

READ AND REFLECT.  
Church leaders are judged by their actions during the week and not by what they tell their Sabbath school classes on Sunday morning.

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

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## BARNHARDT WELL 41,000,000 FOOT GASSER

### PRESIDENT CALLES FIRM IN HIS STAND ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

## DAN MOODY IS NOT THE PARTY DICTATOR

### WILL NOT NAME THE CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

#### Fergusons Are First To File An Expense Bill With State Secretary

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Attorney General Dan Moody has told his friends that he was the democratic party's nominee for governor and not the dictator, and for that reason, he will not attempt to dictate either the temporary or permanent chairman of the organization at the state democratic convention at San Antonio.

Mr. Moody is expected to make an official announcement to that effect today or tomorrow.

The first statement of expenditures of gubernatorial candidates in the primary was filed today with the secretary of state by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and her campaign manager, Guy Halcomb.

During the campaign for the primary election, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson spent a total of \$9,907.52, just \$92.48 under the maximum amount of \$10,000 allowed by law to candidates for governor to expend in a primary campaign.

It is expected that Attorney General Dan Moody and the other candidates will file their expense accounts within the next few days, before the time limit has expired. A number of other statements also must be filed.

The newspaper stories recently printed that he was about to clear up the Corpus Christi bomb mystery of two years ago with a flat denial today by former Capt. Frank Hamer of the Ranger service.

Captain Hamer said that he has not been in Corpus Christi for three years, and has not been in the Ranger service for over a year, and at this time was not working on the bomb case.

Comparatively little is doing around the capital now. However, the highway commission is expected to resume in a few days and a number of projects will be acted upon by that body. The call of bond validation committee is expected to create some interest.

### Complete Returns From 249 Counties; Hickman Wins

At 12 o'clock today the Texas Election Bureau gave the following figures on the election, returns from 249 counties, including 22 complete.

For governor, Ferguson 270,005; Moody 487,861.

For attorney general, Allred, 349,306; Pollard, 356,379.

For judge of the court of civil appeals of the eleventh district, nineteen counties fifteen complete, George Davenport, 25,358; Hickman, 27,521.

Total number of votes counted, 755,866.

### TWO ILLINOIS TOWNS HARD HIT BY STORM

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 2.—Central Illinois and Iowa faced losses approximating \$2,000,000 as the result of floods which swept early yesterday in the path of torrential rains. Galesburg and Peoria reported a million dollar damage each.

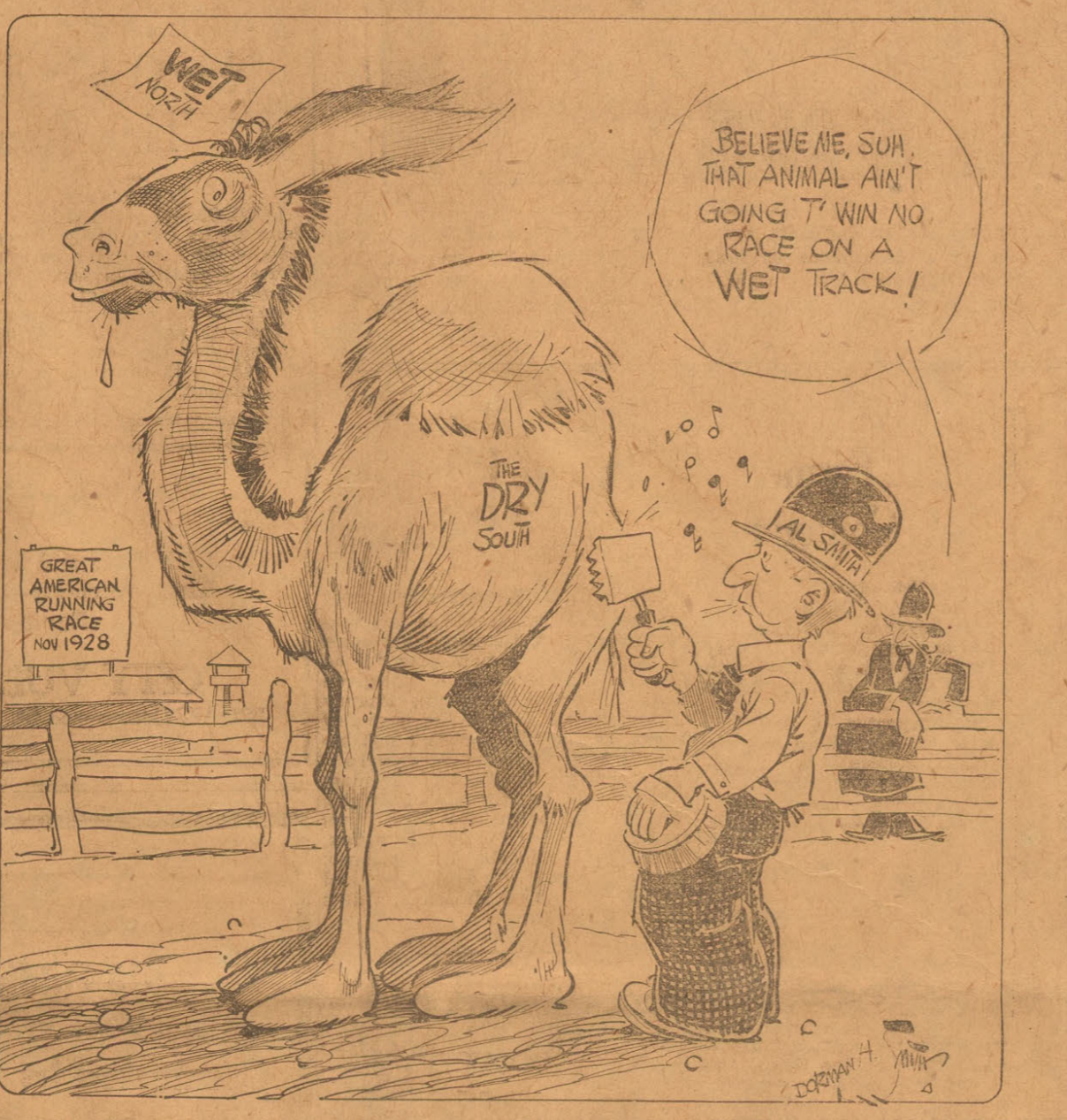
At Galesburg, the yards of two railroads, the light and power company's plant, and the city waterworks were under water.

Five hundred families are reported to be homeless. The city is without fire protection and train service has been cut off at Peoria.

### MEXICO HARD HIT BY FLOODS, WINDS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—Unconfirmed newspaper dispatches said 35 persons are dead in the flood in Lake Chatala and the Lerma river districts of the state of Guadaluajara.

### The Head May Be Willing, But Race sAre Run With Feet



### SENATE MEETS EARLY TO TRY JUDGE ENGLISH

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—For the tenth time in the history of the United States, the senate will try a federal official upon impeachment charges when it meets Nov. 10 to consider the evidence against George W. English, federal judge of the eastern district of Illinois.

### Home of Judge Rust, Eastland Destroyed by Fire

The home of Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, on the Bankhead highway, about one and one-half miles west of Eastland together with its contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. The loss is estimated at around \$8,000, with no insurance.

### EARTHQUAKE CONTINUES ON AZORES

LIBSON, Portugal, Sept. 2.—Official dispatches from Horto today said that slight earthquakes continued on the island of Sazal, in the Azores Islands, which two days ago was heavily damaged by a violent shock.

Dispatches said that in addition to Horto, the villages of Sallo, Ridarinho, Paria, and Allonxaris, were damaged by the quakes.

### Dog Saves Life



Rita Margaret Sullivan, 5, playing with matches in her Washington, D. C., home, set her clothing afire. "Jessie" her inseparable companion, ripped the flaming garments away and saved her mistress' life. Both were badly burned.

### DESDEMONA WOMAN SHOT; ACCIDENTAL

Miss Maude White of Desdemona narrowly escaped death Tuesday evening when the charge from a shotgun hit her as she was standing on the sidewalk in Desdemona talking to friends.

### RISING STAR MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MANUFACTURING

Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster of Eastland arrested W. W. Priest near Rising Star Wednesday afternoon on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquors. The complaint against Priest was filed with Justice of the Peace Deens at Rising Star. Priest gave bond in the sum of \$250.

### HOGG PREACHES ON REPENTENCE AS NECESSITY

It was estimated to be a larger crowd at the Hogg meeting Wednesday night than the one Sunday night. A delegation from Eastland occupied a reserved space and was special guests at the meeting. Many new seats were put in Wednesday and just as many more are needed to accommodate the crowds that want to attend Thursday night and hear Dr. Hogg's sermon on "The Gamble of Life," this is considered by many to be one of the best sermons delivered by the evangelist.

### VALENTINO'S BODY GOES, HOLLYWOOD

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The body of Rudolph Valentino will leave tonight for the Pacific Coast to be buried at Hollywood, the scene of the screen lover's greatest triumph, accompanied by only a small party mourners, including Pola Negri and Valentino's brother.

### SHANGHAI UNDER MARTIAL LAW, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, England, Sept. 2.—A London Daily Mail dispatch from Shanghai said martial law had been proclaimed in the Chinese section of Shanghai owing to the recent success of the Cantonese forces.

### REQUESTS LEAGUE BAN ON LIQUOR SMUGGLING

HELSINGFORS—Finland, it is announced, will appeal shortly to the League of Nations to put upon the smuggling of liquor the same international ban which now obtains against the smuggling of opium.

### TELLS CONGRESS PEACE PREVAILS WITH ALL WORLD

#### The Religious Situation Remains Unchanged In Southern Republic

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—President Calles' address at the opening of congress and a firm statement issued by the Mexican episcopate, almost simultaneously, indicate a deadlock in the Mexican religious crisis, observers here today said.

Speaking before congress yesterday, Calles has spoken of tranquility and progress in the nation, emphasizing the efforts of the government to secure strict compliance with the constitution and laws.

Referring to foreign relations he justified the oil laws and other laws, which have been the occasion for diplomatic correspondence.

All legitimately acquired foreign rights would be protected, he said, adding that foreign suggestions would be unnecessary.

May Modify Laws.  
"Nevertheless, if the government finds that the application of the alien land and petroleum law does not conform with the attitude and purposes which have guided Mexico, or if experience suggests modifications within the spirit of justice and equity, the government will initiate such modifications in accordance with the constitution and the government's policies.

"Our foreign relations have proceeded formally. We happily have established most cordial relations with all countries friendly to Mexico. Fortunately, no international problem at present is worrying Mexico. Our constructive policy has been carried out amid the greatest cordiality in our relations with all countries, and it is the firm intention of the government to continue that policy, at the same time taking care to preserve the honor and respect of our country.

Religious Dispute.  
Alluding directly to the religious situation, the president said: "Our religious affairs had a greater importance abroad than in Mexico. The situation was caused by the clergy, rebellious as ever against the institutions of the republic, who seized a moment they believed opportune for their ends to declare that they did not recognize the constitution and the laws evolved thereunder regarding religion."

"There is nothing fundamental in what is called the religious conflict that can be considered a novelty so far as the government's attitude is concerned."

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DALLAS, Sept. 2.—The two men arrested here as alleged counterfeiters, were discovered by federal postal authorities to be operating a high-powered "con game" instead of a phony money making machine. Release of the two men is expected soon.

The men were found to be slight-of-hand performers and the machine which they operated actually turned out genuine \$5 bills. The police believe that they placed blank paper with chemicals and real bills in the machine and manufactured \$5 bills. The men offered the machine for sale at \$10,000, police said, but it was discovered an expert slight-of-hand performer was required to operate it and it turned out only as many \$5 bills as were put into it.

### In Baby Tragedy



Mrs. Rosina Raio, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was released from an insane asylum last spring, now is accused of having scalded to death her 16-month-old baby, Frank, in a kettle of boiling water.

### CROSSING TAKES LIFE OF ANOTHER RANGER TEACHER

ABELLE, Sept. 2.—Miss Fannie Shipp, 38, was instantly killed early today, when struck by a Texas & Pacific train at a crossing. Miss Shipp was well known school teacher in West Texas, having taught in Ranger for eight years. The body was removed to Loraine for burial.

### SORROW FELT

Miss Shipp, taught in the Central Ward school in Ranger, for eight years and had a host of friends among her pupils, patrons and fellow school workers, to whom the news of her tragic death brought sorrow.

She resigned her position here two years ago to attend the Christian University at Abilene, and got her A. B. degree there in June.

Miss Shipp's death recalls the death of Mrs. O. A. Kinney, another Ranger teacher, who was killed at a Texas & Pacific railroad crossing the latter part of May, this year.

### Shanghai Under Martial Law, London Hears

LONDON, England, Sept. 2.—A London Daily Mail dispatch from Shanghai said martial law had been proclaimed in the Chinese section of Shanghai owing to the recent success of the Cantonese forces.

The dispatch said warships are patrolling the river Mouse, and that the British cruiser Deschamps and other foreign warships have arrived at Hangchow.

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### TO DRILL DEEPER IS SPRAYING OIL; NEAR GLASSCOCK

#### Shut Down Awaiting Connection For Pipe Line and For Tanks

Making 41,000,000 cubic feet of gas and spraying oil at approximately 1,900 feet, the Barnhardt et al. well on the Pratt farm, section 70, one mile from Lacasa, is today shut down so that pipe line connections and tanks may be arranged prior to drilling in.

The gasser, which is sensational in its volume even in Eastland and Stephens counties, where big gassers have frequently been found, found the first gas at 1,906 feet. At 1,916 feet a heavier gas was picked up and the volume increased. At the same time oil was spraying with the gas. An attempt will be made to drill through the 60 feet of gas sand, but on account of the terrific pressure of this high volume of gas it may not be possible to do so. Drilling will probably be continued this afternoon.

Near Glasscock.  
This well is about two miles west of the Bob Glasscock where Foreman et al. of Ranger recently drilled in a 3,000,000-foot gasser.

One Ranger man owns 50 acres adjoining this lease, and several others have nearby acreage. It is close to the Neale and the Biddle heirs land, all of which played a big part in the early oil history of Stephens and Eastland counties.

Hard to Gauge.  
The amount of oil in the sands that have been touched so far is hard to gauge on account of the gas pressure, but the prospects are good for an oil well as a gas well.

Frank Barnhardt is a Ranger operator and has been in this field for a number of years.

In the Olden sector, Butler No. 2, being drilled by Conway Bros., of Ranger, is drilling at 1,400 feet, with no showing of oil. They will probably drill to 1,500 feet in search of the shallow sand.

### Bush and Briggs Go to Scranton To Arrange for Fair

County Agent R. H. Bush and George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, went to Scranton last night where they met with people of that community and assisted them in arranging for a community fair to be held at Scranton on Sept. 15. About 60 people were present.

Mr. Briggs states that following the Scranton fair the exhibit will be brought to Eastland where it will be shown at the Central West Texas fair on Sept. 22 to 25 inclusive.

### Meet Mrs. Shoe!



Yes, yes, Mrs. Shoe is her name. Odd, isn't it? However, she is the wife of a detective and his real name is Gum Shoe. Naturally, enough, her name is Mrs. Gum Shoe. She helps do some detecting in "They Never Knew." Also, she does some falling in love. The story starts in this paper Sunday.

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# ELECTION DAY IN NOVEMBER BIG STAKE RACE

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
 (NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—Next November's election is only a Congressional election, but some presidential candidates are at stake in it, for all that. President Coolidge's is one.

If the Democrats and insurgent Republicans get Congress, or even the Senate, away from him, his chances of a renomination will be mighty slim. His party primaries left him politically groggy. A defeat in the fall would be almost sure to knock him out—in 1928.

On the other hand, let the voters rebuke the Republican insurgents and re-elect all the regulars, and he'll come up strong for the ensuing round.

Just a moderate amount of insurgency, particularly in the corn belt, will play into the hands of farm candidates like Vice President Dawes and Frank O. Lowden.

A great wave of it might give Senator Borah a look in.

This coming election means everything to Coolidge. It doesn't mean so much to aspirants like Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Borah, Dawes, Lowden, Speaker Longworth and Senator Watson, for even if Coolidge is eliminated as a 1928 possibility, they'll still have a fight to scrap out between themselves.

It means this a lot to them, however—unless he's disposed of they won't be content at all. Their joint prospect will be improved by a Republican reverse, coming now, just as Coolidge will be aided.

**FROM THE BIBLE**

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. Joshua 24:14.

Prayer.—Teach O Lord Thy ways so that we may serve Thee in righteousness and in truth and serve our fellow man with zeal. Amen.

**WILL C. HOGG, EVANGELIST.**

Religion and not creed is being preached by Evangelist Hogg every night in the open-air pavilion on the High school campus of Ranger. The broad tolerant doctrine of deed and not creed the road to heaven. He is the most tolerant of all the evangelists the writer has heard, with the possible exception of "Billy" Sunday in his 50 or more years of life.

He preaches the broad doctrine that a man's acts, his thoughts and his deeds are what tells, and that before he can get to heaven he must repent. He must not only repent, but change his mode of living.

Rev. Mr. Hogg sees beauty in all beliefs, knowing they are but different routes to one goal. All religions say a man must repent and change his evil ways. In his sermon last night, he brought home the truth that a change in heart is necessary. Man must come to himself and through the help of God and with his own strength change his mode of life. That is broad tolerant religion. His sermons may be taken to heart by men of all faiths. He teaches that there is too much good in all religions that teach repentance for one to be bound by creed.

Although he teaches that, he advises the convert to join some church. He advises all believers in God to join some church. The church is likened unto a passenger train; it gives you the conveyance.

He is doing much good and as long as he preaches broad tolerant doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, he will grow in grace. Amen.

**THE ABILENE MORNING NEWS.**

The Abilene Morning News, the successor to the Morning Reporter, volume one, number one, is bidden welcome to our desk. It is a West Texas paper published for West Texans. Under the leadership of Max Bentley. It is a newsy sheet and with Max Bentley at the helm, it will make good. Bentley knows the newspaper game, especially the editorial side in all of its ramifications. Here's hoping that it will grow in grace like West Texas. It will do a big part in helping develop the empire of West Texas. Again we bid you welcome and wish for you all that we could wish for ourselves.

**A GOOD MOVE.**

The consolidation of the tax collectors' offices of the school board and the city in Ranger Tuesday was the best move that Ranger has made in years. It is a move for economy, and should be the means of aiding both the city and school district. Both jobs can be handled by one man in good shape with little help and at a much less cost than two separate offices.

The next step now for Collector Ringold to take is to get busy and collect back school taxes like he collected back due city taxes and insure more than enough money to run the schools.

**MORE GOOD RENT HOUSES NEEDED.**

A survey of Ranger shows a dearth of good rent houses, cottages that are habitable. Those who are seeking homes for the winter during the school term are finding it hard to get one. The cost of constructing and the cost of lots are not so high in Ranger but that some can be built and leased at a fair rent. Reasonable rentals that will insure the owner dividends will help build Ranger. The Junior college ought to bring a large number of families.

One thing should not be forgotten, that exorbitant rents will hurt and drive away a good class of citizenship.

**Durham Castle Slowly Slipping Into River Wear**

LONDON.—Durham Castle, built by William the Conqueror, is slowly slipping off the perch on the edge of Castle Hill and threatens almost at any moment to slide down into the River Wear which runs at its feet. The castle, one of the oldest landmarks of England, is also one of the largest ancient buildings.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the condition," reported Sir Francis Fox, famous as a restorer and saver of old buildings. "This enormous building is in serious danger."

Instead of being built on solid rock, as had been supposed, Sir Francis' investigation of the foundation showed an underpinning so soft that his boots left heelmarks in it. For twenty-eight feet below the base of the massive walls, layers of shale and unformed coal were found.

Daily new cracks are appearing in the walls and the stairs of the fine old building and showered frequently with bits of glass as window-panes burst under the strain of the shifting masonry. About \$250,000 is needed to save the building and not less than \$500,000 would be needed to make it permanently safe, Sir Francis estimated. The castle is now the property of Durham University. It is the former seat of the Prince Bishops.

During the war a raiding Zeppelin dropped a huge bomb near the castle which shook it severely. This, with natural slow erosion, caused the present precarious condition.

**Planting Trees On Roadsides Is Commended**

Suitable tree planting along public highways, which greatly enhances their appearance and comfort, is most satisfactorily done by the community as a whole rather than by individuals, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Interest in country highways in the United States has increased rapidly during the last few years. The greater interest in rural roads is due largely to the growing automobile traffic, a large part of which is pleasure driving in which the most beautiful routes are naturally sought.

While a few states have good laws providing for such planting, the remainder have either indifferent ones or none at all, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1481-F, "Planting the Roadside," just issued.

The traveling public has as much interest in the appearance of the road as a whole as the adjoining property holder. Furthermore, it is usually difficult to get each property holder to approve and act on a given plan. For these reasons, says the department, it is best to place the planting and subsequent care of roadside trees in the hands of a public body representing some such division as the state, county, town, township, or parish, rather than smaller units.

Because of the intimate relationship between road construction and maintenance and the upkeep of the roadside, the closest co-operation between the highway department and those having the trees in charge is needed.

Suggestions relative to planning for the trees, planting and spacing them, kinds to plant, pruning, arrangement of shrubs and perennials, and other phases of the work are given.

**RELATIVES MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS**

Mrs. Minnie Marson arrived in Ranger today from her home in Denton for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Sharpe, and when they met today, it was for the first time in 29 years. Mr. Sharpe, who was waiting for their guest to arrive on the big bus, was not sure whether he would know her or not, but thought he would.

# The West Sends a Few Beauties East



Clad in neat traveling suits that looked strangely like bathing suits, seven western beauty contest winners stopped off in Chicago just long enough to pose for photographers, en route to the Atlantic City pageant. Appropriately enough, it was raining at the time. The girls, left to right, are Jeanette Roland, Colorado; Maxine Jennings, Portland; Gloria Smith, Spokane; Leona Fongler, Seattle; Marguerite Jordan, Kansas City and Ruby Wallace, Missouri.

# SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**FRIDAY.**  
 "Th Unloaded Gun" at the High school at 8 p. m.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. W. R. Lowe, who with Mrs. E. L. McMillen and daughter, have been suffering at Cameron, W. Va., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Dr. King and children of Breckenridge came over last night for a short visit with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.

J. D. Sullivan, auditor and traffic manager of the Ranger railroad, spent yesterday in Fort Worth on business.

Messrs. Haines and Booth, expert auditors, of Fort Worth, who have been in Ranger for the past several weeks doing auditing work, left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Barnes, stenographer at the M. K. Collie insurance office, left yesterday for a vacation trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Miss Laura Schmuck left Monday for Decatur, Ill., to accept a position in the public schools of Weldon, near Decatur. Miss Virginia Schmuck, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, returned to New York Sunday.

# Mrs. S. Cohn Moves To Julianna Shop In Gholson Hotel

Mrs. S. Cohn will move her ready-to-wear and millinery stock and fixtures from their present location on Main street, to the store formerly occupied by the Julianna shop, in the Gholson hotel building, Ranger, on Saturday night and will open for business in her new location on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Mrs. Cohn came to Ranger in 1918 and the first little store she rented was a frame building opposite the Masonic building on Elm street, which has since gone the way of other boom day shacks. Her business increased until she felt the need of larger quarters, so in 1922 she moved to her present location at 207 1/2 Main street. Until she moved to Main street she had handled only millinery, but after moving there, she added ready-to-wear and novelties, and in the meantime her business has grown to such a nice size that when the opportunity came to get the splendid store room vacated by the Julianna shop, she at once took advantage of it and will move in the last of the week.

"The same popular prices and good merchandise will prevail," Mrs. Cohn stated today, also saying that she had purchased the furniture and fixtures of the former store, which will give her one of the most attractive shops in the city.

# Electric Utility Men and Farmers Hold Conference

By United Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2.—A committee of farmers and electric utility men is being formed to study the farming situation in Texas with reference to making electric service available on farms.

John W. Carpenter of Dallas, is chairman of the committee and the activity of the college is under Professors Scoates and Bolton.

# Ranger Independent School Tax Office Is Being Moved Today

The Ranger independent school tax office is today being moved from the Marston building to the city hall. Space is being re-arranged and room being made for the incoming furniture and fixtures of the school tax office. At present things are rather in a chaotic state, but when Tax Collector Ringold and City Secretary Dean get things set to order, the office space for all will be very agreeably arranged.

# CHAMPION SKATERS APPEAR IN "FASCINATING YOUTH"

Norval Baptie, world's champion speed and fancy skater, his partner, Gladys Lamb, known as "Pavlova on Skates," and an ice ballet of 18 skaters are seen in the Paramount Junior Stars' picture, "Fascinating Youth," which comes to the Lark Theatre today only.

The famous skaters, who performed at the new Madison Square Garden, appear in an ice carnival at Mountain Inn, the Winter resort hotel around which the action of Byron Morgan's story centers.

# SAN ANTONIO MAN IS RANGER VISITOR

E. G. Walsh, of San Antonio, and one of the owners of the Gholson hotel, paid Ranger a visit here last night. Mr. Walsh is a member of Walsh & Burney, contractors, who built the Gholson hotel and the Hodges-Neal building. They are now engaged in building the courthouse at Breckenridge.

# PREMIER MUSSOLINI RECEIVES FLETCHER

ROME, Sept. 2.—Premier Mussolini today received Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador, in a farewell audience, on the eve of the latter's departure for the United States.

# Ranger's Little Theatre Players Hold Rehearsal

Ranger Little Theatre players met in their first rehearsal for this season last night and settled right down to work on their new play "Good Evening, Clarice" which will be given the latter part of the month. Snappy rehearsals will feature the next few weeks, as the director does not believe in long drawn out rehearsals.

Appearing in "Good Evening, Clarice" will be Miss Mabel Knight, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., Miss Winifred Dunkle, and Miss Azalea Cox. Messrs. John Tibbels, Dewey Jones, Marion Peters, W. G. Adams and Tom Knight, Mrs. Marion F. Peters will be director.

# Hopes Abandoned For Recovery Of Senator McKinley

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2.—The condition of United States Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, who sunk into coma shortly before midnight last night, remained unchanged today, according to his physician, Dr. R. C. Egbert.

Dr. Egbert said he doubted his patient's ability to survive the attack of senile rheumatism from which the senator has been suffering since August 18.

# Spain's Delegate To League Meet Remains Away

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—When the League of Nations convened today with Foreign Minister Bones of Czechoslovakia presiding, the conspicuous absence of the Spanish delegate increased the apprehensions that yesterday's rejection of Spain claims for a permanent seat in the council would hasten Spain's withdrawal from the league.

It was understood that Spain will soon advise the secretaries of its intention of disinterestedly itself in the council's activities.

# World's Non Stop Aviation Record Broken By French

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The world's non-stop aviation record was broken by Lieutenant Challe and Captain Weiser, who arrived yesterday at Penderabbasan, south of Bagdad, 3100 miles from Paris.

The French officers are brother-in-laws and used a 500 horsepower plane, with a motor weighing four tons.

# Mac Nider Resumes Flight In Face of Very Strong Wind

By United Press.

DALLAS, Sept. 2.—Fighting a strong wind, Assistant Secretary of War Hansford MacNider's plane took off from Muskege shortly after 9 o'clock today and landed in Dallas at 12:10 this afternoon.

The flight will be resumed after the plane is refilled and the former air colonel and his pilot have lunch.

Colonel MacNider will inspect the Second division at San Antonio, the organization with which he served in France.

# United States Now Holds Title To Canal Zone

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The United States now holds a clear title to the Panama canal zone, Acting Secretary of the Treasurer Winston today paid \$3,000,000 to Colombia as the final installment on land obtained from that country for the ocean-to-ocean canal. The full purchase price was \$25,000,000.

# Coveted Seals Now Obtained Little Trouble

By United Press.

LONDON.—London dealers sometimes secure quite easily the coveted seals of the king, queen or prince of Wales, displayed in store windows following patronage of the shop by these members of the royal family.

The astonished owner lost no time in displaying the seal of the Prince of Wales with the inscription—"By Appointment."

# "S. P. C. CABBAGES" SUGGESTED IN ENGLAND

By United Press.

LONDON.—English science may shortly be confronted with a vigorous campaign for the establishment of a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cabbages," or some similar organization to take its place in the vegetable world beside the Anti-Vivisection society.

One London newspaper editorially points out that the efforts of science to discover the sensitiveness of plant life "seems to me to have dealt a severe blow to the more sentimental sort of vegetarians."

Referring to Sir Jagadis Rose's recent experiments with the injections of poisons into plants, the columnist demanded, "Is it any less cruel to dissect a living guinea-pig than a living cabbage?"

# Send in Your Want Ads

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

**Vulcanizing a Specialty**

Goodrich Tires and Tubes, Second-Hand Tires, Coffield Tire Protectors—All Work Guaranteed—Best Equipped Shop in County.

**CITY VULCANIZING SHOP**  
 200 W. Commerce St. Eastland, Texas

**ST. RITA'S SCHOOL**  
 918 Oddie Street, Ranger

Conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

A SELECT DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS; ALSO A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

—This institution offers a thorough and practical course of studies in the grades, and high school department, including a business course. Special advantages in music are given.

—A new bus has already been purchased which will run daily to Eastland and Cisco. A most reliable driver has been engaged.

**OPENS SEPTEMBER 7TH**

**CELEBRATE LABOR DAY IN EL PASO**

**\$13.50 ROUND TRIP**

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# England Faces Bitter Truth Of Losing Business

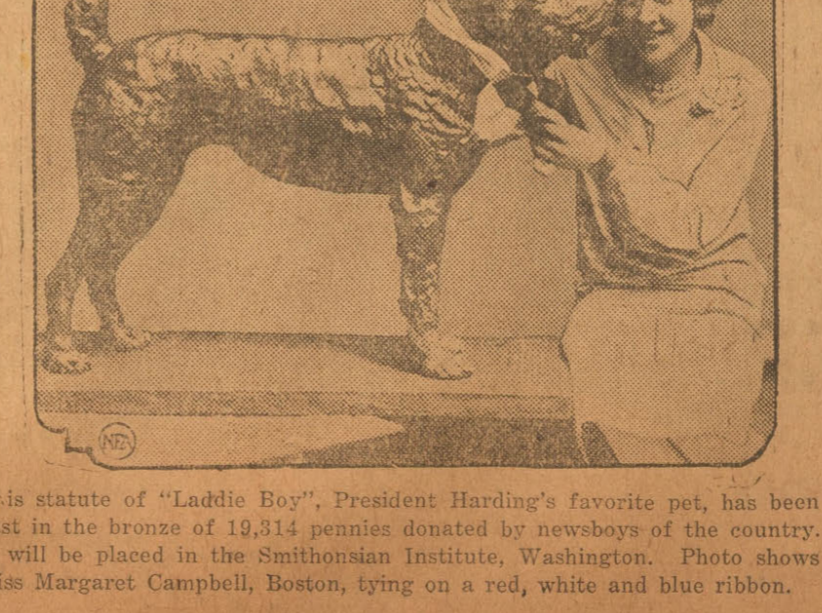
By United Press.

LONDON.—England must face the bitter truth and permit about ten percent of her export trades to melt away, according to J. M. Keynes, the Cambridge economist.

"Great Britain is suffering the first pangs of another industrial revolution," he said in an address. "Only two alternative face the country. One is to struggle on, ineffectually, as we are at present. The other is to allow the least profitable of our export industries—amounting to about ten percent—to wither away, thus conserving our resources for export industries which do pay."

"The Conservatives are all for struggling on, ineffectually, and now Mr. John Whentley, the Socialist, has ranged himself with them. This is a mistake. We should husband our resources. We cannot afford to waste them any longer."

# 19,314 Newsboys Pennies



This statue of "Laddie Boy", President Harding's favorite pet, has been cast in the bronze of 19,314 pennies donated by newsboys of the country. It will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington. Photo shows Miss Margaret Campbell, Boston, tying on a red, white and blue ribbon.



# The VANITY CASE



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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mrs. Prentiss sees mysterious lights in the Heath household one night and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog over the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and Bunny Moore, beautiful, vivacious, to whom suspicion points because of her strange actions. Myra Heath never used cosmetics, never wore colors, yet when her body was found she was heavily rouged. She was a collector of glass, and it was a rare old bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet; nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

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. Meanwhile, Todhunter Buck, Mrs. Prentiss' nephew, has met Bunny and fallen in love with her.

Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Heath. He phones her again, saying Inman is the murderer. Inman confides to Buck that he saw Bunny ascending the stairs after the murder. Mott questions all the servants and tells them to keep quiet.

Anderson invites Cunningham to his house and there, while waiting for his host, Cunningham is suddenly confronted by Perry Heath, who disappears as mysteriously as he had appeared. Shortly afterward Anderson comes in and he upbraids Cunningham for not detaining Heath.

Buck determines to clear Bunny and has a talk with her, but she refuses to be truthful. He declares his love but she sighs and turns away.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVII  
Buck looked after Bunny, sorely tempted to follow, but concluded not to, feeling it was better to let her think things over by herself.

He went back to his chair on the porch, where sheltered by the clustering vines, he sat and smoked numberless cigars.

His aunt came out and said, in her crisp way:

"Come, Toddy Boy, it's late. You can think about her in your dreams instead of catching your death of cold out on this porch. Come along in."

"No, Aunt Em. You run along to bed, and I'll go up when I get ready. Leave the door open, I'll lock it when I go in."

"Oh, all right, have you own way, but if you get hay fever, don't blame me!"

"I won't. Good night, auntie dear."

"Good night, Boy. You'll find anything you edged in the pantry"—if so be, you can think of anything so prosaic as food!

Buck smiled at his aunt's intuition, and left her rallery unanswerd.

He sat there for hours, unheeding the flight of time. He ceased smoking, and sat, almost motionless, giving himself up to dreams far removed from detectives and murder mysteries.

How sweet and dear she was! And that little wistful smile—that alone boded her utter innocence. If she had a secret, it was that she was shielding somebody else—from some mistaken sense of duty.

Well, he would discover her secret—he had a right to, for his motives were all for her good, his interests only hers, from now on and forever.

Some day, this awful investigation would be at an end, some day she would be free to go or come as she pleased. Then she would go home, and he would follow. He would meet her people, interview her father, and all would be shipshape and proper.

Whether it was the mental picture of the wedding feast, or the increasing chill of the night air, something turned his thoughts to the pantry his aunt had so casually referred to.

He was just contemplating a move in that direction, when he saw some one coming out of the front door.

The door had been closed, though not locked, and the one who came through it was Bunny—yes, surely, Bunny!

He sat very still, his eyes almost starting from his head. Was she could be walking in her sleep?

No, he saw at once that she was not.

She had on a dark frock, and black shoes and stockings, and she walked slowly, looking about her as she stepped.

She could not see Buck, as he sat back in the shadow, and he made no sound, so that she did not even pause to look that way.

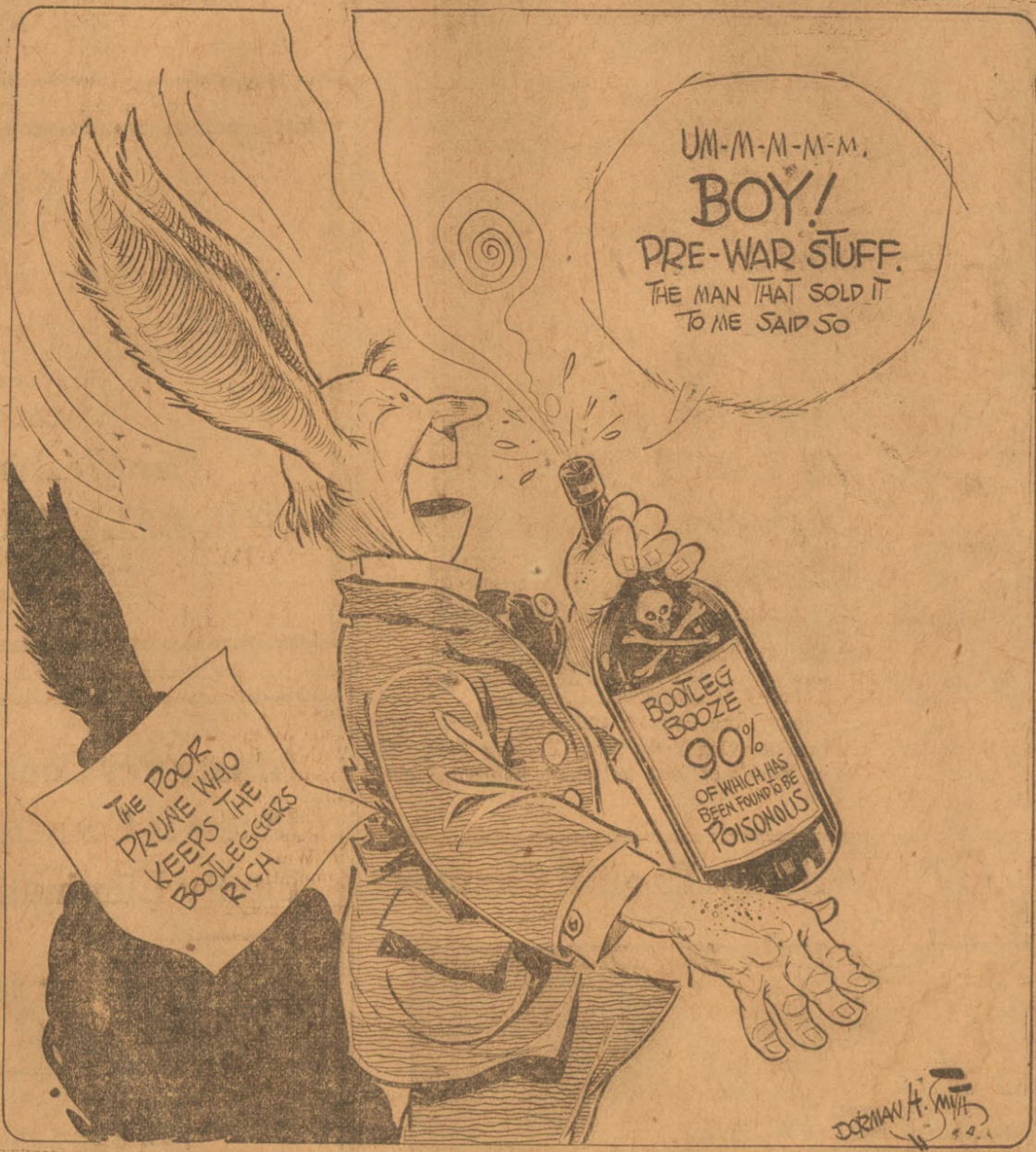
She went slowly, slowly, but steadily on to the edge of the porch and down the steps.

As she went down the path to the side gate, Buck rose and quietly followed her.

He felt no hesitancy about doing this, he was her protector and he meant to watch over her.

It was not necessary to be very cautious, for the soft lawn deadened his steps, and apparently she had no thought she was not alone.

### They're Easily Recognized by Their Ears



Across the lawn she made for the small piece of woods that was not far away.

In the shelter of a tree Toddy waited, and then as she went into the woods, he cautiously followed, but at a distance.

He had no wish to pry, but also, he must see that no danger came to her.

As she disappeared in the deep shadows, he edged nearer, and saw, with a sudden pang at his heart, that she met somebody, and that somebody was a man.

Like a flash, Buck remembered the letter Bunny had received at lunch time. How she had read it without comment, but with, re remembered, a heightened color, and a queer little frown.

Could it have been from this man, making an appointment for this meeting?

Buck was sure that it not only could have been, but was.

His heart was torn with fears. He tried to keep his faith in Bunny, but she had left the house secretly, and very late. She had come to meet a man who was waiting for her in a dark, lonely wood.

It didn't seem as if much more were needed to make the girl blame-worthy beyond power of explanation.

He watched through the darkness, not daring, nor indeed wishing to go nearer, and it seemed to him that the two human shadows merged into one.

As if Bunny had been lost in the man's embrace and as if she made no resistance to such conditions.

Toddy turned sick at heart. This was the girl he loved, worshiped, adored, to the point of idolatry. But this was also the girl he honored, respected and believed innocent of any guilty knowledge or connivance in her friend's death.

What was the truth? For once Buck's power of discernment was at fault.

He knew not what to think, — what to believe.

More than willing to give Bunny every possible benefit of the doubt, how could he believe her in all ways innocent, when she would do such a thing as this?

He tried to find an explanation. But if this interview were in the interests of law and justice, why so secret the meeting? Why so late an hour? Stealthy a departure from the house?

It was inexplicable. Tod began to feel a rising anger,—yes, even his Bunny could arouse his resentment at this treatment of his proffered help. Why hadn't she confided in him, and let him go with her to see this man?

Then he bethought himself of another explanation, and his wrath turned to great and grievous woe.

Suppose this man were Bunny's lover! Suppose it all had nothing to do with the murder mystery, but that this chap, confound him! had come from Bunny's home with messages or warnings or help of some sort in her dreadful dilemma.

Maybe they were affianced sweet-hearts, and the girl had only been flirting with him, and, he had to ad-

mit, she had done very little of that.

Indeed, she had really repulsed him, and it may have been only his imagination that made him hope she would yet turn to him with love and affection.

He knew little about her, his intuitions might not be true ones, maybe she was the typical flapper of whom he heard so much and so often.

Well, he must know a little more, and with a feeling of defiance of his own better nature, he crept softly nearer the pair in the woods.

They now sat on a fallen log, earnestly engaged in conversation.

He could not make out the tenor of their talk. He hated himself for trying to, but he edged still closer, and though he could see only shadowy outlines of their figures, he at last managed to make out a few words.

"Don't you care?" Bunny said, passionately, her voice raised a trifle, as if in amazed agony. "Have you no pity, no regret? Oh, I don't know what to do!"

"Don't do anything, dear," the man's voice said.

Buck could not place that voice, it was unfamiliar, though he realized he might have heard it before.

"But I can't be still and say nothing,—you see,—I noticed the putty"

The man, at that, clapped his hand across her mouth.

"Hush!" he said, "I fancied I heard a sound. Somebody may be about."

(To Be Continued)

### Married Woman Eats Only Bread and Milk

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### Pimples and Bumps Are Awful Pests

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### Attacks System And Send Gift To University

By United Press.  
BERKELEY, Cal.—Along with a gift of his \$200,000 estate to the University of California William H. Smyth, noted inventor and philosopher of this city, attacked the present educational system he hoped his gift would benefit.

In announcing donation of his eight-acre estate to the school, Smyth contended the methods of education are all wrong and, like Topsy, "just growed." He said that instead of preparing the rising generation for life, college training as meted out today has no value whatever to the average college graduate.

"The college and university of today has a tendency to turnout animated jumbled indexes, not trained human beings," he asserted.

"Educational ideas are bound to undergo great changes and the hope for the future rests in science and a scientific training."

### Harvard Graduate Faculty Member Of Junior College

For the first time in the history of Ranger schools a Harvard graduate will be on the faculty. Maurice Halperin, of East Boston, Mass., will hold the position of teacher of French and Spanish in the Junior College of Ranger.

He was graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1923, and received his A. B. degree, cum laude, from Harvard in 1926, making the 190 hours required by Harvard in three years. French, Spanish and Italian were the languages he specialized in, but his studies included German, Latin, Greek, Science, Ethics, Bible and Philosophy.

His application for the position states that he concentrated in the romance languages, and he took eight courses in French, taking every course in French composition that Harvard offers. In 1925 he was the winner of the Medaille France—Americaine in a French oratorical contest held at Harvard. His Spanish courses have been equally as intensive.

Mr. Halperin is a member of the Harvard Glee Club, and a former competitor on the Harvard "varsity" track and cross country squads. In 1925 Mr. Halperin was appointed to

### He Took Action



This is Sam Dreyfuss, secretary of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club, who gave Babe Adams and Carson Bigbee the "gate" and suspended Max Carey, captain and centerfielder, indefinitely without pay, following the uncovering of dissension in the ranks of the Pirates. All were veterans, Adams having been with the Pirates almost continually since 1909, when he was the hero of the world series with Detroit.

### Complete Solar Eclipse Is Due In England in June

LONDON.—Greenwich Observatory, universally recognized as the center of the world so far as astronomy is concerned, is greatly preparing for the complete solar eclipse next June.

The eclipse will cover only a narrow strip of less than 30 miles across England, but every portable telescope in the United Kingdom is expected to be moved within the belt of the shadow.

These will include the gigantic fifty-foot telescope at the Greenwich Observatory. This telescope is equipped with a Coelostat mirror, enabling it to be operated while in a horizontal position.

The last total eclipse which visited England occurred in 1724. It was nearly total in London.

Restaurant steaks cost more than rubber but they last longer.

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# BASEBALL

## HOW THEY STAND. BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Legion	6	3	.667
Leveille-Maher	4	4	.500
Lions	3	5	.375
Oilbelt	3	5	.375
Salesmen	3	5	.375
Woodmen	4	5	.441

## TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	80	61	.567
San Antonio	75	65	.536
Fort Worth	75	67	.528
Shreveport	70	69	.504
Beaumont	70	73	.490
Houston	69	72	.489
Wichita Falls	65	75	.464
Waco	60	82	.423

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Dallas 10, San Antonio 2.  
Wichita Falls 10-2, Beaumont 1-14.  
Waco 6, Shreveport 1.  
Fort Worth 5, Houston 0.

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

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	76	54	.585
Cincinnati	74	54	.573
Pittsburgh	71	53	.573
Chicago	69	58	.543
New York	60	64	.484
Brooklyn	60	70	.462
Philadelphia	48	75	.390
Boston	48	78	.381

**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.  
Two games scheduled.

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

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	49	.620
Cleveland	74	55	.574
Philadelphia	71	58	.550
Washington	67	60	.528
Detroit	67	62	.519
Chicago	64	66	.492
St. Louis	52	77	.403
Boston	42	89	.321

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 11, Detroit 7.  
New York 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Washington 14, Boston 12.  
Only games scheduled.

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

## Cough Up That \$5 To Park Board For Season Ticket

Don't run when a member of the Ranger Park Board approaches. Just hand 'em \$5 and rest assured that come what may you are assured of a reserved seat for the four conference games that the Ranger Bulldogs will play in Ranger this season.

Parks don't grow up expect in weeds unless they are properly financed and looked after. In order to do some of the very first things that are necessary to be done to make Nitro Park conform to some of the plans that the Park Board has towards its beautification, there must be some money raised. An advance selling of season tickets to the four conference games that will be played in Ranger, began yesterday afternoon and will be carried right along until the moneyless park fund begins to take on healthy proportions.

J. T. Gullahorn said yesterday, "Tell 'em not to dodge out of the back door when they see one of the committee coming for we'll camp on their trail until we sell 'em a season ticket and then some."

**A Home Run!**

Yell your head off! Then refresh your tired throat with an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola. Fine to have at home, too. Try it!

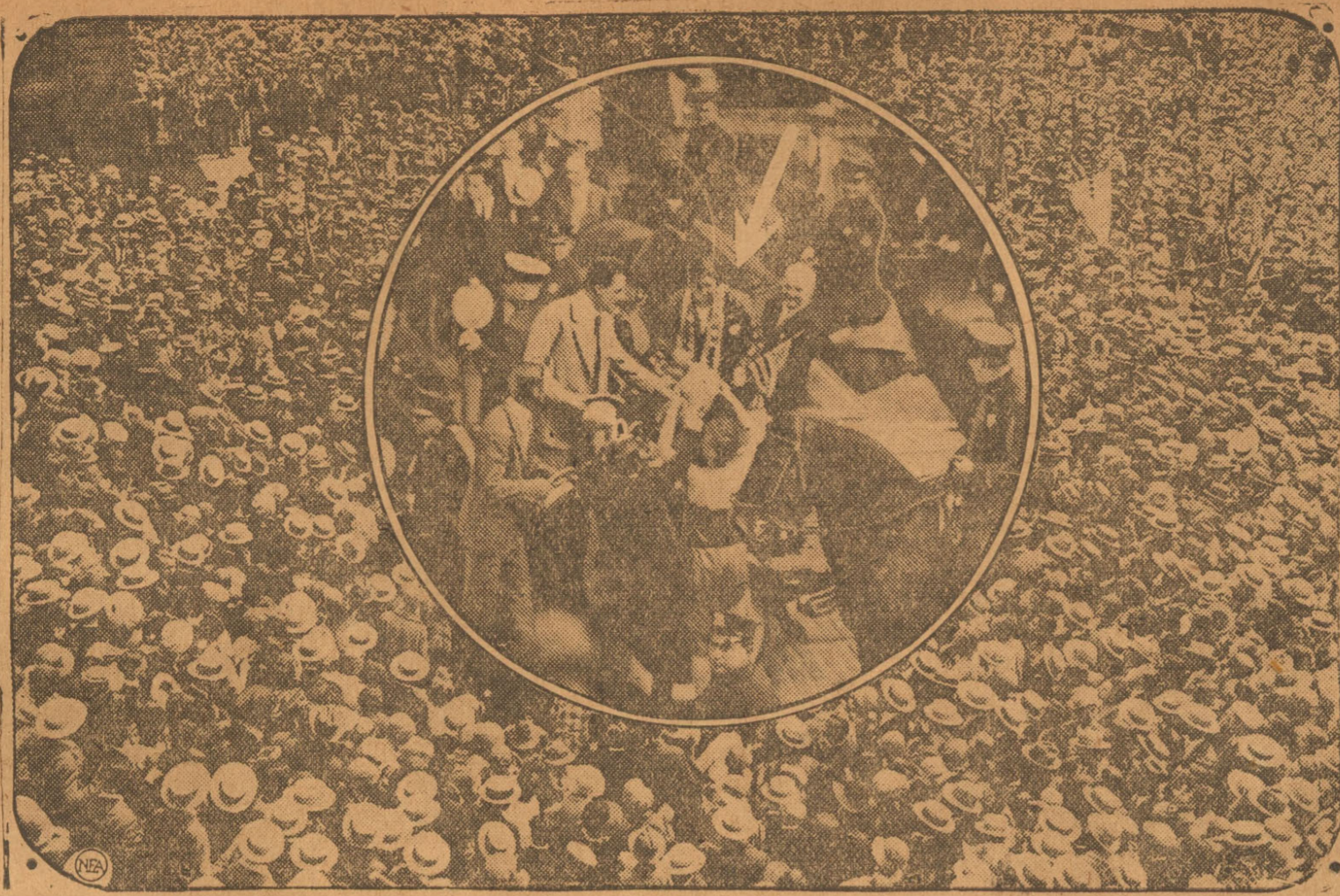
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Breckenridge to Ranger \$1.50  
Ranger Ph. 396, Breckenridge 352

## A BRASS BAND? HUH! LOOK HERE!



New York City's biggest welcome since war days, they called it, as Gertrude Ederle came home from swimming the English Channel. There were thousands and thousands beyond counting. The crowd broke police lines, trampled reserves, and surged in a heaving mass from Battery Park to Amsterdam Avenue. Inset shows "Trudy" stepping from her car, really home at last! Grover Whalen, New York's official welcomer, hands her out, with Mother reaching for the flowers, and Dudley Field Malone, her lawyer and guide, smiling beside her.

## Manager Chaplin Makes Proposition To Northsider

Editor, Ranger Times:

I have read with some surprise an article in yesterday's Times, purporting to reflect on the baseball knowledge and managerial ability of one Raymond Teal, alleged manager of the North Side baseball outfit who meets the South Side champions in a grudge game on Labor day.

I have no recollection of making any such remarks to Fire Chief Murphy and even if I did so, cannot conceive of any worthy object he could accomplish by repeating them and am compelled to think he is trying to create discord and dissension between Manager Teal and myself. It was absolutely none of his business, no one has dealt him cards in this game, he is just like an old woman gossip trying to create trouble in a peaceful neighborhood by packing tales.

This was a friendly (?) controversy between Mr. Teal and myself and I would appreciate it if the chief would "keep off the grass," hereafter.

## Proposition

This is not intended as an apology to Manager Teal, as the alleged remarks express my opinion exactly but I do not think it would be becoming of me to say so under existing circumstances.

Mr. Teal has at every opportunity, in fact has gone out of his way to criticize my team in an unfavorable way until "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue." He has loosed in his bombastic and egotistical way of what his North Side outfit will do to us on Labor day, he has insinuated that the South side has no chance whatever against his team, that they will mop up on us, will show us up as "has been" and "never wasers."

I cannot agree to his diagnosis of the situation, and so confident am I that my team will win, I make the following proposition:

"If his team wins by one score, I will agree to resign as manager of the Southsiders, and never don another baseball mask, nor participate in another big league game, provided he will agree to the same terms if my team wins by ten scores."

Now Mr. Northsider manager, show that all your talk is something besides boastful bulling by agreeing to this proposition.

You have even seen fit to question the reliability of my big league record, when by referring to Spalding's Official Guide for 1884, page 47, you could easily have verified the fact that I lead the National League in stolen bases, and was second in batting, and had the best strike-out record of any third baseman in the league; notwithstanding that my regular position was catcher.

These were the days when it took nerve to play ball, there were no masks or breast-plates for catchers, and we faced the rapid fire of the pitchers with bare hands and otherwise unprotected.

This was long ago when four strikes was out and seven balls took your base.

I am naturally proud of the record I made with the St. Louis Cardinals at this time, and do not see what satisfaction he can derive in questioning its authenticity. Will his claimed record compare with it? Or has he any record, in fact?

I firmly believe I would still be on the "Big Time Circuit" but for an unfortunate accident which occurred in January 1885 in a game between St. Louis and Chicago. I sprained a lung sliding from first to third, the run resulting, won the game, but ended my baseball career, as I have been short-winded ever since.

But I am reminded that ball games are won on the playing field and not on paper and will endeavor to prove on Labor day that the South Side ball team are champions in deed, as well as name.

Thanking you, I am  
Yours truly,  
E. H. CHAPLIN,  
Manager,  
South Side.

## Captains Named For Rival Teams By the Managers

Renshaw, now catcher for the American Legion team, and Davis, now manager of the Leveille-Maher team, have been appointed captains of the Southside and Northside teams respectively to lead their teams to victory or defeat on Labor day.

The pep squad of Ranger High is so interested in the game that members are going to meet this afternoon to form a squad for selling tickets for the game, so that when the first conference game comes they may have their uniforms, which will be bought with the proceeds of the game and thus take their places right along with other pep squads who heretofore have come out earlier in the season with their uniforms than the Ranger pep squad has been able to.

It is rumored that some big league scouts will be here to see the game, thinking they may be able to pick out some good men for their leagues.

## Doughboys Trim "Chivvies", 7 to 4 In Fast Game

The Doughboys continued to advance in the fall campaign toward the championship of the second half of the Business Men's league. Cook held no mysteries that the heavy sluggers of the Legion could not solve and the Oilbelt boys lost two games as the result. A fast double play, Taylor to Gallagher to Peacock killed a rally for the Oilbelt in the third that might have netted enough runs to tie the count. Such playing took all the starch out of them and they never threatened again.

Legion—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.
Gallagher, lf-2b	3	2	3	1	0
Taylor, ss	3	2	1	1	2
Peacock, 1b	3	1	0	6	0
Battles, 3b	2	1	0	0	0
Brashier, 2b-lf	3	1	1	4	2
Lines, c	3	0	0	10	0
Henry, cf	3	0	1	0	1
Renshaw, p	2	0	1	0	3
Neil, rf	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	7	9	15	7

Oilbelt—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.
Hinton, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Jones, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant, c	2	0	0	1	0
Boyd, 2b	2	0	1	2	0
Hammet, ss	2	0	1	3	0
LaPrelle, 1b	2	1	0	11	0
Cook, p	2	1	2	0	1
Eyley, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Jonz, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	4	2	15	9

Summary—Two-base hits, Taylor, Gallagher, Cook; struck out, by Cook 1, by Renshaw 1; bases on balls, off Cook 1; left on bases, Legion 5; double plays, Taylor to Gallagher to Peacock. Time, 1:15. Umpires, Hodge and Avant.

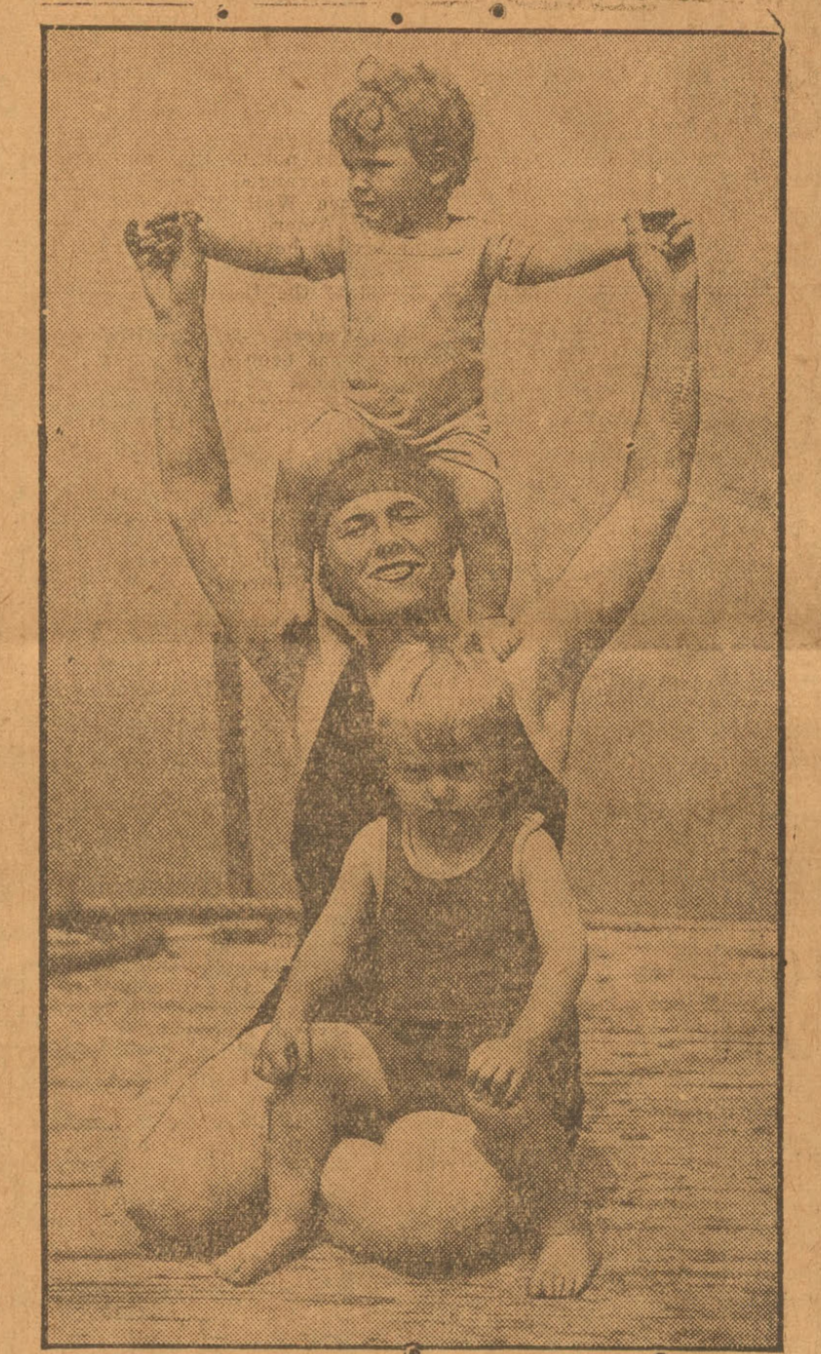
## Ready to Pour Concrete For The New Ward School

Ready to pour the concrete and will be ready to lay brick in about two weeks, is the good news that comes from U. N. Whitehall, contractor for the Central Ward school building, Ranger. Mr. Whitehall stated that about 14 men were working and that with the exception of losing a little time from rainy weather last week, the work was going on fine on the new school.

**DUBLIN BOOSTER BAND VISITS EASTLAND FRIDAY**

The Dublin booster band, advertising the Dublin Fall fair, will be in Eastland tomorrow afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. A short concert will be given on the streets. Mr. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is anxious that as many Eastland people as possible meet the "boosters,"

## Mother of Two Swims English Channel



One again a woman has swam the English Channel—and done it in faster time than any man could ever make. The second victor is Mrs. Clementine Corson, a professional swimmer of Danish birth, who lives in New York and whose husband is a tug boat captain. She swam from Cape Gris Nez, France, to Dover, England, in a few minutes over 15 hours—or less than an hour behind Gertrude Ederle's record. Her feat is made noteworthy by the fact that she is the mother of two children, shown with her here, Marjorie and Sonny. Her professional swimming has been done under the name of MilleGade. On her triumphant swim across the channel her husband accompanied her by boat.

## Trap Shooting Abandoned Dumb The Dove Season

Since the dove season opened yesterday members of the Eastland Gun club abandoned their trap-shooting and went out after live game. The regular weekly shoot of the club therefore was not held. It is stated that it is not likely that there will be any more regular shoots held by the club for a while.

## FADS OF FAMOUS

**Lord Gainford**  
Baron of Headlam, one of England's largest coal owners, is also England's champion male knitters.

Whenever there is a knitting circle or competition of any consequence in any part of the island, Lord Gainford is usually present.

Retiring from the presidency of the Board of Education in 1915, this wealthy baron applied for, and was granted, a political pension of \$6,000 a year. He gave the pension up under public pressure, but a few months later was appointed Postmaster-General.

Later he retired to the quietness of the House of Lords, where he is frequently seen spokesman for the mine owners.

## Grouse Shooting Sport Attracts English Women

By United Press.  
LONDON.—England is fast ceasing to be the man-made, male-centered paradise it has long been considered.

With the exception of "The Times," which adhered to the old tradition almost every morning newspaper in London, in announcing the opening of the grouse-shooting season "played up" the fact that women were going northward for the shooting.

Some of the headlines were: "Eye Goes North for the 12th;" "Eye Heads for the Moors;" "Women Keen for Shooting."

In the good old days there was one invariable headline on the story of the opening of the grouse season: "August Twelfth."

That was to the English view, quite sufficient.

**RAIN INTERFERES WITH FONCK HOP-OFF**  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, WEST-BURY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Rain today prevented the carrying out of the plans to fly the Sikorsky biplane, which Rene Fonck will use in his attempt to fly across the Atlantic. The trip may be made tomorrow.

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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.  
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**LODGE NOTICES**  
 Stated convocation,  
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 Very important business. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

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**LOST AND FOUND**  
 LOST—About 10 days ago, key folder with several keys. Return to Times office; reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, three five dollar bills rolled together. Finder please return to A. D. Bowen, Butler lease, or notify Times office; suitable reward.

FINDER of square blue purse please leave at Ranger Times office. Reward.

**2—MALE HELP WANTED**  
 WANTED—Two men, must be neat in appearance and have some knowledge of salesmanship; prefer one with Ford roadster. Apply in person, 218 N. Oak st., Ranger.

**3—HELP WANTED FEMALE**  
 WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, phone 532, Ranger.

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 WANTED—Position as bookkeeper-typist, by a young lady. Address Box N. W., care Times, Ranger.

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 ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; Mineral Wells, Crazy Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

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

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

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

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**GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE**—Marcel 50. Phone 550, 214 North Marston st., Ranger.

**BOARDERS** wanted by the week, day or meal; special weekly rates on rooms. Mrs. Jordan, Bankhead hotel, Eastland.

**MRS. M. R. NEWMHAM**, teacher of Dunning system music study; enroll children now; fall terms opens Sept. 13. Phone 288, Ranger.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Good 5 and 6-room house; one furnished. C. E. May, 216 Main st., Ranger.

**FIVE-ROOM** modern house for rent. 708 S. Austin st., Ranger.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
 TWO-room furnished apartment, \$18. Marjorie Apartments, 607 West Main st., Ranger.

Furnished apartment for rent. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm, Ranger.

**APARTMENTS** and rooms at Tremont hotel, Ranger.

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

**FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**  
 FINE player piano in excellent shape. Will sell it cheap. See it at 500 S. Oak st., Ranger.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—At 1011 Oddie street, 4-room house and lot, sleeping porch, garage, chicken house, garden, five bearing cherry trees, five bearing grape; near Catholic and Cooper schools. Mrs. Herrington, 607 West Main st., Ranger.

**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.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
 FORD ROADSTER—1924; new paint, balloon tires, seat covers. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER Touring, 1923; new Duco paint; new tires, \$450. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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HAVE several 1922 and 1923 Fords and Dodges in fair shape; will sell cheap. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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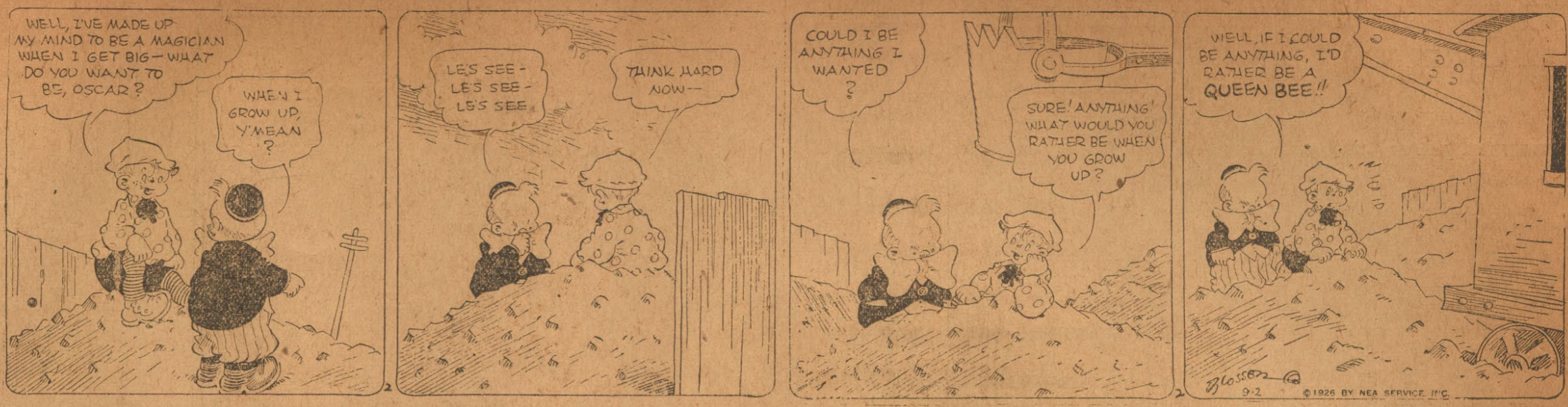
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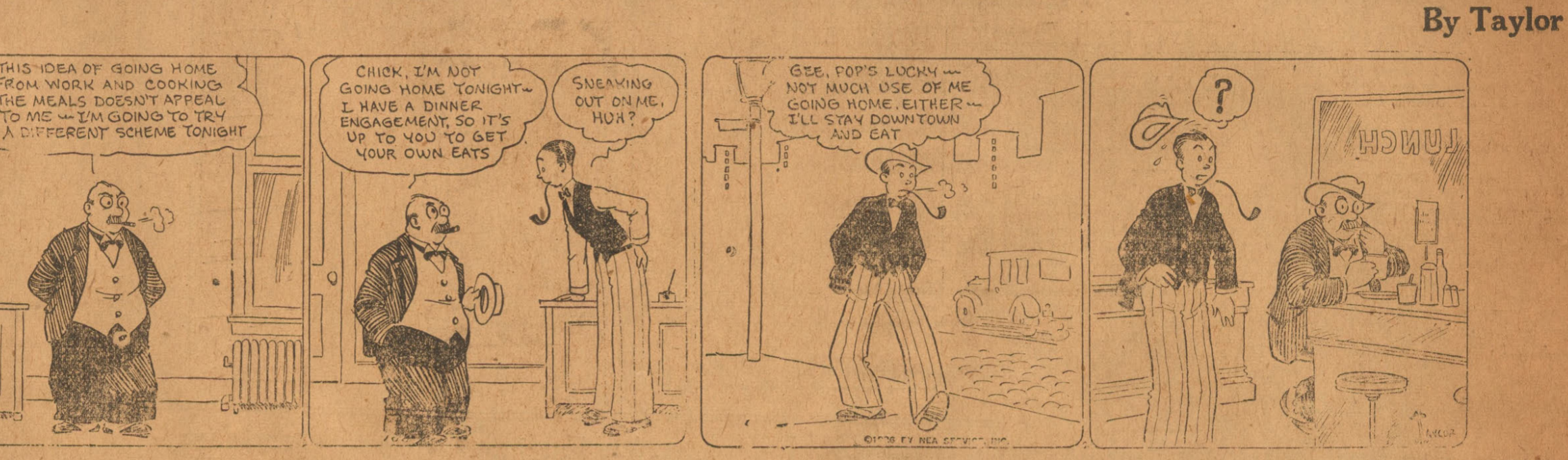
**WANTED MISCELLANEOUS**  
 WANTED paperhanging and painting. For bids phone 561-W, Eastland, 518 Madara.

**POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
 FALL FRYERS—If you expect to raise fall fryers it is time to set your eggs; custom hatching \$4 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry farm, Ranger heights, phone 342, Ranger.

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**Mon'r Pop**



By Taylor

**A Great-Grandmother at 56**



Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth, Tex., is only 56, but she has a great grand-daughter who is two years old. And her husband is only 61. This picture shows the four generations. The grandparents are in front; in the rear, left to right, are Mrs. Ruth Carson, grand-daughter; Estelle Carson, great grand-daughter, and Mrs. Lizzie White, daughter. Mrs. Wilson married at the age of 15, as did Mrs. Carson, her grand-daughter.

**AMERICAN BANKERS ARE BLAMED FOR THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE**

By J. W. T. MASON  
 (Written for United Press)  
**NEW YORK.**—Cancellation of the French debt to the United States would have no effect on the present financial distress of France. There has never been any effort made by France to set aside money to pay this debt and the existing crisis in Paris has been brought about by conditions entirely outside of Franco-American financial relations. The campaign now proceeding by French newspapers and publicists to frighten or inveigle the United States into cancelling the debt is due to a lingering knowledge on the part of French financiers that if France were definitely to refuse to pay, that would be repudiation, making France insofar as her relations with Washington were concerned, bankrupt. This danger still carries weight with France but there is little reason to expect that it will continue indefinitely to play a deciding part in the situation.

**Below Surface**  
 Below the surface, there are signs that American financiers are themselves, by indirect means seeking to have the French indebtedness to the American government cancelled. France owes America two kinds of debts, one to the American government and the other to American financiers and their customers who have bought French bonds. An impression is prevalent in financial circles that France will not pay both debts. The financiers, not unaturally, desire to save their own money and it would greatly increase the value of the French bonds they have floated if France's indebtedness to the Washington government were cancelled or if it became generally known that France had wiped it off her own account books.

**Clemenceau**  
 The violent declaration by ex-Premier Clemenceau urging cancellation of the debt followed by his own explanation, communications he had received from Americans. It is not difficult to imagine the tenor of these encouragements. Clemenceau has lent himself to the propaganda, which is not confined to France, by any means, having for its object to cause a change of attitude on the part of the American government, or failing that, to encourage the French people in their determination not to pay at any hazard.

Any analysis of the activities now afoot in this connection must take into consideration the fact that by a series of continual postponements, France can gradually create a mental condition in America no less than in France that will differ little from what would follow actual cancellation. Eventually, a debtor who ever promises to pay but never pays, either is taken into the bankruptcy court or the creditor voluntarily wipes the debt off. There is no international bankruptcy court into which France can be taken against her will. A French Dawes plan would serve the purpose of such a court but America cannot enforce a Dawes plan on France.

**Bring Pressure**  
 America can bring pressure to bear on France only by closing the loan markets of the United States to the French government. But there is no law permitting the United

States government to do this. At most the State Department can advise against it, but Wall Street can ignore the advice. If France were to repudiate her Wall Street loans, there would be no chance of any more credit being extended to her, but repudiation of the government loans would not be the same thing, if it were arranged judiciously, especially since Wall Street and thousands of American investors who hold French bonds would benefit by such a development.

To state the facts in the case as they exist is not to take sides for or against France. The American government has been caught in a difficult situation, wherein there are so many cross-currents that an outcome not favorable to Washington is the most probable result. The French are the shrewdest propagandists in the world. There is no doubt but that they are now playing Wall Street off against the American government and believe they are on the right track to success—as they probably are.

**Tarleton Egg Laying Contest Proves a Success**

The Tarleton International Egg Laying Contest is making remarkable progress toward reaching the maximum number of entries expected for a first year contest. To date there have been 48 entries recorded, making a total of 576 birds, consisting of several breeds and varieties from various parts of the United States, namely: Oklahoma, New Mexico, Michigan, Indiana, and Texas. Some of the most noted and prominent breeders are included in the enrollment thus far. Among these are such men as Mr. George B. Ferris, Breeder of White Leghorns, Grand Rapids Michigan; and Mr. P. E. Payne, Breeder of English White Leghorns, Stephenville, Texas. The first entry each in something like 13 contests over the United States and has favored us with two entries.

A number of letters of commendation on the number of birds and the quality of stock entered has been received. These endorsements have represented favorable comment on the rapid growth of the contest, and serve to increase the enthusiasm of those concerned in its operation.

There have recently been completed 8 additional contest houses making a total of 24 which will provide for 48 entries or 576 birds. Before November 1, 1926, the opening date of the contest, plans will be made for the construction of 6 more houses making a total of 30 which will care for 60 entries.

The supervision of this contest will be under the direction of Mr. W. C. Hopper, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Mr. Nead Gearreald, Director of School of Agriculture, Dr. Vern A. Scott, Veterinarian and a regular helper will be employed.

A letter from Mr. D. H. Reid of A. & M. College of Texas, Head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, who represented the Tarleton International Egg Laying Contest at the National Convention of the Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators in Philadelphia on August 17 to 20, states that our contest was Officially Approved. This provides a certificate from the Record of Performance Council of America for any hen that lays 200 eggs or more during the year.

For rules and regulations regarding this contest, write, Tarleton International Egg Laying Contest, Tarleton Station, Stephenville, Texas.

**TYLER TO ENTERTAIN INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN**  
 By United Press.  
 TYLER, Sept. 2.—A district meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association is to be held here September 21, according to officials of the organization here.

R. E. Still of Tyler is president of the association.

**The "Demi-Boot"**



This "demi-boot," so called because it is designed to protect the foot in wet weather, is presented for Fall. It is of blue kid trimmed in thong embroidery.

**Midland Sheriff Is on Lookout For Golf Knicker Man**

Look out for a man in golf knickers and accompanied by a small pop-eyed pup. The sheriff at Midland must have something on the sporty gentleman as he wired the chief of police at Ranger that he wanted news of a short, heavy built, foreign-looking man, attired in golf knickers and accompanied by a small, pop-eyed, long-haired, brown pup, who left Midland on the night of Aug. 31.

**Briggs Advertises Eastland At The Sesqui-Centennial**

At the request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, has sent a large amount of literature advertising Eastland and Eastland county to the sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia to be exhibited there along with other literature for West Texas.

**Auto Accessory Thieves Active Around Revival**

White Ray Campbell attended church services last night at the Will Hogg revival, as he does each night, someone took a 30x3 1/2 oversize casing with Congo tube from his car, which was parked on Pine street. The theft was reported to the police but so far the culprit who lifted it has not repented of his sins sufficiently to return it to Mr. Campbell.

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### Crop Estimate Of Government Boosts Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The cotton market during the past week was dominated by the bullish government crop estimate published Aug. 23, which showed deterioration amounting to 373,000 bales in the indicated yield. Following publication of the figures, a flood of buying orders came into the market from all parts of the country with result that values were enhanced more than \$3 a bale before the buying movement subsided. This advance carried nearly all active positions to new high record prices for the current season.

In reducing its crop report from 15,621,000 bales to 15,248,000 on Aug. 22, the government drew attention to the unfavorable conditions prevalent over the cotton belt. It is admitted throughout the belt that conditions are adverse for the best growth of the crop and that ideal weather is required during the balance of the season to even bring the crop up to the last estimate.

The sharp falling off in the prospects for the present yield is primarily due to unseasonable cool temperatures attended by showery weather which made it extremely difficult for the crop to fruit properly. Another factor was the widespread damage done by the so-called hoppe flea which proved so ruinous to the bottom crop over a large area in the belt. Taken as a whole, the outlook for the cotton crop is anything but encouraging.

### FEDERAL CHARBES 24 "THE PRAGGA WAGGA"

By United Press.  
 OXFORD.—The Prince of Wales, it is disclosed, has among his numerous titles one which does not appear in the official lists.

He is known to the Oxford underground as "the Pragma Wagga."

And has been so known ever since his Oxford days.

Nobody here knows the origin of the nickname, except that it's just plain slang.

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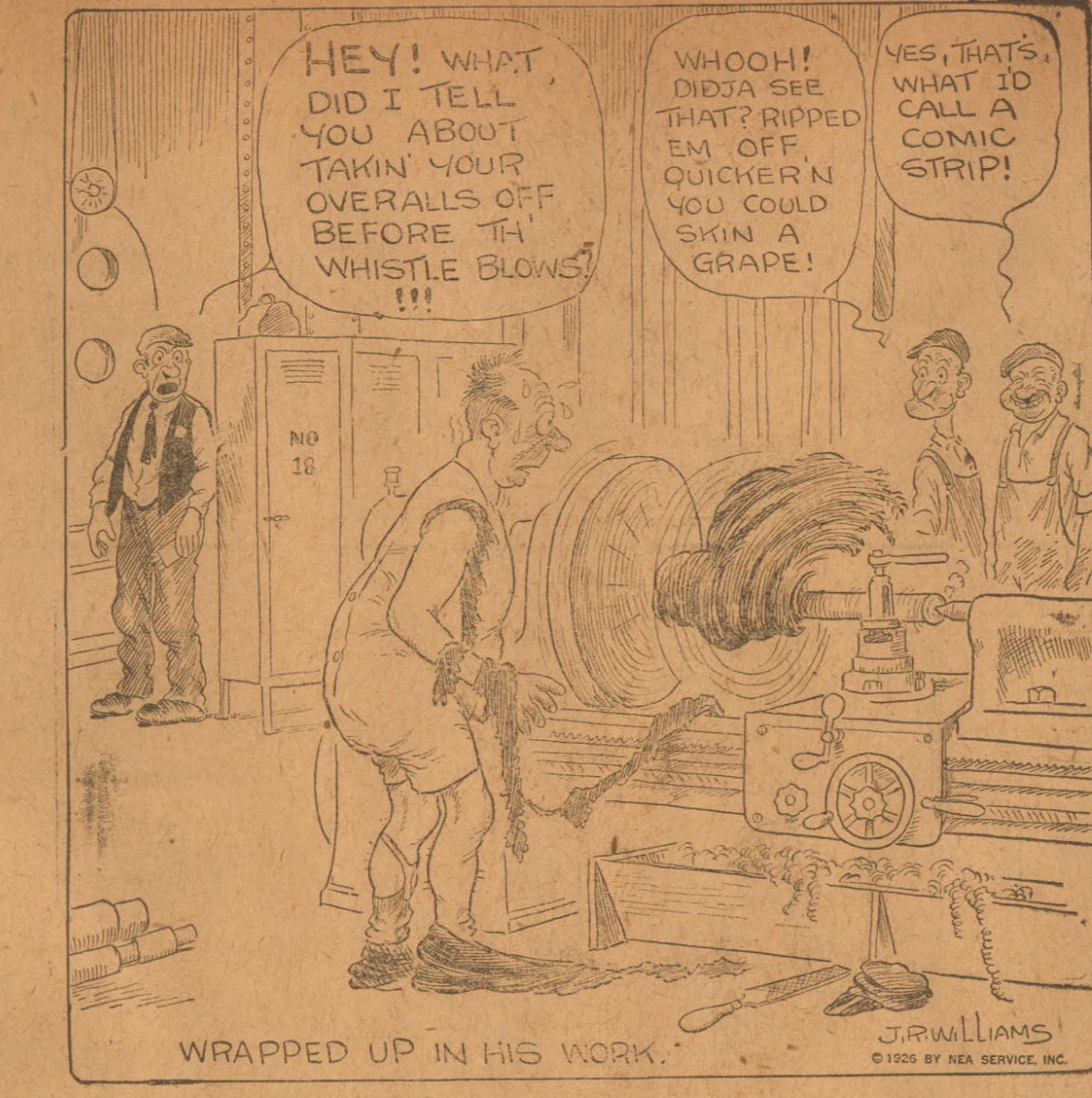
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### THE FOLKS BACK HOME



### Lubbock Is Host To Peddlers Club Annual Jubilee

By United Press.  
 LUBBOCK, Sept. 2.—Lubbock is making preparation for entertaining a large delegation of peddlers here September 18, when the local Chamber of Commerce is host to the sixth annual Peddlers Jubilee. The largest gathering to attend such a convention in West Texas is expected.

Meetings of the secret order known as the R. O. R. B. will be held in conjunction with the jubilee meeting.

The new hotel which opened its doors September 1 to accommodate the visitors.

### Building Permits In Lubbock to Pass The Million Mark

LUBBOCK, Sept. 2.—Building permits will be over the million mark before the end of the year in Lubbock, it is estimated, basing predictions on the building permits issued so far this year.

The total for the year so far is \$834,010, and for the month of August was considerably over \$167,910.

### West Texas Body Meet in Henrietta On September 9

STAMFORD, Sept. 1.—The annual convention of the Red river district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Henrietta Sept. 9. Plans are being made to accommodate and entertain the large delegations which are expected to attend from all neighboring cities and towns of that section.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a former principal of the Henrietta High school, will be toastmaster at the luncheon which will be served at the First Christian church. B. M. Whiteker, convention manager of the West Texas organization, is another of the speakers for the day's program. He will discuss the objects of the district conventions.

A. B. Spencer, a former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and present manager of the Fort Worth chamber, will speak on "The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation." J. N. Allison, Wichita Falls; M. Johnson, Bowie; Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards company, and several prominent citizens of Henrietta will discuss the various phases of farming, dairying, and poultry raising, taking up some of the problems to be met in these industries.

The entire session of the day will be held during the hours from 10 a. m. when A. M. Bourland, a vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Vernon, will call the meeting to order at the Majestic theatre, until the close of the afternoon session, which will be held at the Clay county courthouse.

Band contests will be held, and the assembled bands from all visiting cities will furnish music for the program.

### New Earrings



"Clamp" earrings that lie flat against the lobe of the ear are Paris' newest novelties. They are of beaten gold and black enamel.

### Ranger Stores Will Close On Holiday Monday

"Closed today on account of legal holiday," will be the placard on practically every store in Ranger, Labor Day, Monday, September 6. The drug stores will be open, so that the thirsty may assuage their thirst and that sick folks may not be deprived of needed medicines, but other than these establishments, Ranger will be closed tight from Saturday night at closing time, until opening time Tuesday morning. The grocermen will keep open a few hours on Monday morning, and it may not be possible for the garages to be closed, but the town will be closed to trade as near as is possible.

Labor Day will be featured by a ball game that promises many thrills on account of the prominence of the managers, Raymond Teal and E. H. Chaplin, ex-big-leaguers, and their all-star teams, and an Elks dance in the evening at the Elks club rooms. Then there will be a number of smaller affairs with lots of individuals taking advantage of the two day holiday to run into Fort Worth, Dallas, or other places for a week end visit.

### West Texas Cotton Crop Has Been Cut 300,000 Bales

STAMFORD, Sept. 2.—The cotton crop of West Texas has deteriorated 300,000 bales during the past three weeks, according to a statement issued by B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whiteker has just completed a 2,000 mile trip which carried him through the entire cotton section of West Texas.

Unfavorable weather and insect damage were ascribed as the cause for the deterioration. The old cotton is suffering more than the later crop, he said.

It is expected though that this smallness of the crop will make for a better price for the staple.

### 3 Men Will Go To Electric Chair In Ohio Tonight

By United Press.  
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Are you crazy? Then read "They Never Knew."

### Death Overtakes Member of The Harkrider Family

Shortly before train time yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. N. Harkrider of Ranger, received word that his brother, Cary Harkrider, had been run over by an automobile in Houston. No other particulars were given in the wire, but Dr. Harkrider, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Forbing, who was a guest at his home, caught the 3 o'clock train for Houston to be with the bereaved wife and three little sons of their deceased brother, as well as to help her make the funeral arrangements.

The Harkrider family held a reunion here a few weeks ago, however, the dead brother, who is the youngest son of the family, was not present, but his aged father and mother were here. On this coming Sunday the family were to hold a reunion at the parents' home in Greenwood, La., and he had written that he was looking forward to this meeting with so much happiness.

It is a custom of this family at each reunion to have each member of the family give a word of thanks to the Heavenly Father that the family has been permitted to stand an unbroken one from reunion to reunion, and with the death of this young son, occurs the first death in a family of nine children. Mr. Harkrider was 35 years old and leaves a widow, three little sons, and eight brothers and sisters, and his parents to mourn his tragic death.

While Ranger people were not acquainted with Mr. Harkrider, the news of his death brought gloom to the many friends here of Dr. Harkrider.

A wire from Dr. Harkrider today advised Mrs. Harkrider that funeral services would be held in Houston late this afternoon as soon as the parents and other relatives arrive from Greenwood.

### Legislative Fraternity Is Contemplated

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 2.—Herschel Boggs, member of the thirty-ninth legislature, has in mind organization of a "legislative fraternity," based on college fraternity ideas.

Boggs has sent postal cards to all members of the thirty-ninth legislature asking them to join hands with him in an organization to be composed of present and ex-members of the Texas legislature.

The "fraternity" would adopt an emblem, suitable for a lapel button and would hold annual meetings.

Boggs has not gone so far into the matter as to suggest a legislative "yell" or write the ritual for an initiation.

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### TESTIMONIALS FOR TOM SIMS.

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### Hogg Preaches On Repentance As Necessity

(Continued from page one.)  
 agreed to close five days next week, from 10 to 10:55 a. m. for the service, this did not come as a solicitation from the evangelists, but from the men of Ranger, although Mr. Hogg and his party greatly appreciate it. The subject Wednesday night was "Repentance."

**Explains Doctrine**  
 The evangelist said, "Few men preach on repentance now days, you hear very little about being sorry and sick at soul for the meanness and sins of your life. John the Baptist was a preacher of repentance. Jesus preached repentance, Paul before Agrippa preached repentance.

"It means being sick enough of your sin to quit. I was on a Troop train going to the front, I thought of the boys in their last moments, I was sure time would not permit church rights, so I was compelled to find out what the Bible said for a man to do. I found in the blessed book, that a man could look to his Lord and be saved by faith alone. My brother if you are a member of a church in this town you are expected to live like a repentant man, the trouble is, too many have lived like the world. You cannot go to church and look solemn and go out and sing, 'I got to see papa every night,' this thing of religion is something in a man's life that makes him different."

**Town's Good**  
 It is common talk in Ranger that Mr. Hogg and his party are here for the good of the town, there is no little cheap sensational advertising stuff, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the message, all the churches of Ranger will greatly profit by the meeting.

Great stress is being laid on the meeting for men, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Hogg will speak on the subject, "The Devil's Cash Register." At Hazelhurst, Miss., 800 men accepted the proposition made by the evangelist and responded to live a life of righteousness.

### Senate Meets Early Try Judge English

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 the press; (2) misdemeanor in office in handling bankruptcy cases; (3) extension of partiality and favoritism to a sole referee in bankruptcy; (4) corrupt and improper control of the deposit of bankruptcy and (5) that he has treated members of the bar coarsely, indecently, arbitrarily and tyrannically.

**Preliminaries**  
 Preliminary details of the involved impeachment procedure were completed with during the last session of the senate and all preparations have been made to begin the actual trial when the upper house reconvenes a month before the regular session in a special session called for that purpose.

The senate will be turned into a court for the trial. Vice President Charles G. Dawes will preside but the 96 members of the senate by their votes will act as judges. The house of representatives has appointed members to act as prosecutors of the impeachment charges and English will be represented by his own attorneys.

A notice already has been issued to English to appear on the opening day of the senate ready for trial.

**Nine Officials**  
 Only nine federal officials in history have been tried by the senate, six of them judges. The only three convicted were judges: John Pickering, judge of the New Hampshire district court who in 1803 was held guilty of drunkenness and disregard of the states and dismissed from office; Robert W. Archibald, commonwealth court judge, who in 1912 was found guilty of corrupt collusion with coal mine owners and railroad officials and dismissed from office, and West H. Humphreys, Tennessee district judge, who in 1862 was voted unlawfully acting as judge of the Confederate district court and removed.

Others tried include Senator William Blount, Tennessee, charged with conspiring to wage war with Spain in favor of Great Britain, 1797; Samuel Chase, supreme court justice, for misconduct at trials of persons charged with violation of sedition laws, 1804; James Peck, Missouri district judge for tyrannous treatment of counsel, 1830; Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, for corrupt use of the veto power, 1868; William W. Belknap, secretary of war, accepting bribes, 1876, and Charles Swannow, Florida district judge, for misconduct in office, 1905. All were acquitted or found not guilty.

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