

POULTRY PLANT SUFFERS SLIGHT LOSS BY FIRE

Hagaman's Farm in Lackland Addition Scene of Blaze; Poultry Houses Saved.

Fire originating from a leaking hot plate in the residence of D. W. Maloon, manager of the Hagaman poultry plant, Lackland addition, destroyed the office and residence building and the water tower in the rear, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. Property damage resulting from the fire will total about \$500, according to Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of the Ranger fire department.

Fighting the fire against odds, the firemen with the aid of volunteers, soon had the blaze under control, and saved the main building leading to the chicken houses that, had they gone, would have caused serious damage to the ranch and to poultry in the houses. None of the chicken houses caught fire, though the building containing the grain and feed and attached to the first row of houses caught fire in several places and was burning hard when volunteers extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The alarm was not turned in until the residence and office building were ablaze. The roof fell in just as the fire department arrived. A line of hose, 1500 feet long, was laid from the nearest fireplug before water could be obtained and it was necessary to splice the line again before the hose would reach clear around the burning house and to the building and it was necessary for the pumper to make an extra trip to the fire with more hose.

According to Mr. Maloon, manager

of the poultry ranch, owned by M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, he had left fire under the hot plate, heating water on it, and had gone out to one of the outhouses. About ten minutes later he looked up and saw the entire rear of the building in flames. Running to the house he tried to get to the telephone, but the flames by that time had surrounded the phone and were rapidly going through the roof. A neighbor seeing the blaze then turned in the alarm. The first alarm was answered by the combination truck, the pumper remaining at the station. Seeing that the blaze was getting serious and that it was well underway when they arrived, Chief Murphy sounded the second alarm, calling the pumper to the scene.

"I always leave the pumper at the station to protect the business district," said Fire Chief Murphy, "as in nine cases out of ten outlying district fires are only minor blazes and water is not available." The plug in the Lackland addition is at the end of the main, which is only four inches in size, and, coupled with a line of hose 1500 feet long, the pressure was low. The pump was hooked up despite the low water pressure and enough water obtained to place the fire under control after the long line was laid.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS INDICTED AS MONOPOLISTS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 25.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law were returned in federal court today against 160 furniture manufacturers and individuals. This is the second batch of men to be indicted here. About 260 were indicted a month ago, many of them pleading guilty and accepting fines.

The indictments charge the defendants with engaging in an "unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce and with carrying on business in accordance with an agreement to suppress competition."

JAPANESE AIRPLANES ON FLIGHT ACROSS SIBERIA

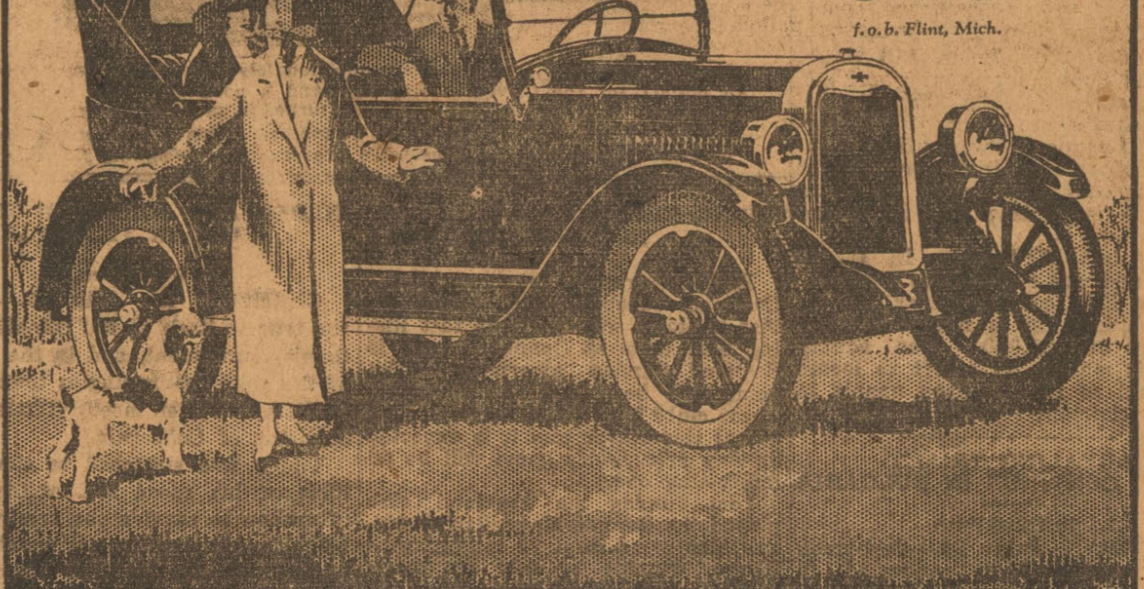
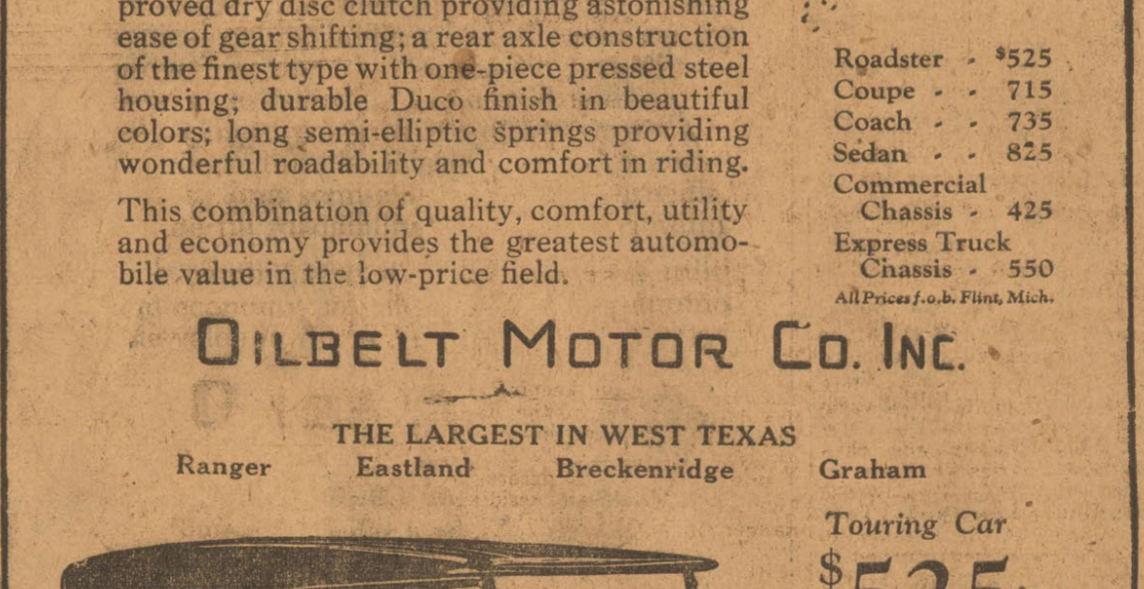
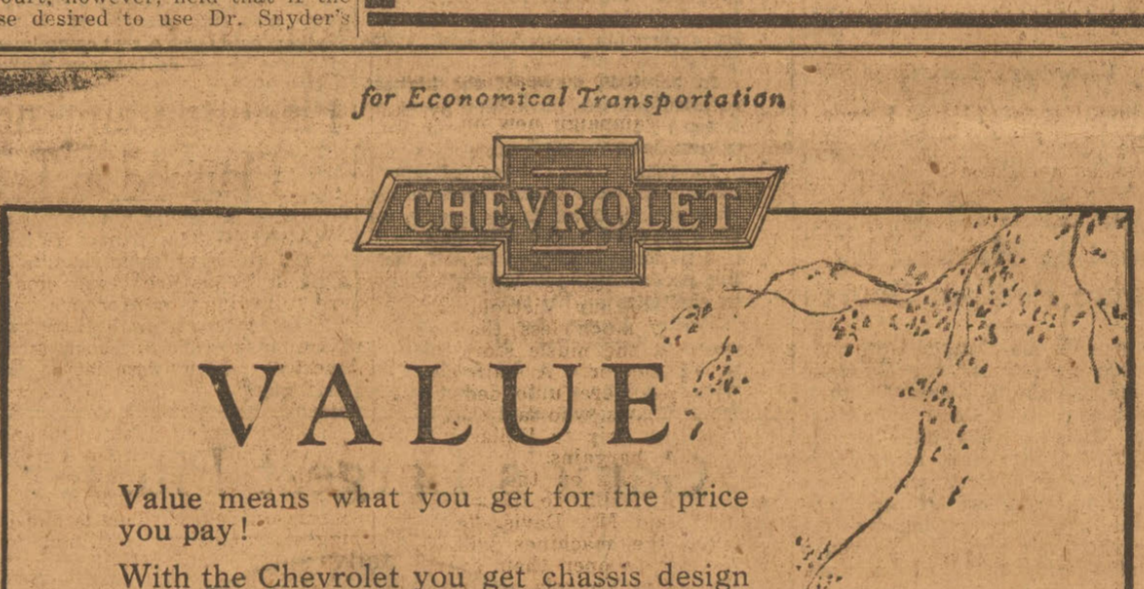
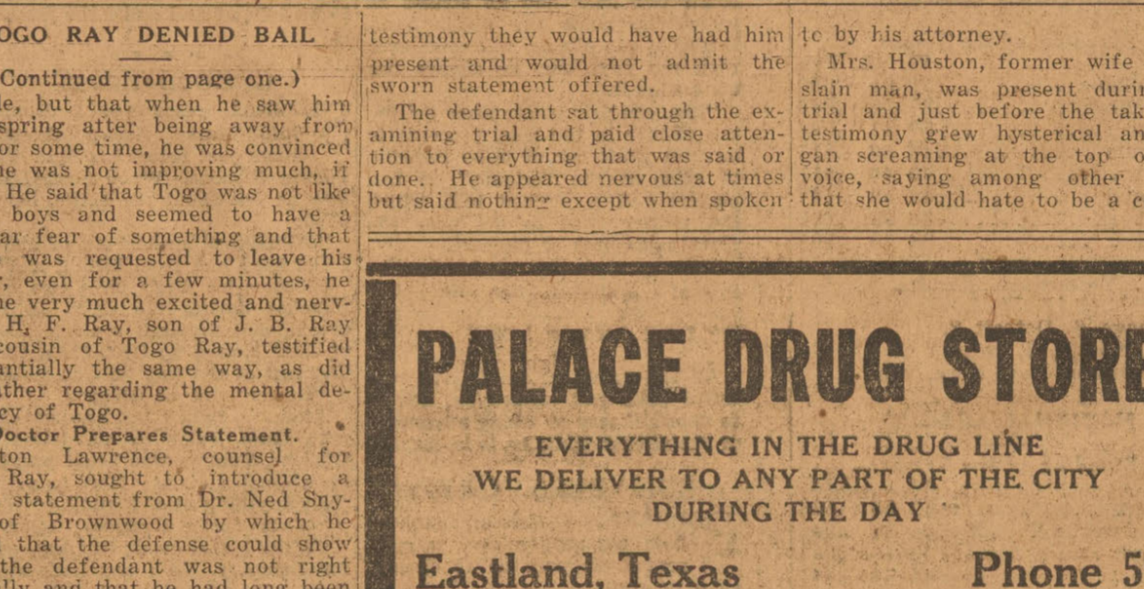
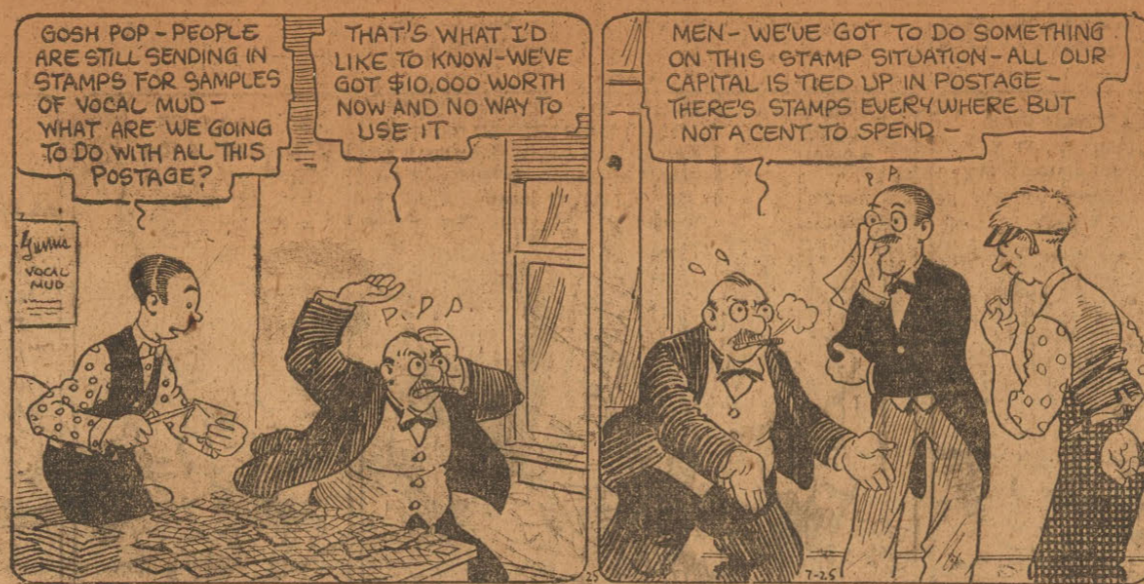
By United Press.
TOKIO, Japan, July 25.—Two hundred thousand persons, including imperial princes, dignitaries and diplomats, today cheered the departure of the newspaper Asahi's two four hundred-horse power Japanese built airplanes on a trans-Siberian flight to Moscow. The flight will require ten days, if all goes well.

The planes reached Osaka shortly after their departure. The flight has the unofficial support of the war and navy department.

MEXICAN TRADE INCREASING.

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 25.—Trade between Dallas wholesale merchants with Mexican merchants increased 24 per cent during the first six months of 1925, over the same period of 1924, the Mexican consul has announced. The total value of exports from Jan. 1 to July 1 was \$1,193,640.

MOM'N POP



Her remarks seemed to be directed at the defendant, who showed signs of growing nervous, but did not speak or move, except to wring his hands and cast quick, sharp glances about the room. Mrs. Houston was quieted by women companions.

SUITS FILED.
Virginia White vs. A. K. White, divorce.
A. Carp vs. R. T. Barker, foreclosure, etc.
In re: Liquidation F. M. State bank of Ranger.
In re: Liquidation First State bank of Eastland.
J. B. Foote vs. Magnolia Petroleum company.
Maple Wilson vs. W. R. Richardson et al.
Burriss & Gehrett vs. Pennant Oil & Gas company.

NOTICE.
Those holding coupons for reduced prices on pictures at ED'S STUDIO are urged to use them before the last of this week. Whether or not the time limit has expired they will be honored up to Saturday night. Any one caring for a coupon may obtain same from our Mr. McGowen, who will be at the studio to take care of those interested in this offer.
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TOGO RAY DENIED BAIL

(Continued from page one.)
trouble, but that when he saw him this spring after being away from him for some time, he was convinced that he was not improving much, if any. He said that Togo was not like other boys and seemed to have a peculiar fear of something and that if he was requested to leave his father, even for a few minutes, he became very much excited and nervous. H. F. Ray, son of J. B. Ray and cousin of Togo Ray, testified substantially the same way, as did his father regarding the mental deficiency of Togo.

Doctor Prepares Statement.

Milton Lawrence, counsel for Togo Ray, sought to introduce a sworn statement from Dr. Ned Snyder of Brownwood by which he stated that the defense could show that the defendant was not right mentally and that he had long been under treatment for his troubles. The court, however, held that if the defense desired to use Dr. Snyder's

testimony they would have had him present and would not admit the sworn statement offered.

The defendant sat through the examining trial and paid close attention to everything that was said or done. He appeared nervous at times but said nothing except when spoken

to by his attorney.

Mrs. Houston, former wife of the slain man, was present during the trial and just before the taking of testimony grew hysterical and began screaming at the top of her voice, saying among other things that she would hate to be a coward.

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We promised the people of this trade territory greater values than had been offered them in years.



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Our Shoe Section Always a Busy Place. Some of the Outstanding Prices Seen on Pumps and Slippers, Men's and Boys Footwear.

MEN'S SHOE SECTION

Our Men's Shoe stock consists of such nationally known lines as Nettleton, Howard & Foster, J. E. Tilt, Clinton, Marion, Endicott Johnson and every pair, either low cut or high top, are affected.

All Nettleton Oxfords and Shoes all thrown out in one lot at.....\$10.85

All Marion and Clinton Oxfords, none of them over three months old, regular \$6.50 and \$8.50 sellers, all go in this sale at
---\$4.95 and \$5.95

All Howard and Foster high cut Shoes. Here's a great pick-up in swell footwear. These Shoes are all marked \$9.50 and \$10.00; Special\$6.95

All J. E. Tilt Oxfords, black, brown and tan, all sizes, values \$10.00; Extra Special \$5.95

All J. E. Tilt high cuts, including a swell line of styles; Special.....\$6.95

In order to make it interesting and a complete Clean Sweep, we have gone through our Men's stock of Shoes and sifted out a big collection.

About one hundred and fifty pairs of all high quality stock, but broken lots, and mostly large sizes, former values up to \$9.50. If you miss this you miss a great opportunity to buy winter shoes cheap; choice of the lot.....\$2.95

All Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, all Tennis Goods and House Shoes, all go into this Sale with the same Red Tag Cut Prices.

All Misses', Children's and Infant's Footwear, all House Shoes, all Shoe Findings Radically Reduced for This Sale.

LADIES' SHOE SECTION

Included in this Special Sale will be our entire stock of the famous Laird Schober fine Pumps and Slippers, all under one price; choice\$9.95

One lot consisting chiefly of Smaltz Goodwin, in a wide range of styles and materials, all new up-to-date goods, values up to \$11.50; Special Clearance Price, only.....\$7.45

One big collection of Pumps and Oxfords of the excellent Johnson, Stephen & Shinkle make. These include some of the cream of our Satin stock, also fine Kid and Patents, values \$10; Special.....\$6.85

A complete clearway out of all Blonde Satin Pumps, all placed in one lot regardless of former price and sold at the small price of.....\$5.45

One of the biggest surprises in this Shoe Sale is a collection of about two hundred pairs of excellent styles and sizes, in high grade Pumps and Slippers, former values ran as high as \$11.50. The goods are A-1 but the sizes are broken and we quote a ridiculously low price in order to advertise the Sale and also clear them all out; choice of the lot.....\$4.95

Another lot of Cuban and low heel Slippers in Patent, Tan and Calf, former values up to \$6.95; during this sale, choice of this lot only.....\$3.95

Excellent Slippers as low as \$1.95. Another surprise is this almost "give away" bunch. To show you that we mean business we sort out this big lot of Slippers and throw in the lot many really high grade goods, and say, first come, first served; take them while they last at only.....\$1.95

Hundreds of eager shoppers thronged our Ready-to-Wear Department all day Saturday.

The reductions on all Wearing Apparel, Millinery, Underwear, Corsets, as well as all other Summerwear, are plainly marked with the Red Tag, and range from 33 1-3 to 50 percent off. And some even greater.

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We challenge any house in this section on values in SILKS. In this sale we offer seventeen items in new, up-to-date Silks, at prices which have no precedent.

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- A 14 1/2x29-inch Turkish Towel, special, each.....10c
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- A 22x44-inch Double Warp, 50c quality, each.....35c
- An 18x36-inch Fancy Woven blue and pink, each.....35c
- A 22x44-inch Fancy Woven blue, pink and gold, each.....55c
- An 18x36-inch finest quality Huck Towel, each.....17c
- Same Towel, per dozen.....\$1.95
- A 16x39-inch good quality Huck Towel, each.....11c
- Or, per dozen.....\$1.20

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- 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard, only.....38c
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- 81x90 fine quality of Gold Medal Pepperell Sheets.....\$1.35
- 42x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases, special, each.....24c
- 42x36 Pepperell or Bontex 50c Cases, each.....35c
- 36-inch Bleached Hope Domestic and other standard brands, sells everywhere at 25c, special, a yard.....16c

Table Damask

- 58-inch good quality Damask, 75c value, per yard.....45c
- 72-inch good quality Damask, \$1.00 value, per yard.....65c
- Five-piece Serpentine Crepes, regular price 40c, special.....25c
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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

—OLDEN, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner returned home Thursday from a two weeks tour of South Texas. They visited their cousin, Dr. John Watkins and family at Harlingen. They also visited old Mexico, seeing the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Crosbie and little daughter, Elaine, have returned home from a month's vacation in Canada.

Mrs. C. L. Ford and children have returned from Durant, Okla., where they have been visiting Mrs. Ford's parents.

The revival that has been in progress at the Methodist church the last two weeks will close today.

F. B. (Buck) Garrett of Oklahoma City is visiting friends in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Slay and family returned home Friday from

On Monday, July 27, I shall have on display in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel a sample of what I propose to teach in your town this fall and winter. Do you want a studio in your town? If so, I shall deeply appreciate your interest and patronage at this display. Read again the time and place.

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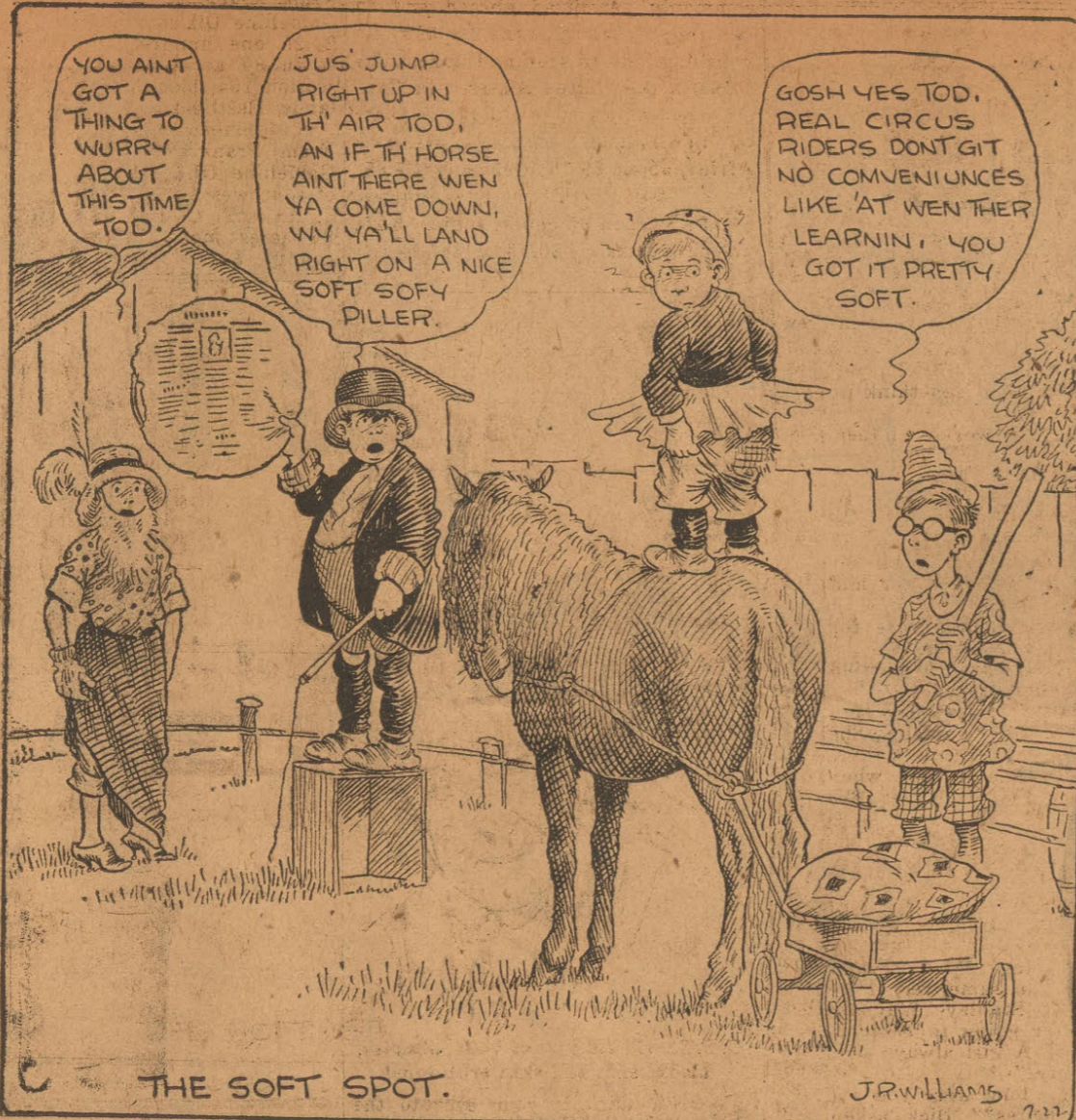
NEWS AND FABLES

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Italy, Texas, where they were at the bedside of Mrs. Slay's father. Mrs. Slay said her father was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reasor and children leave today for Marlin springs for two weeks where they will take the baths.

Mrs. Herb L. Moore and little son, Billie, have gone to New Albany, Ind., where Mr. Moore will join them and they expect to make their home.

Ma Mae Ford was quite ill the past week.

Mrs. J. U. Gibbs and little son, Jackie, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, will return home as soon as Jackie gets through taking the serum for rabies, as he was bitten by a dog that was mad.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Extraterritoriality!

Try saying it. It can be done, of course—by most people. But mighty few can say it "on high." A vast majority have to throttle down and feel their way.

What I mean is:

Can you come to "extraterritoriality" unexpectedly, in the middle of a sentence, and take it uninterruptedly and go right on, without a pause or a backward glance or a passing thought that you topped that enunciated hurdle in pretty good style?

I'll take the negative on all bets offered, and win by a wide margin in the long run.

To illustrate: Here's the opening sentence in a letter from President Green of the American Federation of Labor to President Coolidge of the United States. See if you can read it rapidly and distinctly, clearly pronouncing every word, from start to finish.

"On behalf of the American labor movement, I wish to urge for your favorable consideration and speedy action that the United States take the initiative in calling an international conference to make plans to abolish extraterritoriality in China."

SEE there. You couldn't do it. Until you came to "extraterritoriality" everything went okeh. Not that the first 25 words were all just little one-syllable affairs. But when you got to "extraterritoriality," though, you had to bring up—abruptly, too—and consciously grapple with that word.

SAYING "extraterritoriality" is a serious problem at the state department right now. Chinese troubles have been uppermost there for several weeks and "extraterritoriality's" their keynote, in many experts' opinion, so it has to be talked about half the time.

Some of the department folk, by constant effort and application, have got it down pretty pat. Some have trouble with it every time. A few can't say it at all.

It's delayed business appreciably, if the efficiency bureau, which is deeply concerned in such matters, is to be believed. Such's inefficient.

So the bureau asks, "Why not abandon the darn word? In future let's say 'extraterritorial rights.'" You gotta hand it to that bureau. It does think up the brightest things.

J. D. Yielding and family, accompanied by Cap Norton, are visiting in South Texas, Corpus Christi and Galveston and will visit in old Mexico before returning.

LON SMITH VISITS HIS SON IN EASTLAND

Lon A. Smith, member of the Texas railroad commission, was in Eastland Saturday morning, having stopped off en route home from Plain-

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all seeking a permit to build into the South Plains country.

Mr. Smith, who served in the state senate from the eighth senatorial district, spent four years as state comptroller and is now serving as a member of the railroad commission, stated that this was the first opportunity he had had to visit the city of Eastland, where he has many personal and political friends. Among his personal friends is Deputy Sheriff E. E. Wood, with whom Mr. Smith attended school when they were boys.

AGED AND DISTINGUISHED CHICAGO PHYSICIAN DIES

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Dr. Albert Oehener, a surgeon of international reputation and a pioneer in the treatment of cancer by radium, died at his home here today. He studied in Vienna and Berlin for two years, then came to Chicago where he married. The surgeon's rise to prominence was rapid and steady. He is a member of several American and foreign medical societies. He was 87 years of age.

DISINHERITED HUSBAND EATS HIS WIFE'S WILL

By United Press.

PARIS, July 25.—Because in her will his wife disinherited him, Andre Frayse, 23-year-old cattle dealer, flew into a rage before a notary and ate the document. With a couple of mighty swallows the offending will was gone and Frayse faced prosecution.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—From Frank W. Reeves et al. to Goldelline Oil corporation, north 140 acres of northwest 1/4 of section 83, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands Eastland county; \$1.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—From Frank W. Reeves et al. to Goldelline Oil corporation, west 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 91, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. lands containing 80 acres; \$1.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—From Frank W. Reeves et al. to Goldelline Oil corporation, undivided 2.66 hundredths acres out of south 85 acres of southwest 1/4 section 104, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. lands, Eastland county; \$1.

Sheriff Deed—American Oil company to Walter K. Campbell, lots 1

to 12 inclusive of block 12, and lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 13, town of Pioneer; \$725.

Warranty Deed—J. H. Edwards to J. L. Haynes, lot 31, block 4, town of Olden; \$800.

Assignment—Joe F. Orr, W. B. Soan 1 and 2 in block 8, Hillcrest addition to city of Eastland.

Warranty Deed—John W. Owens et ux. to L. S. Davenport, 7 acres of land, Eastland county, being part of Francis Blundell survey; \$1.


Warranty Deed—Albert Lewis et ux. to W. B. Parr et ux., east 1/2 of lot 3 in block 16, city of Gorman; \$250.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. N. A. Weaver et al. to J. N. Jordan, lots 2, block 57, town of Carbon; \$1,500.

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CAVERNS of ENDLESS NIGHT

Sighting for New Worlds to Conquer, Explorers' Club Seeks Depths of Earth to Probe Ancient Mysteries of Plutonic Realm.

"In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure-dome decree,
Where Alph, the sacred river, ran
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea."

MAN'S first home was a cavern; his earliest shelter a cave. Like the fierce beasts with which he contended for the mastery of the earth, he crawled into a hole to take refuge from the wild storms and bitter temperatures of prehistoric time. And today, after a thousand centuries of evolution, there lingers yet in his consciousness a dim, primeval longing for the dark underground recesses and sunless labyrinths in which his savage forebears made their successful stand against the incredible hardships of existence.

So inextricably is the Present mingled with the Past that it often happens, when the modern explorer scrambles on hands and knees through the tortuous passages and corridors, that he treads all unwittingly upon the mausoleum of his ancient ancestors, buried layer upon layer in the accumulated rubbish of centuries.

But whether or not such caves yield evidences of Paleolithic occupation, they remain an unending source of interest, not only to the scientist, but to the average person, who finds a strange delight in venturing into the mysterious darkness of this subterranean realm.

An Age-Old Mystery

What tremendous forces rived these mighty crevices in the living rock? To what limits do they extend, and what unlighted secrets do they hold? It is an old question, which offers a perpetual challenge to the restless curiosity and intellectual hunger of man.

Not long ago the country was swept with horror at the fatal outcome of a daring attempt to penetrate the hidden mysteries of the earth. Crawling alone through a precipitous crack in the crumbling rock near Cave City, Kentucky, a man was pinned beneath a fallen boulder in a constricted pocket sixty feet below the surface and there died after 18 days of torture, despite the best efforts of his would-be rescuers to extricate him.

One more such attempt, less tragic and more picturesque in its aspects, was made recently in the famous Endless Caverns of Virginia, a vast maze of tangled passages and vaulted grottoes which stretch for miles beneath the Shenandoah Valley, to what limits no man knows. Thirteen men and one woman went down into the Stygian blackness of the caves to search for their ultimate confines. For days they pursued their quest, penetrating into subterranean regions where no human foot had ever trod before. And in the end, after many adventures, they were forced to turn back unsatisfied, baffled by the jealous guardianship which Nature keeps over the hidden secrets of her domain.

In Shenandoah Valley

The Endless Caverns are cut in the extensive geological formation known as the Shenandoah limestone, a portion of the great Appalachian Valley which stretches from Birmingham in the south to Albany in the north, walled in by the parallel ridges of the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains.

At certain places, where these caverns approach close to the surface, the crust of the earth has given away, leaving sinkholes and orifices. Such a one, at Newmarket, Virginia, ten miles from Staunton, has been known since an early period of American history as the entrance to the famous caves which popular tradition has represented as endless.

A Serious Undertaking

It was in an effort to disprove this legend by actual investigation that the party organized by the Explorers' Club gathered there. They were equipped with all the paraphernalia which is associated with subterranean exploration: powerful focusing hand flashlights, with an ample reserve supply of batteries, coils of rope, food, geologist's hammers, cameras, calcium flares for photographic work, first-aid kits, and hob-nailed boots with the oldest of old clothes. The latter items are always advisable when exploring underground, for much of the going is through mud and over slimy, wet surfaces.

Thus armed, the individual members of the party gave little evidence of their distinguished positions in the ordinary walks of life. One might have been pardoned, for instance, for failing to recognize the tall person in the battered cap, venerable sweater, and muddy riding breeches as Dr. Chester A. Reeds, Associate Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Neither was there any visible

clue which might have led to the identification of the rather shabby gentleman in the old hunting jacket as George K. Cherrie, the eminent ornithologist. Nevertheless it was this same man who made no less than 37 trips to South America in the interests of the Museum of Natural History, and as a co-sharer in the dangers of the famous Cherrie-Roosevelt expedition to the River of Doubt, was alone responsible for bringing the former President back alive after the latter had contracted the tropical disease which finally caused his death.

Well-Known Explorers

Here also, effectually disguised in the least chic of sports costumes, consisting of an ancient and very much worn golf suit, was Carveth Wells, fellow of the Royal



Roped together like mountain climbers the subterranean explorers plunged into the uncharted portions of the Endless Caverns in an attempt to find their furthest confines. On more than one occasion this precaution saved members of the party from dangerous falls. (In oval above) Ancient claw marks on the walls of the Endless Caverns, made by the bear which starved to death in the darkness of the caves and whose jaw-bone was found buried in the mud below by Miss Betty Larrimore of Washington, D. C.

Geographical Society, and well known for his daring explorations in jungles and arctic wastes. With him was a gentleman done out in a nondescript and obviously discarded lounge suit, already smeared with mud. He was Henry Collins Walsh, president of the Explorers' Club and leader of the present expedition.

At his elbow, ready to furnish stimulants to the fainting adventurers from his trusty canteen, stood Dr. Robert N. Keeley, surgeon who accompanied Peary on one of his dashes to the Pole. The others were garbed with a similar degree of informality.

The initial part of their journey was through a well-known and frequently travelled section of the caverns. Owing to the enterprise of the owners, who have placed the property on a money-making basis by charging admission to the public, the previously explored areas are equipped with electric light and such aids to navigation as are required for the safety and comfort of the patrons.

Under the glare of this brilliant illumination the scene was one of great splendor and beauty. The path wound along through lofty caves where glittering stalactites hung in countless hundreds from the roof, like giant icicles of colored crystal. Beneath were corresponding stalagmites, rearing up from the floor to meet them as the slow drip of water from above brought infinitesimal quantities of dissolved lime to add to their stature. Everywhere the rock was carved and graven into sinuous figures and fantastic images by the underground rivers which once had flowed this way. And after a mile and a half they arrived at the limit of the known portions of the cave.

Here the real business of the expedition was to begin, and preparations were made to venture into the unknown. All was dark beyond, the arching galleries and empty vaults fading into a black nothingness. Flashlights were made ready, for these would be the chief light supply for the balance of the exploration; a long rope was passed from member to member of the party, fastening them together, and the march began.

Council of War

Almost at once they met with an apparently insuperable difficulty. Before them yawned a chasm, completely blocking the path. Investigation disclosed no possible detour; it was evident that the gulf must be bridged or the exploration must be abandoned at the start. A council of war was called and various suggestions made to meet the situation. The advisability of sending back for bridge-building

materials was discussed and rejected. Someone then brought forward the idea of spanning the crevice with a rope. This plan appeared to have possibilities, and the flashlights were trained upon the opposite edge of the crevice with a view to finding a suitable anchorage. Fortunately one was afforded—a stout old stalagmite which lifted its stubby finger on the very brink of the abyss.

A running noose was prepared on the end of a strong rope and the problem then became that of throwing it so that it would fall over the rock pinnacle and hold fast. Several fruitless attempts netted nothing, and it began to be felt that a serious oversight had been made in omitting Will Rogers from the list of invited guests.

At last, however, a lucky cast

of the roof of a house, and overhanging a sixty foot chasm. To proceed, it was necessary to traverse this treacherous shelf, where the water trickled down over a coating of ooze, to fall over the edge into empty blackness. Here, again, ad-



Another Gulliver on his travels in Lilliputia. Dr. Reeds, eminent paleontologist, squirming through the miniature palaces of the underground realm.

sent the improvised lasso securely around the column, and in no time at all a volunteer had swung himself across the black void, where the rush of water sounded with a distant murmur below. Another rope was passed, and both drawn tight, one serving as foot-bridge and the other as a handline. Then one by one the party crossed over.

More Trouble

They went on, only to encounter further hindrances to progress. At one point, where the way funneled down to a small hole in a rock wall, one of the bulkier explorers got himself firmly wedged in his efforts to get through. Carveth Wells, member of the Royal Geographical Society of England, distinguished for his explorations in the Malay jungle and in Lapland, was pinched firmly by his midriff for the better part of a quarter of an hour while his mirth-ridden comrades made desultory efforts to get him out. Beyond, the only path lay across a narrow ledge of rock, sloping like

vancing with infinite care, a volunteer-acted as pioneer, stretching a rope along the upper edge of the ledge. Grasping this, the others worked their way along sideways on hands and knees, meditating upon the cheering reflection that if they slipped their bodies could never be recovered.

But all was not hardship upon this journey. The moving rays of the flashlight fell upon innumerable scenes of a gorgeously alabaster most beyond description, blazing like jewels in the first light that ever had fallen upon them. Many queer formations were found, such as the great rock shaped like a mitten, which gave out a clear musical note when struck; the weirdly realistic Angel Wings; the countless Lily Pad, Coral, and Snowdrift formations, and others too numerous to mention.

An 80-Foot Root

At one place the roots of a tree, far above on the surface of the earth, had penetrated 80 feet down through a crack in the rock into

the cavern, where it ran down through the hollow center of a stalactite and emerged at its end. In another spot two cracks in a high wall intersected to form a perfect cross, rimmed with glittering lime-stone encrustations.

No signs of human life were discovered, although Dr. Reeds found the remains of a bear which had fallen into the caves and perished of starvation. His jaw-bone was retrieved from the mud, and the marks of his claws were visible in widely separated portions of the cavern. How he had managed to make his way in the utter darkness through the perilous labyrinths of the cave will forever remain a mystery. The teeth of the poor brute showed the effect of his gnawings upon the surrounding rocks as the pangs of hunger assailed him. An estimate of the age of the deposit in which his jaw-bone was discovered places the date of his misfortune at approximately three hundred years ago.

At another point, the furthest

Not a scene in the Swiss Alps; only an example of the difficulties overcome by the members of the Explorers' Club in their search for the limits of the Endless Caverns.

reached by the explorers, numbers of small bats were found flying in the inky darkness. One of these was captured by Mr. Cherrie, who prized it highly, placing it in his pocket and bringing it home with him for future examination.

Relics of Ancient Life

In addition to these, the only signs of animal life were the fossil remains of worms, believed to be remnants of the marine life of the primeval ocean whose waves once swept these shores. It is regarded as extremely doubtful, whether these particular caverns ever were used by early man as a shelter, as no slightest trace of his occupancy has been found.

Curiously enough, the temperature of the cave remains unchanged in all seasons of the year, maintaining a mean level of about 56 degrees, no matter whether there is mid-winter or full summer in the outer world. In this comfortable atmosphere, neither too cold nor too warm for moderate bodily exertion, the explorers experienced a singular absence of fatigue. They could walk for hours, scrambling over all manner of difficult terrain, without tiring in the least. Similarly, the effect of the pure, cool air of the cave was to dispel hunger. Such, at least, is the belief of the members of the party.

So little demand did hunger make upon the explorers, be the reasons what they may, that the only food consumed in a full day's tramping in the caverns was the handful of biscuit carried by each individual in his pocket. Water was to be had everywhere, but the favorite drinking place was a natural fountain, where the clear liquid welled up pure and cold from a basin transparent as alabaster and beaded with the most delicate arabesques.

Under Massanutten

For the better part of two miles the party picked its way through the winding tunnels which ran on and on in the hollow of the great limestone fold. Their wanderings brought them beneath Massanutten Mountain, which projects abruptly from the Shenandoah Valley, imme-

diately over the lowest portion of the limestone stratum.

For days they carried on their quest, working further and further in the darkness beneath the broad fields and leafless woodlands lying bright under the pale winter sun. The tortuous passages bored ever onward through the rock, ascending and descending, turning and twisting, branching and dividing into innumerable communicating crevices, with occasional broadenings into glittering galleries and magic caverns where every return of the flashlight revealed new wonders and fresh beauties to draw murmurs of appreciation from the beholders.

At last, filing through a narrow orifice after a long hour of difficult going, they emerged into a lofty, vaulted chamber which was more lovely than any yet discovered. By common consent they sat down to rest. A Subterranean Palace.

From their dry ledge they could just see the further end of the chamber, some two hundred feet distant, where the rays of their electric torches were focused in long pencils of light upon a bewildering display of natural sculptures and colorations. Ninety feet above, the roof glimmered like that of a cathedral, studded with graceful pendants and inverted pinnacles of translucent stone, which hung in countless thousands from the soaring ridges and groined recesses of the dome.

On the uneven floor of the cavern stood other thousands of pointed stalagmites, like the columns of a gnome's palace, built up through the centuries by the lime-laden water falling drop by drop from above. Some, more ancient, had crept toward the roof until, in the less lofty portions, they had touched and fused with the stalactites jutting down to meet them. In the setting of the surrounding darkness these slender pillars of cloudy crystal refracted the brilliant beams of the flashlights with an indescribably beautiful effect.

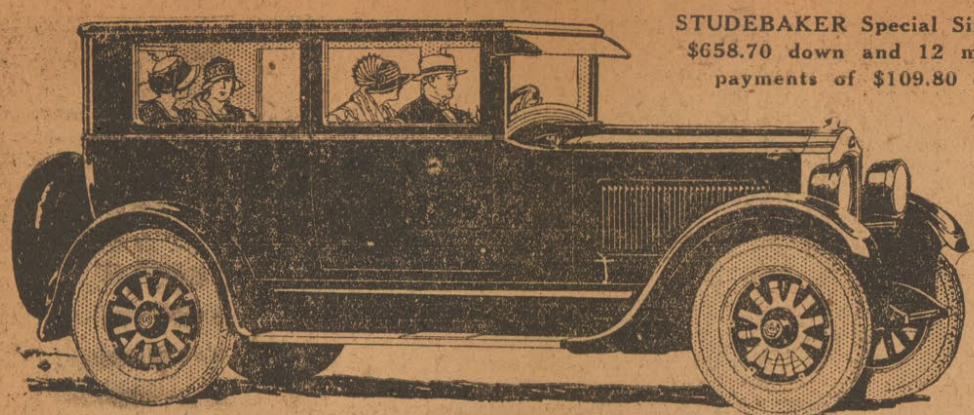
In the considerable time which elapsed while they sat there examining the details of the marvelously intricate fretwork all about them, it was decided to call this grotto Walsh cavern, in honor of Henry Collins Walsh, leader of the expedition.

The Endless Tunnel

As they approached the rock walls at the far end, vivid-hued and deeply pocked by the corroding waters, they discerned the opening of the further tunnel, leading off again into the bowels of the earth. It was large and round, and carved out in rippling lines of flow by the prehistoric river.

Every indication pointed to its continuation for miles, and the sight of it gave the explorers pause. These caverns had extended thus far without any sign of diminution; there was every probability that they would stretch on unchanged for a like or greater distance. It was judged, from the evidence of the strata and the general nature of the formations, that they might exist in their present state throughout the entire length of the limestone deposit. For all practical purposes, therefore, they might be considered endless.

Here, then, the hardy adventurers turned back. To all it was a source of keen disappointment that they could not pursue to its end this continual succession of gorgeous sights and thrilling experiences. But time and facilities were lacking for a more extended exploration at that moment. Later, they hope, it will be possible to make another attempt to plumb the uncharted depths of earth, and trace the Endless Caverns to their end.



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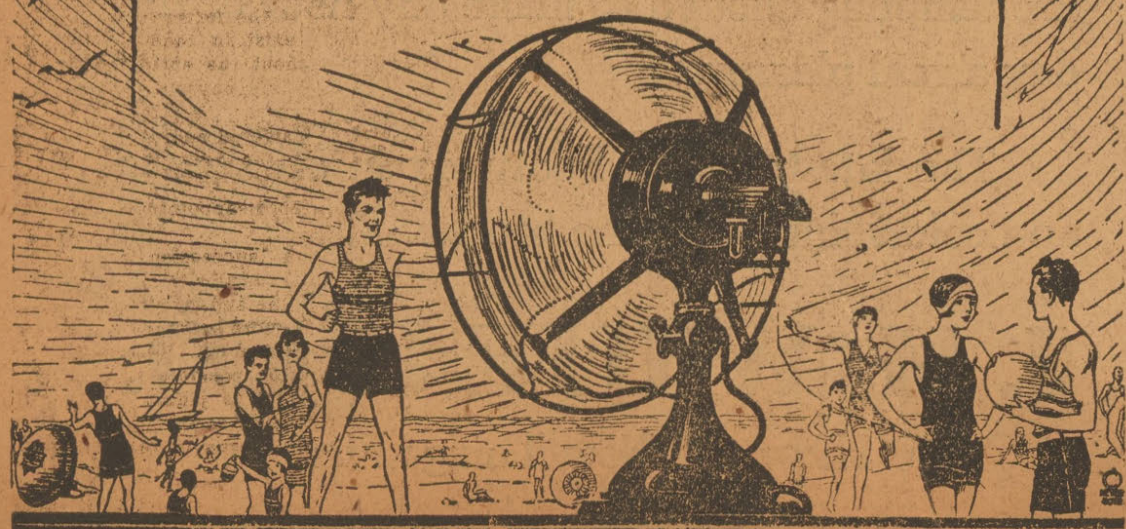
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CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CHENEY, July 24.—The revival meeting that was begun here last Saturday night is being attended by large crowds.

Miss Beulah Clem of Knox City is visiting Miss Inez Melton.

"Grandma" Blackwell was buried Monday morning at Alameda cemetery, having died Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Seay were the Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Ala Faye Moseley.

Eastland County Club Boys and Girls Off For College Station

Eastland county club boys and girls, who were winners in the county contests during the encampment held at Eastland, July 16, 17 and 18, composed a party that left Cisco Saturday night for the state encampment, at College Station, where they will spend the week.

The girls in the party are: Amis Bryant of Rising Star, winner of the 4-H appropriate dress contest in class 1; Artie Belle Coombs of Bedford, winner of second place in the 4-H appropriate dress contest; Miss Elizabeth McMullen of Dan Horn, winner of the yeast bread contest.

HILLSBORO TO HAVE NEW, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE HOTEL

By United Press. HILLSBORO, July 25.—The contract for the construction of the Jefferson hotel in Hillsboro has been let, the contract price being approximately \$150,000. The new building will be four stories and basement, will have 52 guest rooms, two dining rooms and a number of sample rooms. It will be modern in every respect and provide excellent hotel facilities for Hillsboro.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday school at 9:45; morning preaching service at 11 o'clock; text, Jas. 1:12; evening service at 8:30, subject, "Famous Mountain Peaks of Scripture." You are all invited to these services. Also to the Texas state camp meeting of the Church of God which will convene at Gorman, Texas, Aug. 1-9. There will be no preaching services at the Church of God here, either Aug. 2 or 3, as the pastor will be at the Gorman camp meeting. However, the Sunday school will continue as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Although it continues to be warm, it is no warmer at church than at home. Perhaps not as warm, for there is usually a good breeze going through the church. So come out for one or two hours this morning. You will feel repaid. Sunday school meets at 9:45, with George Briggs as superintendent. In the men's Bible class the study on the life of Paul will be continued. In the Bethany class for women, the life of Christ is being taken as the theme. There are classes for all ages. At the 11 o'clock hour the minister will preach the first of a series of two sermons on "Faith and Conduct." "Does it matter what we believe?" "Can we still believe in miracles?" will be some of the questions discussed this morning.

J. M. WHITE WIRES FROM SUMMIT OF PIKE'S PEAK

A wire received from J. M. White reads as follows: Pike's Peak Summit, Colo., 1:55 a. m., July 25, 1925.—J. M. White & Co., 114-116 Main street, Ranger, Texas. On top of Pike's Peak in my B. V. D.'s. (signed) J. M. WHITE. Employees of the store are wondering if it's that hot on the top of Pike's Peak.

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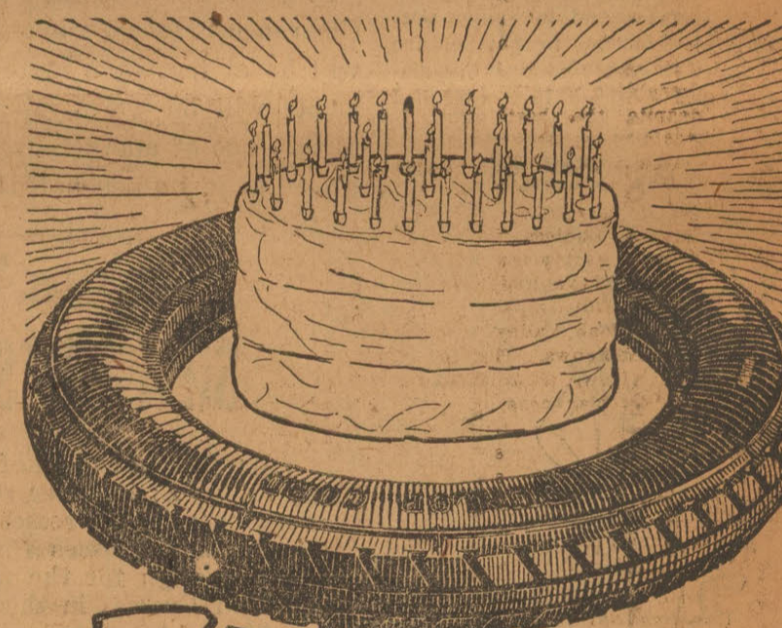
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Marston and Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m. Dr. G. H. Lewis, assistant superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Texas, to preach. No night service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. W. H. Johnson will preach Sunday morning on "The Mysteriousness of Religion." The evening subject will be "The One Sacrifice." The date of the annual Sunday school picnic will be announced at Sunday school. There will be special music at all services.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Sunday school, 9:45. At 11 o'clock Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, editor

and lecturer, will give a message of importance. At 8:15 p. m. the League will present a program of unusual interest to all. This will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Each member of the church is urged to come and bring his envelope with full contribution to date. The church has outstanding obligations which she cannot meet unless the response on the part of the members is prompt and liberal. A most cordial welcome is extended to all who will to worship with us. A. W. Hall, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 o'clock and all members urged to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Elder C. B. Glasgow will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Elder Glasgow is a fluent speaker and will have something interesting for his audience. Come and hear him. Members of the church are especially urged to attend these services. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; communion, 11 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. Night services: Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Ladies meet Monday evening, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 9 to 11:30 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. All invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Dr. Atwood of Simmons college, Abilene, will preach at the morning and Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas at the evening services at the Central Baptist church today, in the absence of Rev. A. L. Lenke, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. Webb has a message of great importance to deliver.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Ranger Methodist church Epworth league program:
Subject, "The Christian Life a Hurdle Race." Leader, Helen Hall. Scripture, by leader: "Life's Race," Helen Hall; "On the Mark," Mr. Gilbert; "Get Set," Azaline Cox; "Go," Virginia Brookes; "Hurdles," Shirley Shook.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN CASE OF WOMAN FOR MURDER

By United Press.
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 25.—After 17 hours of almost constant argument without sleep, the jury of 12 men to decide the fate of Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Gary, charged with murder, was reported deadlocked today.

Mrs. Cunningham, a widow, is accused by the prosecution of murdering her 13-year-old son, Walter, by poison. She had confessed to poisoning Walter and two other children because she "waited them to meet Pe in heaven," but later repudiated the confession and now maintains she is innocent. The jury was asked by the state to sentence her to life imprisonment or to death. "God won't let them convict me," said Mrs. Cunningham, "for he knows I am innocent."

TEXARKANA—Humble Oil company start drilling three more test wells in this vicinity.

PORT ARTHUR—Extension of gas mains completed between Houston and Fort Worth avenues.

LOCKHART—Several local streets being resurfaced.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Warranty Deed—Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company to W. S. Scruggs, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 20, Burger's second addition to Ranger; \$4,000.
Deed—Estate of Willie Annette Burkhead, a minor, to Continental State bank, Rising Star, subdivision of northwest 1/4 of section 26, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

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BANDITS IN OKLAHOMA REAP RICH HARVEST

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 25.—Bank bandits reaped a harvest of \$229,061.88 during the fiscal year just closed, a report filed by the chief of the state bureau of criminal investigation showed.

Of these bandits, 32 have been arrested and \$5,000 worth of the property they stole recovered. Ten of the 32 have been tried and convicted. Six bandits were killed resisting arrest.

The present Ontario temperance act originally came into force as a war measure and was confirmed by a provincial referendum in 1919. In 1921 the question of permitting private importation of liquor was defeated in general election. The issue just voted on was the question: Did the people want the continuance of the Ontario temperance act, or did they not? The referendum resulted in a majority in the affirmative of nearly 50,000. The women's votes in the rural districts was the deciding factor as nearly every city gave a majority for government control.

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BRYAN IS DEAD

Great Commoner Lies Down to Rest--Goes Quietly Across Divide

William Jennings Bryan Dies of Apoplexy While Asleep in His Room After Luncheon; His Wife Goes Into Room to Awaken Him and Finds He Has Passed Away.

(By the United Press)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 26.—William Jennings Bryan, democratic leader for the last thirty years, was found dead in his bed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Physicians said his death was caused by apoplexy.

Bryan appeared to be in his usual good health at the dinner hour. He attended church this morning and ate a good dinner. Afterwards he said he would lie down and rest and retired to his room. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Bryan heard him moaning and went in to see if he needed anything. He appeared to be asleep and stopped moaning when she entered the room, so she thought he was merely having an uneasy dream and did not awaken him.

Nothing more was heard from him, his moaning ceased and he was thought to be sleeping quietly, but at 4 o'clock Mrs. Bryan went into his room to awaken him and found he was dead. He had passed out quietly sometime between 2:30 and 4 o'clock. Physicians said he had probably been dead for an hour when his wife went to awaken him.

Bryan had been making a hard fight for fundamentalist doctrine and had been particularly active in his opposition to the theory of evolution, as pertaining to the creation of the world, in the trial of John C. Scopes, the young Tennessee teacher convicted a few days ago of having violated the law of Tennessee in teaching evolution in his classes. He had crossed swords in debate with Darrow, the great Chicago lawyer, and in spite of the heat had worked unceasingly.

Always a vigorous man, little thought was given to the fact that he was working very hard for a man of advanced years, although he was not really old, being only 65 years of age, and, while he complained of the heat, and especially of the hot courtroom where he sat for hours day after day, he never complained of being ill or of feeling worn out. In fact, it is probable that he did not feel ill and expected to live many years longer and continue his fight for the fundamentalist doctrine. He just went to sleep, and while he slept the summons came to him to cross the great divide, to quit his mortal role and put on immortality, and he went from the sleep that attends a fatigued body to the sleep that knows no awaking, quietly, peacefully, unafraid.

Bryan was a citizen of Nebraska when he was first nominated for the presidency of the United States. A number of years ago he moved to Florida, which had been his home ever since, but he did not spend many months of the year there. He was one of the greatest lecturers this country has ever known, always in demand, and always traveling from state to state and from town to town.

Because of the shock of his sudden death, no funeral arrangements have yet been made. Burial may be in the national capital near the grave of President Woodrow Wilson, whose first secretary of state he was and whose nomination and election was due to Bryan more than any other one man. Or he may be buried at his Florida home or in the cemetery at Lincoln, Neb., which was his home for many years.

Dayton is in mourning tonight, for the people of this city were with Bryan, heart and soul, in the fight he made for the fundamental doctrine of religion, and the people are sorrowing not only because a great leader has been called to his long rest but because they feel the fight he put up here in this city, disdaining the heat that almost prostrated many a younger man, brought about his death.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER FOR GENERATION

William Jennings Bryan Dominated His Party Many Years

- DATES IN BRYAN'S LIFE:**
- 1860—Born in Salem, Ill., March 19.
 - 1881—Graduated from Illinois college.
 - 1884—Married Mary Blair of Perry, Ill.
 - 1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.
 - 1890—Elected to congress.
 - 1894—Defeated as candidate for U. S. senate by Thurston.
 - 1896—Nominated by the democratic national convention and defeated by William McKinley.
 - 1898—Raised Third Nebraska volunteers and was its colonel during the Spanish-American war.
 - 1900—Again ran against McKinley and was defeated.
 - 1901—Started "The Commoner" at Lincoln, Neb.
 - 1904—Saw the defeat of Alton B. Parker for president.
 - 1906—Made a tour of the world.
 - 1908—Was again defeated for president, this time by William H. Taft.
 - 1912—Secured the nomination of the democratic party of Woodrow Wilson for president.
 - 1913 to 1915—Was named as secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet but disagreed with his chief and resigned.
 - 1916—Was a Woodrow Wilson delegate at the democratic national convention.
 - 1920—Held a proxy as a delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco and made an unsuccessful fight for a dry platform.

By United Press.

William Jennings Bryan was the greatest democrat of his generation. His absolute party reign ended when he threw the votes he controlled to Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore national convention of 1912 and saw a new sun rise on the hosts of democracy.

Since the Chicago democratic convention in 1896 he had ruled his party almost absolutely. Three times he had been named for the party leadership and as many times been



Here is William Jennings Bryan on the witness stand, keeping cool with the aid of a fan from Robinson's drug store, where the evolution trial was planned.

defeated at the polls. And it takes ability in a beaten ledger to continue leading.

The story of his accession to the throne will live as long as the political history of the United States. The Chicago convention of 1896 was controlled by the free silver men. Silver was the issue. The gold men, however, were making a bitter fight. "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri was the probable nominee. As the debate grew bitter, a young man, with flowing black hair, made his way to the platform.

"Who is he?" asked one. "Oh, just a dub congressman from Nebraska. They'll choke him off before long."

Half an hour later the entire convention was cheering "the dub from Nebraska," while the state standards were carried in parade down the aisles and grouped in front of Nebraska.

Bland Was Beaten. David B. Hill, one of the great democrats, was seated down in front. When Bryan started, Hill looked bored and yawned. When Bryan reached his climax and thundered: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold"—and even before that never-to-be-forgotten parade of standards about the hall, Hill turned to one of his friends and said: "That ends Bland's and every other boom in the convention."

It did. Bryan was the nominee. Strange to say, the speech wasn't new, either. Bryan had delivered it, climax and all, a dozen times, but never under such dramatic circumstances.

Bryan made a wonderful campaign. He traveled 18,000 miles, spoke at every stopping place, and was defeated by William McKinley by 271 electoral votes to 176 for Bryan. Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio had carefully planned the campaign for McKinley. The "free silver" issue was held up to scorn as the fallacy of a populism gone mad—an evil that combined all the weaknesses and, at the same time, all the

destructive forces of greenbackism and populism. Bryan was derided as a second "Sockless Jerry" Simpson. "Free Silver would close the factories and the working man would starve," was the cry of thousands of orators and hundreds of newspapers. "Full dinner pail" parades were organized by employers all over the nation. McKinley made a "front lawn" campaign at Canton, Ohio, the forerunners of the "front porch" campaigns of later years. McKinley was posed as the champion of conservatism, the defender of property rights. Suave, dignified, imposing, McKinley looked the part. The republican press spoke of Bryan in terms compared with which Charles Evans Hughes' characterization of the bolsheviks was a compliment. To the republican orators Bryan was a wild-eyed torch-bearer, ready to wreck the United States.

Killed by Free Silver. Free silver killed Bryan politically, insofar as elective office-holding was concerned, as dead as oil killed others; gold some, and free trade others. Although the 1896 campaign was the only one that Bryan made on a strictly free silver platform, the mass of the voting public could never be convinced that Bryan was not a hair-brained theorist, whose cult was ruin. Long after the body of Mark Hanna had rusted to dust in a Cleveland cemetery, the effect of the bitter campaign of 1896 kept its veto on Bryan's elective ambitions.

In many ways Bryan was a statesman in advance of his times. He was accustomed to say that economic progress, while it had made legal establishment of free silver, 16 to 1, unnecessary, had proved the soundness of its theory. He lived to see four of his pet ideas become the law of the land. Prohibition, woman suffrage, direct election of United States senators and direct primaries. Bryan was a prophet, not without honor, but without elective success in his own country.

The mass of the voters cheered him, admired him, but wouldn't vote for him. His issue of imperialism fell flat. His issue of governmental ownership of the railroads was rejected by his generation. Whether time will vindicate that, as it did other Bryan issues, time only can answer.

Bryan's Last Fight.

In the convention of 1920, when James B. Cox of Ohio was selected as the democratic standard-bearer, Bryan held a proxy and made the fight for a dry plank in the national platform. With Bourke Cockran, he staged one of the greatest debates of a career full of oratory. The erect young form that had electrified the 1896 convention had grown somewhat paunchy, the long, jet-black hair of yesterday had begun to turn and was much thinner. But Bryan had the same force, the same magnetism, the same fire, the same easy flow of thought and language, the same eloquence. Cockran, the great Irish orator of Tammany Hall, was cool, keen, logical and incisive. And when it was over the convention rose and cheered its old hero to the echo. For perhaps the last time, Bryan saw the standards of the states plucked from sockets and carried in parade—for him. It was a tribute to the great party leader who was passing—had just passed.

Voted Against Bryan.

Then the delegates calmly returned to their seats and voted against Bryan's eloquence and for his opponent's logic and their own personal preferences. It was the party's parting salute to a peerless but stricken political gladiator.

Four years later—a little less—Bryan attended the meeting of the democratic national committee at Washington and was barely noticed. Gone alike were his friends and foes.

Many were dead, including the brilliant Cockran, his San Francisco adversary. Others were retired from politics. Still others had been violently retired by the voters. It was as if Napoleon had returned to the field of Waterloo. "Champ" Clark, on whose ambition Bryan had trampled at Baltimore, had passed on. Woodrow Wilson had estranged had death's seal already on his bowed head. What Bryan thought as he passed through the throng, no man knows. Bryan never wore his heart on his sleeve and had killed more than one fair young political boom with his own hands. He knew that in politics the man who wields the sword must also perish by the sword. But he made no sign.

The Break With Wilson.

Although Bryan had broken years before with the party leaders, he always retained a large following among the masses of his party, in the south and west, especially. He never had been strong in the east. His break with the Wilson forces when he resigned his office as secretary of state in 1915, had alienated him from the bulk of the new men who led the party for eight years under Wilson.

Bryan was named to head the Wilson cabinet in 1913, partly because of the part that he took in Wilson's nomination and as a graceful recognition on Wilson's part, but more because Wilson needed the help of the Bryan congressmen and senators to carry his policies into legislation.

There never was any real friendship between Bryan and Wilson. Both were men accustomed to giving orders, not to taking them. There was too much iron in both constitutions to bend. The result was forecast by friends of both men. When the world war broke, both Wilson and Bryan were pacifists. As it progressed, Bryan adhered more and more to the idea that the United States should withdraw from all European interests and not under any condition allow the United States to be dragged into the conflict. Wilson, at the start, as pacific as Bryan, found himself gravitating the other way. Wilson and his secretary of

state were getting further and further apart on the foreign policy of the United States.

Differed in Lusitania

Then came the Lusitania disaster. Just what happened will remain a secret, unless Bryan divulges it in his memoirs—if he wrote any. The story current in Washington at the time and told by Senator Lodge on the public platform was that the ultimatum to Germany, calling her to account, was written by Bryan and Wilson, and that Bryan included a confidential note, to the effect that Germany could regard this as a matter of form and not worry about it—that it was only a diplomatic gesture. Wilson objected to the confidential section. Certain members of the cabinet threatened to resign if any "kicker" appeared in the ultimatum. Garrison was one. Wilson then eliminated the confidential section and Bryan resigned. Bryan believed the unsoftened ultimatum meant war and he was against war. Wilson issued a categorical denial of the story of a confidential note. So did Secretary Tamm. Bryan and Garrison refused to talk. Lodge later issued a statement which, in effect said: "The president denies. The president is always right. Therefore this version is an error."

It is said that the bitter feud between Wilson and Lodge dated from that statement. Wilson regarded the apparent evasion as an insult. He believed an absolute withdrawal was the least apology Lodge could have made.

But that as it may, the Lusitania ultimatum, marked the retirement of Bryan from official life. It was sent minus any confidential note.

Bryan's Early Ambitions.

Bryan, from a lad, had four ambitions—to be a farmer, to be a politician, to be a writer and to be a lawyer. He realized all of them. Bryan was born in Salem, Ill., on March 19, 1850, and as a boy was a strong, full-limbed, little fellow, whose chief aims in life seemed to be playing and eating. On both his father's and mother's side he came of honest, right-living, God-fearing people, for both the Bryan and the Jennings families were simple, sturdy, earnest people and deeply religious. They never attained great wealth, but they always had plenty for the care and comfort of their own.

Bryan's father, Silas Lillard Bryan, was a man who backed up his high ideals with a strong character—a great capacity for work. His ancestors are said to be Irish. A certain William Bryan, a big landowner, who lived in Culpepper county, Virginia, more than a hundred years ago, is the first one of the Bryan family whose name is known to his descendants.

William Jennings' mother was Mariah Elizabeth Jennings, who was born near Walnut Hill, Ill., in 1834. The Jennings family came from English stock.

Born a Democrat.

Bryan's father was a democrat of democrats and soon after his marriage entered into public life by serving in the state senate of Illinois for eight years. To this he added 12 years on the circuit bench and then was nominated for congress, but met with defeat. Returning from the bench he devoted his time to his law practice and to church affairs.

Until he was ten years old "Willie" Bryan romped and played and did his share of the chores on a farm a short distance from Salem, which had been purchased by the elder Bryan when William was little more than a toddler.

About this time William was sent to public school. After entering Whipple Academy, one of the preparatory schools of Illinois College at Jacksonville, he suddenly took a deeper interest in his studies and that seriousness of purpose which loomed so strongly in his later life became manifest. If there was a contest, whether of oratory or athletics, Bryan

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POULTRY PLANT SUFFERS SLIGHT LOSS BY FIRE

Hagaman's Farm in Lackland Addition Scene of Blaze; Poultry Houses Saved.

Fire originating from a leaking hot plate in the residence of D. W. Maloon, manager of the Hagaman poultry plant, Lackwood addition, destroyed the office and residence building and the water tower in the rear, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. Property damage resulting from the fire will total about \$500, according to Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of the Ranger fire department.

Fighting the fire against odds, the firemen with the aid of volunteers, soon had the blaze under control, and saved the main building leading to the chicken houses that, had they gone, would have caused serious damage to the ranch and to poultry in the houses. None of the chicken houses caught fire, though the building containing the grain and feed and attached to the first row of houses caught fire in several places and was burning hard when volunteers extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The alarm was not turned in until the residence and office building were ablaze and the roof fell in just as the fire department arrived. A line of hose, 1500 feet long, was laid from the nearest fireplug before water could be obtained and it was necessary to splice the line again before the hose would reach clear around the burning house and to the building and it was necessary for the pumper to make an extra trip to the fire with more hose.

According to Mr. Maloon, manager

of the poultry ranch, owned by M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, he had left fire water on it, and had gone out to one of the outhouses. About ten minutes later he looked up and saw the entire rear of the building in flames. Running to the house he tried to get to the telephone, but the flames by that time had surrounded the phone and were rapidly going through the roof. A neighbor seeing the blaze then turned in the alarm. The first alarm was answered by the combination truck, the pumper remaining at the station. Seeing that the blaze was getting serious and that it was well under way when they arrived, Chief Murphy sounded the second alarm, calling the pumper to the scene.

"I always leave the pumper at the station to protect the business district," said Fire Chief Murphy, "as in nine cases out of ten outlying district fires are only minor blazes and water is not available." The plug in the Lackland addition is at the end of the main, which is only four inches in size, and, coupled with a line of hose 1500 feet long, the pressure was low. The pump was hooked up despite the low water pressure and enough water obtained to place the fire under control after the tung line was laid.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS INDICTED AS MONOPOLISTS

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law were returned in federal court today against 160 furniture manufacturers and individuals. This is the second batch of men to be indicted here. About 260 were indicted a month ago, many of them pleading guilty and accepting fines.

The indictments charge the defendants with engaging in an "unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce and with carrying on business in accordance with an agreement to suppress competition."

JAPANESE AIRPLANES ON FLIGHT ACROSS SIBERIA

By United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, July 25.—Two hundred thousand persons, including imperial princes, dignitaries and diplomats, today cheered the departure of the newspaper Asahi's two four hundred-horse power Japanese built airplanes on a trans-Siberian flight to Moscow. The flight will require ten days, if all goes well.

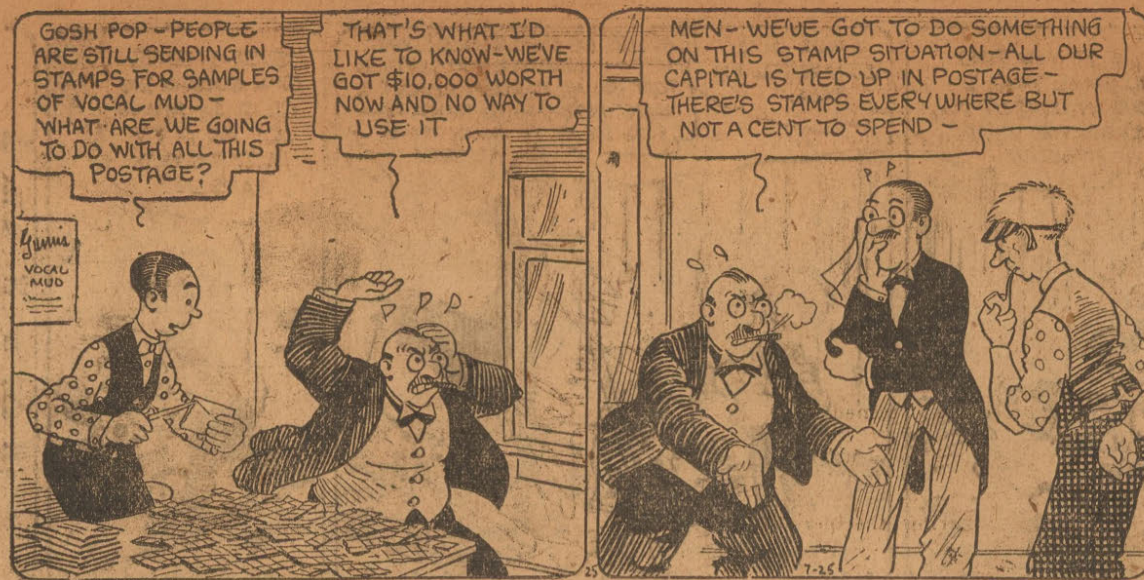
The planes reached Osaka shortly after their departure. The flight has the unofficial support of the war and navy department.

MEXICAN TRADE INCREASING

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 25.—Trade between Dallas wholesale merchants with Mexican merchants increased 24 per cent during the first six months of 1925, over the same period of 1924, the Mexican consul has announced. The total value of exports from Jan. 1 to July 1 was \$1,198,640.

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TOGO RAY DENIED BAIL

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trouble, but that when he saw him this spring after being away from him for some time, he was convinced that he was not improving much, if any. He said that Togo was not like other boys and seemed to have a peculiar fear of something and that if he was requested to leave his father, even for a few minutes, he became very much excited and nervous. H. F. Ray, son of J. B. Ray and cousin of Togo Ray, testified substantially the same way, as did his father regarding the mental deficiency of Togo.

Doctor Prepares Statement. Milton Lawrence, counsel for Togo Ray, sought to introduce a sworn statement from Dr. Ned Snyder of Brownwood by which he stated that the defense could show that the defendant was not right mentally and that he had long been under treatment for this trouble. The court, however, held that if the defense desired to use Dr. Snyder's

testimony they would have had him present and would not admit the sworn statement offered.

The defendant sat through the examining trial and paid close attention to everything that was said or done. He appeared nervous at times but said nothing except when spoken

to by his attorney.

Mrs. Houston, former wife of the slain man, was present during the trial and just before the taking of testimony grew hysterical and began screaming at the top of her voice, saying among other things that she would hate to be a coward.

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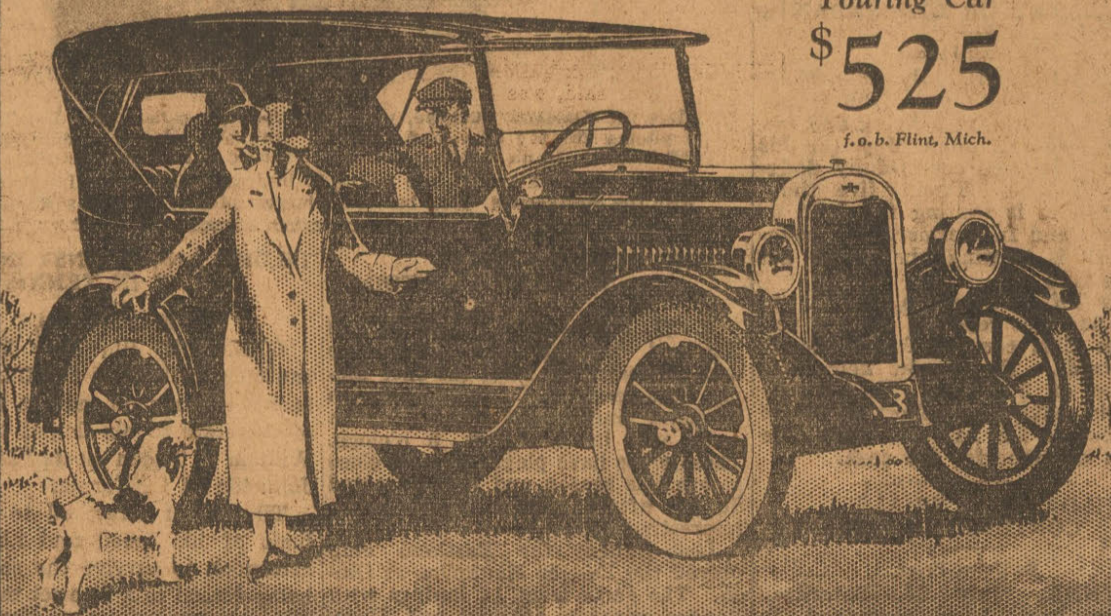
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SUITS FILED

Virginia White vs. A. K. White, divorce.

A. Carp vs. R. T. Barker, foreclosure, etc.

In re: liquidation F. M. State bank of Ranger.

In re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland.

J. B. Foote vs. Magnolia Petroleum company.

Maple Wilson vs. W. R. Richardson et al.

Burris & Gehrett vs. Pennant Oil & Gas company.

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All Howard and Foster high cut Shoes. Here's a great pick-up in swell footwear. These Shoes are all marked \$9.50 and \$10.00; Special \$6.95

All J. E. Tilt Oxfords, black, brown and tan, all sizes, values \$10.00; Extra Special \$5.95

All J. E. Tilt high cuts, including a swell line of styles; Special..... \$6.95

In order to make it interesting and a complete Clean Sweep, we have gone through our Men's stock of Shoes and sifted out a big collection.

About one hundred and fifty pairs of all high quality stock, but broken lots, and mostly large sizes, former values up to \$9.50. If you miss this you miss a great opportunity to buy winter shoes cheap; choice of the lot..... \$2.95

All Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, all Tennis Goods and House Shoes, all go into this Sale with the same Red Tag Cut Prices.

All Misses', Children's and Infant's Footwear, all House Shoes, all Shoe Findings Radically Reduced for This Sale.

LADIES' SHOE SECTION

Included in this Special Sale will be our entire stock of the famous Laird Schober fine Pumps and Slippers, all under one price; choice \$9.95

One lot consisting chiefly of Smaltz Goodwin, in a wide range of styles and materials, all new up-to-date goods, values up to \$11.50; Special Clearance Price, only..... \$7.45

One big collection of Pumps and Oxfords of the excellent Johnson, Stephen & Shinkle make. These include some of the cream of our Satin stock, also fine Kid and Patents, values \$10; Special..... \$6.85

A complete clearway out of all Blonde Satin Pumps, all placed in one lot regardless of former price and sold at the small price of..... \$5.45

One of the biggest surprises in this Shoe Sale is a collection of about two hundred pairs of excellent styles and sizes, in high grade Pumps and Slippers, former values ran as high as \$11.50. The goods are A-1 but the sizes are broken and we quote a ridiculously low price in order to advertise the Sale and also clear them all out; choice of the lot..... \$4.95

Another lot of Cuban and low heel Slippers in Patent, Tan and Calf, former values up to \$6.95; during this sale, choice of this lot only..... \$3.95

Excellent Slippers as low as \$1.95. Another surprise is this almost "give away" bunch. To show you that we mean business we sort out this big lot of Slippers and throw in the lot many really high grade goods, and say, first come, first served; take them while they last at only..... \$1.95

Hundreds of eager shoppers thronged our Ready-to-Wear Department all day Saturday.

The reductions on all Wearing Apparel, Millinery, Underwear, Corsets, as well as all other Summerwear, are plainly marked with the Red Tag, and range from 33 1-3 to 50 percent off. And some even greater.

NOTICE!

We challenge any house in this section on values in SILKS. In this sale we offer seventeen items in new, up-to-date Silks, at prices which have no precedent.

Don't Buy Silks Until You See Us.

Towels! Towels! Now Is the Time to Buy Towels!

- A 14 1/2 x 29-inch Turkish Towel, special, each..... 10c
- A 20x38-inch Turkish Towel, special, each..... 18c
- A 20x40-inch Double Warp Turkish Towel, each..... 23c
- A 22x44-inch Double Warp, 50c quality, each..... 35c
- An 18x36-inch Fancy Woven blue and pink, each..... 35c
- A 22x44-inch Fancy Woven blue, pink and gold, each..... 55c
- An 18x36-inch finest quality Huck Towel, each..... 17c
- Same Towel, per dozen..... \$1.95
- A 16x39-inch good quality Huck Towel, each..... 11c
- Or, per dozen..... \$1.20

Sheets, Sheetings and Pillow Cases

- 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard, only..... 38c
- 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard, only..... 41c
- 54x90-inch fine quality Gold Medal Sheets, 3-inch hem..... 92c
- 72x90 fine quality Gold Medal of Pepperell Sheets..... \$1.25
- 81x90 fine quality of Gold Medal Pepperell Sheets..... \$1.35
- 42x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases, special, each..... 24c
- 42x36 Pepperell or Bontex 50c Cases, each..... 35c
- 36-inch Bleached Hope Domestic and other standard brands, sells everywhere at 25c, special, a yard..... 16c

Table Damask

- 58-inch good quality Damask, 75c value, per yard..... 45c
- 72-inch good quality Damask, \$1.00 value, per yard..... 65c
- Five-piece Serpentine Crepes, regular price 40c, special..... 25c
- Our entire stock of Wash Goods, Suitings, Linens, Voiles, White Goods in all the wanted new shades and weaves, all go into the special Clearance Sale at great reductions.

Scrims and Curtain Piece Goods

- All 25c Scrims or Marquesettes in plain and fancy designs of ecru, white and cream, Clearance Sale Price..... 16c
- All 35c Swiss Scrims and Marquesettes, sale price..... 22c
- All 50c weaves, including many beautiful patterns and shades..... 33c
- All 65c and 75c weaves, including the cream of our stock, special..... 48c