

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night, generally fair weather.

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SENTENCE SERMON.

Lamentation is the only musicians that always, like a screech-owl, alights and sits on the roof of an angry man.—Plutarch.

EARTH SHOCKS ROCK STATE OF MONTANA

Ranger Looking Ahead To July Fourth

GREATEST CELEBRATION EVER HELD IN WEST TEXAS PLANNED FOR RANGER NEXT SATURDAY

Airplane Stunts, Parade, Barbecue, Oration, Baseball, Games, Fireworks and Boxing on Program for Day and Night.

With parade, barbecue, speeches, airplane flights, baseball, athletic sports, fireworks, boxing bouts and dancing, July Fourth in Ranger promises to be replete with entertainment of every kind, something to please each and all of the 4,000 to 5,000 visitors expected in Ranger on that day.

The surrounding country is to be well advertised on Ranger's plans to entertain and celebrate in honor of the anniversary of national independence day. G. D. Arnold, aviator, has arranged with the Ranger committee to fly over the land for a radius of about 200 miles, dropping circulars, telling of Ranger's Fourth of July plans, over every city, town, hamlet and group of farm houses within the area he covers. He will probably cover two points of the compass next Thursday and two points next Friday.

Arnold is an experienced aviator, having worked last year in the north and east with a flying circus as a stunt flyer. On Fourth of July last year he flew in Cincinnati for an

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BARLEYCORN TO BLAME INSISTS FIGHT SURVIVOR

Knife Against Shotgun, Climax Argument; Gunpowder Claims Another Victim

George Glenn, negro, about 33 years old, is being held in the Eastland county jail charged with murder, pending action of the grand jury as the result of the death of Buddy Watkins, negro, about 28 years old, who was instantly killed Friday night about 12:30 at the corner of Marston and Cherry, when a charge of No. 3 buckshot fired from a 12-gauge shotgun entered his breast just over the heart.

Bond was set at \$1,000, which Glenn had not been able to raise last night.

No motive for the killing has yet been learned by police authorities who are investigating the case. According to Glenn's story, he and Watkins were sitting outside a cafe on Marston street near the corner, when Watkins, who had become abusive, Glenn claimed, because of partial intoxication, threatened to kill him. He jumped on Glenn and was pulled off by other negroes, who were trying to get Watkins quiet and put him to bed. In the struggle Glenn said he broke loose and went inside the cafe, when he missed his watch. Going back outside he picked up his watch, and Watkins broke loose from the negroes holding him, coming forward with an open knife in his hand, threatening to kill him. Glenn ran inside the cafe again and picked up his shotgun that was standing in the corner, Watkins following him. Glenn said he fired from a distance of about nine feet. Altonzo Hunt, a negro who was attempting to hold Watkins, had the thumb of his left hand shot off by the charge that killed Watkins. The shot was fired at such close range that the terrific force laid bare the dead man's heart, partially tearing it from the body.

The police were notified of the killing and were on the scene a few minutes after it occurred. Glenn surrendered without making any explanation, except that it was "either me or him." Glenn said Saturday morning that "if the other boy had only given me a minute, I would have gone for parts unknown without causing any trouble."

No trouble of any kind had ever arisen between the two men before, according to Glenn, who said that he and Watkins had never had any words on any subject.

The inquest was conducted by L. C. Gorton, justice of the peace, who was on the scene a few minutes after the shooting occurred. Owens & Son, undertakers, are holding the body pending funeral arrangements.

G. B. WATSON IS PRESENTED WITH COSTLY WATCH

Employees of T. P. Coal & Oil Co. Evidence Their Friendship and Esteem for Him

As a token of their esteem, employees of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, Friday, presented G. B. Watson, who has resigned his position as general superintendent of the company, headquarters in Ranger, effective July 1, with a beautiful gold watch and chain. Mr. Watson was visibly affected by the gift and in expressing his appreciation of it spoke his appreciation of the loyalty, co-operation and personal friendship of all the employees since his connection with this company five years ago.

"I am leaving the most intelligent and best organized group of men that ever followed the oil game, and I've been at it all my life," he said. "They are true blue and dependable at all times. Above all, they are my friends and no words can portray that sacred feeling engendered by years of close association and hard work together in harmony. I want to thank the boys for this watch, which is intrinsically valuable, but which, as a token of friendship, is priceless."

The watch, a thin, open-face Hamilton, is engraved: "To G. B. Watson from T. P. C. & O. Co. employees, Ranger, Texas, July 1, 1925." A Masonic emblem is attached to the chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and their daughter, Miss Dora, expect to leave in a few days for a vacation in Colorado and California. In all probability they will take up their residence in California, it is said. They will be missed by their many Ranger friends.

Magnolia Brings In Another Well In the Olden Shallow Pool

The Allman No. 4 well at Olden was brought in Friday at a depth of 1,475 feet for production of 250 barrels in 24 hours. The well is now being cleaned out. The well flowed about 30 barrels of oil before being shot. It belongs to the Magnolia company and is in Olden just across the railroad tracks.

The McMinn well of the Roselle company, which came in about ten days ago for production of about 200 barrels, is still swabbing between 75 and 100 barrels daily. This company expects to bring in its McMinn No. 3 tomorrow. The casing was being run yesterday.

Shepherd Acquitted Of Killing His Ward

CHICAGO, June 27.—Fresh victory came to William D. Shepherd today when State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, announced that no action will be taken on the charge that Shepherd killed McClintock's mother 16 years ago.

Shepherd was still flushed from his victory last night, when the jury acquitted him of murdering his young ward.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE TO TEXAS BEING PLANNED

FORT WORTH, June 27.—Airplane mail service to Fort Worth and Dallas may be started within the next few weeks from Kansas City, according to advices here today from Washington. Major H. S. Burwell of San Antonio has been inspecting the local landing field, which will be ready to receive the flyers in a few days.

The proposed routing of the plane calls for a leg to Kansas City to Dallas. Hope from New York to Chicago and southward to Kansas City will constitute the northern end of the route. The trip from New York to Fort Worth actual flying time, will require about 24 hours.

OUTLAW IN PENITENTIARY.

HUNTSVILLE, June 27.—A. B. "Babe" Lawrence, Oklahoma outlaw, started a life sentence in the state prison here today for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff John Barger, of Muskogee, Okla., a year ago. Barger was shot to death near Fort Worth while en route to Oklahoma with Lawrence.

ONE-DAY RECRUITS FOR DEFENSE TEST SOUGHT BY U. S. RESERVES

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLEDGE

The undersigned signs this blank as an expression of his unwavering loyalty to his country and flag and as favoring National Defense with the understanding that, by this act, he assumes no obligation whatsoever for military service.

Name.....
Address.....
Occupation.....
(Clip and mail to the Chamber of Commerce, Ranger.)

Filling all the military units allocated to Ranger with one-day recruits will be one of the chief purposes of the defense day demonstration in Ranger, July 4, Lieutenant Louis Graziola, having charge of arrangements for defense day, said.

Formation of a roster bearing the names of men and women of Ranger who are in favor of national defense also is being sought. To aid Lieutenant Graziola in making such a roster a blank for enrollment is published. Persons who desire to express themselves in regard to national defense are requested by Lieutenant Graziola, U. S. army, cavalry reserve, to clip the blank, fill it in and mail it to the Chamber of Commerce. A program for the patriotic demonstration to be held in connection with defense day has been worked out by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion at Ranger.

Bankhead Poultry Association Is Gaining Steadily As It Serves Is Increasing Membership Effectively

The Bankhead Poultry association, looked upon as a myth by some doubting Thomases, has become an important factor in the development of the chicken industry in Eastland county. This is proven beyond a doubt in the amount of poultry products that are handled by the organization each week through the manager, W. S. Jarrett.

New members are being signed daily by Mr. Jarrett, who said that increased interest on the part of farmers who are raising chickens besides the commercial poultry ranches in the county is the result of the amount of products handled and marketed by the association. Prices are much better at this time of the year than have ever been known in this county and the reason for this is attributed to the fact that the association, in handling the products more than 100 poultry ranches in Eastland county, is fully able to ship the products out of the county as well as sell them to Eastland county merchants. Heretofore at this time of year eggs were bringing around 15 cents a dozen and now they are bringing between 22 and 28 cents per dozen.

The association now handles an average of 80 to 100 cases of eggs a week, for which prices of \$8.50 a case are being received; 1,200 to 1,400 fryers are being handled at a price of 25 to 30 cents a pound. Hens vary, depending on whether the poultrymen are culling their flocks or not. However, Mr. Jarrett said that he has handled around 400 a week since the organization has started functioning.

Mr. Jarrett reported that a number of farmers who are raising chickens have joined the association. "The association is not an organization for commercial poultrymen alone," Mr. Jarrett said, "but will handle the poultry and poultry products of any producer."

Bible Vacation School to Demonstrate Value of Its Work In Ranger High School Auditorium This Afternoon

This afternoon at 6 o'clock, in the High school auditorium, Rangrites will be given an opportunity to judge for themselves just what the Bible school has accomplished in Ranger. It is doubtful if there are many people who realize that for the last three weeks there has been a daily Bible school conducted in Ranger, one at Young school, one at the High school, and an evening class at the Methodist church. Instead of boys and girls studying their school books they have been studying the Bible, the greatest of all primers in the college of life. There have been something like 125 pupils at this vacation Bible school, and the interest has never flagged a minute.

Christian churches spend millions to take the gospel to foreign nations, while the only capital invested in this spreading of the knowledge of the Book in Ranger has been time and effort on the part of the teachers who have toiled so faithfully to impart their knowledge to the boys and girls. The pitiful part is that in a community like this, a community full of Christian men and women, there are many children who did not even have a Bible or a New Testament to bring to the school. One little girl walked in every day, a distance of two miles, bringing her two little sisters with her, and she had no Bible.

The work is memory work, on the order of a music memory contest, and this will constitute the major part of this afternoon's program. Even the first graders, tiny tots, have memorized the books of the Old Bible. Lessons have been mostly on the Psalms, with some work in the New Testament. It is hoped that a large attendance will greet these children this afternoon for surely some of us who have not given of ourselves nor of our time can at least pay them the tribute of being present at their closing exercises. It will be a rare treat and a fitting way to show appreciation to those who have worked so faithfully for our young people.

On Wednesday there will be a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock, at some central place, that will be announced later, for the benefit of the Bible fund and other incidental expenses. A free will offering will be taken.

It is hoped to make the vacation Bible study class a permanent yearly school.

ESCAPED TEXAS CONVICT ARRESTED IN SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., June 27.—Harry Simpson, 30, arrested here last night, admitted that he escaped from the Texas prison two months ago, officers said today. Simpson was sentenced to four years in the prison for robbery at Houston, according to officers and had 11 months to serve when he escaped.

ANOTHER BODY TAKEN FROM RUINS OF BURNED THEATRE.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—A body believed that of Fred Warren, night waiter in a restaurant was taken from the ruins of the Gillis theatre building, wrecked by an explosion Thursday night.

The body was almost unrecognizable, workmen stated that the body had been blown into a cupboard.

It is believed probable that another body will be recovered soon. Warren Maxim, a dishwasher in the restaurant, has been absent since the explosion.

DR. BUTLER HONORED.

PARIS, France, June 27.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, New York, was today received into the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

He is the third American to receive this honor, the others being Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt.

STAMFORD — Bond issue in amount of \$25,000 voted for improvement work on West Side school building.

CHILDRESS.—\$65,000 street improvement bonds to be issued; 60 blocks of paving to be laid in residence section.

CRUDE EFFORT AT EXTORTION PROVES FUTILE

California College Student Makes Statement to Police Involving Comrade

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—West Bliss Baker, University of California student, under arrest here, is said to have confessed and a search was under way today for his companion in a failed scheme to extort \$50,000 from Daniel C. Jackling, multi-millionaire copper magnate, under threat that his wife had been kidnapped. Baker, police said, confessed early today that he and his friend, George E. Beeman, had attempted to gain the ransom money through a plan even more carefully laid than the Loeb-Leopold case. He was arrested a few hours after Jackling had received the demand for the ransom money.

The plotters lured Mrs. Jackling from the city with a false report that her sister had been injured and was in San Mateo in a hospital. Shortly after she had left for San Mateo, her husband received a telephone call stating that his wife had been kidnapped and unless he gave \$50,000 at once to a waiting taxicab driver she would be subjected to "exquisite torture" and infected with disease germs.

Jackling got in touch with the police immediately, gave a taxicab driver found waiting as indicated a package presumably containing the money demanded, but in reality just plain paper, and then a police car filled with officers followed the taxicab to a point south of the city, where a youth stood by the side of the road. The cab halted and the driver delivered the package to the youth. Before he could get away, the police were on him and his arrest effected.

Texas Laws Permit Divorced Parties to Remarry at Any Time

AUSTIN, June 27.—Texas courts trying divorce cases are not authorized to prohibit parties involved from marrying again for any period, the supreme court ruled today in an opinion by Chief Justice Cureton in ordering the discharge of Henry Castro, who had been held in contempt of the Ninety-fourth district court for violating an injunction restraining him from remarrying within a year from the date of the granting to him of a divorce from his wife.

The supreme court in ordering discharge of Castro held that the statute did not make a second marriage void but merely voidable, and that no statute authorizes an injunction order.

Valuable Lake Formed By Wyoming Landslide

JACKSON, Wyo., June 27.—To the accompaniment of small landslides and dust clouds with an occasional crash of a falling boulder, Tuesday's mountainous avalanche was slowly settling into place today.

Indications were that the slide would slowly pack into a dam more than 200 feet high and that the lake caused by the dam would submerge five ranches. The stoppage of the river has deprived 108,000 acres of land below the dam of water necessary for irrigation. The lake, however, is expected to prove of much more value for future irrigation than the river was before the landslide.

WHEELER CHARGES UNFAIR METHODS ARE BEING USED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A charge that defense witnesses in the Wheeler case were being harassed by the department of justice was made today by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana democrat.

In a statement, Wheeler declared that the department's action in summoning witnesses before a Spokane, Wash., grand jury, "is another attempt to either indict me or some of the witnesses who testified in my behalf before the Borah committee in my recent trial in Montana."

DATE OF TRIAL FIXED FOR THREE INDIANA MEN

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 27.—D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klench and Earl Gentry will face trial July 6, in Hamilton circuit court here, on charges of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, of Indianapolis.

Date for the trial was set today by Judge Fred E. Hines, after defense attorneys had made a determined effort to have the case set for next Monday.

FOUR PERSONS HURT WHEN EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, when an explosion wrecked a two-story building here early today. All the injured were asleep on the second floor of the building when the blast occurred.

Painleve Gets Vote Of Confidence on New French Finance Plan

PARIS, June 27.—The government won a complete victory today when the chamber of deputies, by a vote of 330 to 34, adopted the project of Finance Minister Caillaux for meeting France's forthcoming financial needs. This project in the main is for an increase of six million francs in the Bank of France's circulation, heretofore limited to 45 million francs, and for an additional sum to be raised by a gold loan.

The vote on the project followed a vote of confidence in Premier Painleve, 328 to 118, while the premier got a second vote of confidence, 373 to 36, on the question of the new loan.

CANTON GIVES SAFETY PLEDGE TO FOREIGNERS

Rumors That Chinese Intend To Seize Shameen Appear Groundless.

HONG KONG, June 27.—The Canton government has given explicit assurances that it will prevent any further anti-foreign demonstrations at Shameen, the foreign quarter at Canton. The situation yet is tense, although there appears to be no ground for rumors that the Chinese intend to seize Shameen.

Germans at Shameen have been guaranteed full protection by the Chinese authorities provided they wear white armlets.

Americans fleeing here from Canton have issued an emphatic statement regarding their disapproval of the attitude of American teachers in the Canton Christian college, who had issued a statement blaming Shameen foreigners for Tuesday's shooting. The vice president of the college has retracted the statement, but the Americans desired to make their ideas known despite the retraction.

The refugees held the teachers showed lack of judgment and restraint.

CABLE CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED AT HONG KONG

LONDON, June 27.—Cable communications today announced officially that censorship had been established at Hong Kong and coast messages forbidden. Report of this censorship reached here several days ago.

Anti-Foreign Feeling At Canton Continues

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Anti-foreign sentiment at Canton, China, continues high and the situation is extremely "tense," American consul Jenkins at Canton reported today. A new outbreak may occur at any time, he said.

"As the Chinese forces have some artillery and an airplane, the situation could become grave," the consul reported.

BRITISH DEMAND INDEMNITY FOR THE SHAMEEN RIOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The British minister at Peking has made a demand on China for indemnity because of the Shameen riots in which British subjects were wounded, the Chinese Times told the United Press today.

ONE DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES IN MISSISSIPPI

CAIRO, Ill., June 27.—One member of the crew was drowned and 16 others were saved when the government tender Merameo sank in the Mississippi river, near here, late Friday. The current of the river is strong at this point, which may have caused the sudden listing of the boat. It sank within four minutes.

William Adams of St. Louis, stoker on the boat, was drowned.

WILBUR ORDERS INQUIRY INTO COURT-MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today ordered an official inquiry into the recent court-martial of two navy nurses on charges of bringing liquor into this country to determine if the government's counsel had given all the evidence.

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KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

GRAND SALINE, Texas, June 27. H. I. Edwards, 42, was instantly killed during the night when he came in contact with a high voltage wire. The body was found by workmen lying across the wire.

PEOPLE RUSH FROM HOMES IN GREAT FRIGHT

Montana In Grip of Internal Upheaval and Gigantic Landslides Reported.

BUTTE, Mont., June 27.—Earthquake shocks shook Montana from end to end tonight with enough force to rock buildings and send inmates pouring into the streets. Every large city in the state reported feeling the shocks, the first of which occurred at 6:45 and the second at 7:10.

No fatalities were reported and property damage could not be estimated. The telephone office at Three Forks was demolished, while a landslide of unknown proportions near Lombard has apparently caused immense damage.

NE WYORK, June 27.—An unusually severe earthquake shock about 1,850 miles distant from New York in a westerly direction was reported at 9:27 p. m. on the seismograph of Fordham university. Father J. F. O'Connor, director of the Fordham observatory, who announced that the earthquake had been recorded, said it was one of the heaviest ever registered there. Its intensity was 8.6 great, he said, that the record pins of the seismograph were knocked from their positions.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 27.—Four earthquake shocks rocked Montana tonight, causing extensive damage, according to meagre reports received here. Northern Pacific trains were held up, but none were caught, so far as could be learned.

Ramblings were reported from 6:30 to 9:40 o'clock, mountain time, and four severe shocks occurred at 6:45, 7:10, 8:40 and 9:30 o'clock, according to reports to Northern Pacific officials.

Northern Pacific train No. 4 was stopped at Helena. Meagre reports said that buildings were rocked, the shock being of such intensity as to overthrow one telephone office.

MILES CITY, Mont., June 27.—Earth slides in the Big Belt region of Montana are reported to have blocked the electrified lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tonight. The St. Paul wires were cut between Harlowton and Lombard. Other slides occurred in widely separated regions. The towns reporting approximately 90 miles apart.

Whether there was a gigantic slide causing enormous damage and heavy loss of life has not been ascertained.

Merger of General Motors With Yellow Cab Co. Proposed

CHICAGO, June 27.—Plans are under way for a merger of the General Motors corporation and the Yellow Cab Manufacturing company of Chicago, it was reported in business circles here today. The basis for the deal is said to be the desire of the General Motors corporation to enter the motor business and taxicab manufacturing field.

While the terms of the merger are not yet agreed upon, it was reported it would be a \$60,000,000 deal.

President's Father Under Doctor's Care

PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 27.—Suffering from abdominal ailments, Col. John Coolidge, father of the president, is confined to his home under a doctor's care. His grandson, John, is with him and made the announcement.

V. Colonel Coolidge was unable to sleep last night but no fever developed and tonight John said he was resting more comfortably. The colonel is 80 years old.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED TO HELP DISCHARGED PRISONERS

AUSTIN, June 27.—Some of the many state convicts being pardoned by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson may be given aid by the American Prison Relief society, headquarters at Houston, which was granted a charter Saturday for the "purpose of assisting prisoners and particularly for obtaining work for the released prisoners." The society is without capital stock. The directors include the Very Rev. J. A. Kerwin, W. A. Hill, Gen. Jacob E. Walters, Rev. W. M. S. Jacobs, and Rev. H. Barston.

PERSECUTION OF WHEELER
GATHERS NEW MOMENTUM

WASHINGTON, June 27.—New indictments against the old principals and some new ones in the oil lease cases against Senator Burton K. Wheeler, will be sought Monday in Spokane, Washington, the United Press was informed by responsible authorities tonight.
The new case will involve evidence

concerning former assistant secretary of interior, Goodwin, of Spokane; former solicitor Edwin S. Booth of Montana; Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, and perhaps Wheeler himself.
The proceedings grew out of a letter alleged to have been written to Booth by Campbell, presented as evidence during the Borah committee investigation of the Wheeler indictment.

TIMBER WOLVES
GIVE HUNTERS
MERRY CHASE

Two Run to Earth by Dogs,
But Another, More Astute,
Gets Away.

Frank Jones and Taylor Thompson of Eastland caught two big timber wolves in the Raylee county Thursday night, after the hounds chased one of them two hours and the other four. The first was killed by the dogs without much trouble, but the second, the largest of the two, got into a dipping vat that had three or four feet of water in it and put up a hard fight. Several of the dogs were pretty badly cut up and a number came near being drowned before the men succeeded in getting a chain around the wolf and pulling him.
Mr. Jones states that wolves, especially the timber variety, which are much larger than the coyote, are numerous and are catching many chickens in the county. He said that he had caught six since the recent rains.
Another party of hunters were in the territory east of the county seat, Thursday night, and their dogs ran a wolf into Eastland, where he took refuge under the freight depot of the Ringling railroad. After being under the building some little time he got out and succeeded in getting away from the dogs, which were tired. It was after daylight that the wolf ran from under the depot and a number of people saw the race.

Income Tax Figures
To Be Published Soon

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Income tax reports will be released, simultaneously all over the country this year, probably July 1.
At the internal revenue offices today, it was stated many local collectors had the lists prepared but they were being held up until all of the lists were ready to go out.

WAR ON BOOKMAKERS
DECLARED IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—War on alleged bookmakers was declared here today, 22 being arrested. The cleanup was ordered by Judge William A. Shreve.
Several pool halls and cabarets were visited where bets were being made on races and ball games and lottery tickets were confiscated. Each of those arrested are being held on \$500 bond.

Kidnaped



Ernestine Bean, 20, of Kansas City, declares she was kidnaped by Joseph Phillips of St. Louis, taken to St. Louis and there forced to become Phillips' wife. Police are hunting for the man, who is 23. She was found at his home.

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY
HEARINGS ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, June 27.—Hearings on the application of three state railroads to construct branch lines in the Panhandle of Texas will be held at Plainview, July 20, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission today.
A telegram received by Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the railway commission of Texas, told of the hearing date.
The Fort Worth & Denver wishes to construct branches from Carey to Dimmitt and from Silverton to Lubbock; the Pecos & Santa Fe from Lida to Silverton, and the Texas & Santa Fe from Plainview to Dimmitt. The applications have been pending for several weeks.

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Neff Denies Giving
Interview As Sent
Out From Chicago

WACO, June 27.—Branding as false in every particular the statements attributed him while in Chicago the first of the week and printed in Texas and outside newspapers, which were said to be an attack on the Ferguson administration, former Gov. Pat M. Neff today issued a written statement "to the people of Texas."
The ex-governor returned from Chicago late Friday night and prepared and gave his statement to the press today. The statement takes to task the reporter who wrote the story and denies he had any conversation with anyone along the lines suggested in the interview. The ex-governor states that he has not at any time or place since he retired from office made any comment, either in public or in private about the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

DEFENDANT DENIES HE
CAUSED WIFE'S DEATH

PALESTINE, Texas, June 27.—Winnie Anderson, 44, fireman for the International Great Northern railroad, when taking the witness chair here today, denied that he had any connection with the death of his wife here several months ago.
Anderson swore that he was in Longview on business and knew nothing of his wife's death until he returned home and was arrested. He admitted that he signed a confession, but said that he thought his life was in danger.

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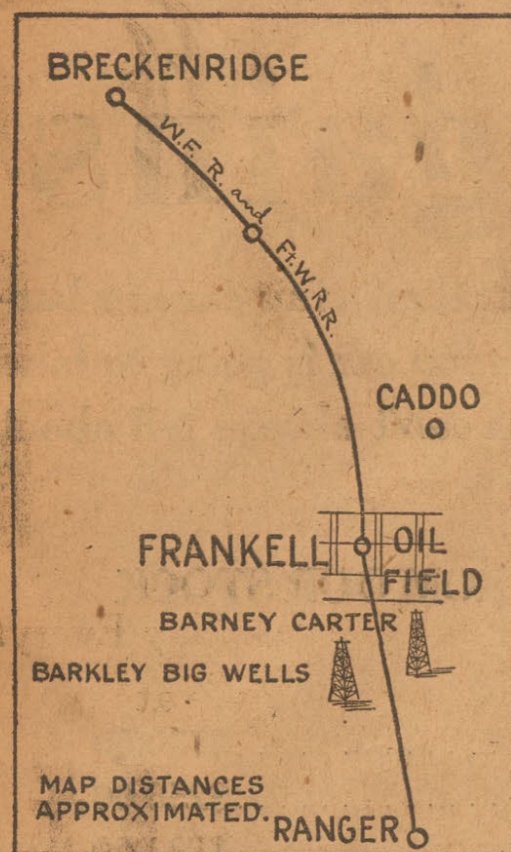
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FRANKELL is located in midst of FARMING AND STOCK RAISING community; is close by the FRANKELL SHALLOW OIL POOL and not far from the new sensational production of the BARNEY CARTER-BARKLEY et al OIL FIELD.

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Our stocks of Furnishings, Shoes, Extra Trousers, Hats, Luggage, Bathing Suits, etc., were never more complete. Store open to 10 p. m. Friday, on account of being closed all day Saturday, July 4th.

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Ranger, Texas

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.
WORK WANTED.—By single man; oil field warehouse or kindred work preferred, but can and will do most anything. Address Box 201, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE.—Complete stock of groceries and fixtures. Call at 516 So. Hodges st., Ranger.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Furnishings of splendid modern brick hotel, or would sell one-half interest to party capable of managing it. Address P. O. Box 276, Eastland, Tex.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
EPILEPTICS.—At last a treatment which stops seizures from first day; no bromides, narcotics; guaranteed; information free. Hunter Laboratories, 900 Scott, Little Rock, Ark.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed bids will be received 2 o'clock p. m., July 3, 1925, for construction of Elks lodge building as per plans and specifications in secretary's office. Rights to reject or reserve any and all bids. N. F. Payne, secretary, Cisco.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Pintery, Ranger, phone 51.

SPECIALIZE in tutoring for college entrance examinations or any high school subject. Call Miss Walker, 155.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP.—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT.—Nice 4-room house; just being finished. See Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT.—Four-room house. Mrs. Whitehall, Singer Machine Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT.—Modern 5-room house, desirable location. Call 596, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 607 W. Main, Marion apartments, Ranger. Mrs. B. F. Herrington.

APARTMENTS for rent. Ray apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.
MODERN, two and three-room; on pavement. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.
 \$10,000 stock of furniture, now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Cornelius Furniture Co., 200 E. Main, Eastland.

SHACK WANTED.—From 1 to 4 rooms, which can be moved, or wrecked. Write C. L. B., box 222, Ranger.

WANTED.—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

WANTED.—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE.—Household furniture for four rooms. Mrs. Williams, 703 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR SALE.—One black and white spotted pony; gentle, well trained for riding. See Oscar Montgomery at R. H. Hodges, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE.
COUNTRY HOME for sale cheap; fourth of mile south Tiffin postoffice, fronting T. & P. Ry.; good little house with one tenant house; fine garden and truck patch; have city water and gas; also plenty wood; fine location for chickens and cows. See owner on place. For quick sale, \$300.00. R. M. Townsend, Tiffin.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE.—A very nice house; all new and modern, for sale; \$300 cash, balance less than rent. Better speak for this at once. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FULLY MODERN 6-room bungalow; \$1,500; some terms. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, good seven room house and four acres of ground located in Gorman, Texas. Building material in house would salvage for \$2,000. In order to get this property off of our investment books at its original cost valuation, we will sell for many times less than actual cost to us. Interested parties see Mr. T. R. Lott or A. J. Nicholson, first floor Prairie building, Eastland, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES.
WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 34.

17—WANTED TO RENT.
WANTED.—Five or six-room modern furnished house for the summer; best of care taken. Charles Milliken, Paramount hotel, phone 340, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.
WANTED.—Room, or room and board in Eastland, in private family, within easy walking distance of courthouse, by young lady employed. Phone "Stenographer," 429 Eastland, for appointment.

WANTED.—A few more retail milk customers. Registered Jersey cows; government tested. Call Mrs. R. H. Hodges, phone 420, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.
FOR TRADE OR SALE.—Good revenue property in Ranger; will trade for West Texas land; also have some real property in Dallas to trade. If interested address W. C. Shofner, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
TAKE NO CHANCES.—Use Superior Egg Laying Mash. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

FRYERS.—Fat and healthy. Howell Poultry Farm, foot Eastland hill, Ranger.

LIVE STOCK bought, sold and exchanged. Henry Wood, Bozeman ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Shooting Tournament To Feature July Fourth Celebration

A tournament and handicap shoot will be one of the feature entertainments of the Fourth of July celebration. The shoot will be participated in by members of the Ranger and Eastland gun clubs and will be held at the Ranger gun range, near the country club. Prizes aggregating \$50 will be given to the best marksmen. A committee, composed of Horton of Eastland; Finney, Cameron and Hicks of Ranger, was appointed last Friday to make all arrangements. A full list of prizes was made out.

The shoot will probably be held Saturday morning, although no definite date has been set. Registrations for the match must be in the hands of J. T. Killingsworth as soon as possible and not later than next Friday. The shoot will either be in the morning about 10 o'clock or in the afternoon around 4 o'clock.

A good sized crowd composed of Ranger and Eastland marksmen met at the weekly shoot held Friday afternoon and some scores that will be hard to beat next week at the handicap shoot were turned in. The scores: Gray, 22-18; Harrell, 18-20-22;

1—LOST AND FOUND.

WILL the party with whom one coat sweater was left during the Mineral Wells West Texas C. of C. convention please return same to Fire Chief Murphy?

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Chestnut and Smith loading rack, on Eastland highway, and postoffice, or Southern Ice and Utilities. Return to Times office.

3—FEMALE HELP.

LADIES everywhere, address envelopes, etc., at home; liberal pay. U. S. Service, 20 East Jackson blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Hightower, 24-22-25; Martin, 13-12-20; Sherriff, 20-21; Cameron, 19-21; Finney, 20-20; Horton, 23-20-21; Eldridge, 13; Parker, 21; Harkelrod, 21-17; Beavers, 24-24; Calvert, 18-20; Hicks, 18; Killingsworth, 14. Doubles—Martin, 12; Horton, 17; Parker, 17; Harkelrod, 13.

Prizes to be given at the tournament and handicap shoot next week are:

High gun (scratch), thermos jug; second high gun (scratch), pocket knife.

High Handicap—First, thermos jug; second, hunting knife; third, hunting axe.

Longest consecutive run, two boxes shells; low gun, cleaning outfit.

Doubles—High gun (scratch), fishing rod; second high gun (scratch), one box shells.

Winner of miss and out match, flashlight.

The United States has 4,000,000 acres planted to potatoes.

Eastland and Rising Star to Play Ball In Eastland Today

Eastland and Rising Star are scheduled to play baseball at Connellee park this afternoon at 3:30. This will be the second game these teams have played this season, the first one being played on the Rising Star ground and was a victory for the Eastland team.

The Eastland team has been playing excellent ball most all of this season. It has lost a number of games, but with the exception of one game played with Thurber, when many of the regular players were out, all games have been good ones.

BRITISH INDIAN POLO TEAM DEFEATS AMERICAN TEAM

HURLINGHAM, England, June 27.—The American army polo team, victor over the British team in the recent match play here, was defeated here today by the Jodhdur team of India.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	50 20	.714
Houston	44 29	.603
San Antonio	40 29	.580
Wichita Falls	35 34	.507
Dallas	33 38	.465
Shreveport	32 40	.444
Beaumont	21 51	.292

Yesterday's Results.
 Beaumont 11-4, Fort Worth 3-4. (Second game called in ninth.)
 San Antonio 12, Shreveport 11.
 Waco 9, Dallas 7.
 Wichita Falls 7, Houston 2.

Friday's Results.
 Fort Worth at Beaumont, rain.
 San Antonio 5, Shreveport 3.
 Wichita Falls 4, Houston 2.
 Waco 8, Dallas 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	42 20	.683
Washington	42 23	.636
Chicago	35 29	.547
Detroit	32 33	.492
St. Louis	30 37	.448
Cleveland	27 37	.422
New York	28 37	.418
Boston	22 44	.334

Yesterday's Results.
 Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.
 Chicago 2-3, Cleveland 1-1.
 Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
 New York 10-5, Boston 5-1.

Friday's Results.
 Chicago 3, Cleveland 1.
 Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
 Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.
 Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
New York	39 25	.609
Pittsburgh	37 24	.607
Cincinnati	32 31	.508
Brooklyn	32 32	.500
St. Louis	31 34	.477
Philadelphia	29 34	.460
Chicago	29 36	.446
Boston	25 38	.378

Yesterday's Results.
 St. Louis 5, Chicago 0.
 Cincinnati 2-6, Pittsburgh 3-2.
 Boston 8, New York 3.
 Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 6.

Friday's Results.
 Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.
 Boston 8-3, Philadelphia 6-4.
 New York 9, Brooklyn 6 (12 innings).
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

BROWNS EXCHANGE CATCHER FOR COUPLE OF SENATORS

By United Press.
 PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Following a long-distance telephone conversation with Commissioner Landis, Clerk Griffith today announced official approval of the deal whereby Mogridge and Red Hargraves of the Washington Senators will go to St. Louis in exchange for Catcher Severeid of the Browns.

FRENCH TENNIS PLAYER EASILY DEFEATS BRITISH

By United Press.
 WIMBLEDON, England, June 27.—Another cinch victory on her romp through the field in the British national tennis championships was scored today by Mlle. Lengien, the French star, when she ran away from Mrs. Bemison, British, in two sets at 6-0.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

By United Press.
 DALLAS, June 27.—Patrick Webb, 5, was killed here today when his clothing became entangled in the drive shaft of a gasoline engine.

LAWN SOCIAL.

White way park, Friday evening, July 3, serving ice cream and homemade cakes. St. Francis Altar Society, Eastland.—Advertisement.

Linene House Dresses

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- Large Syrup of Pepsin \$1.20 seller two for . . \$1.00
- Small Syrup of Pepsin, two for 75c
- All Rubber Goods, A-1 condition 1/2 Off
- St. Joseph's G. F. P., \$1 seller, at 71c; two for \$1.00
- Dr. West Tooth Brushes, 50c seller, at 25c
- Dyanshine, 50c seller, at 35c
- Talcum Powder, 13c each; two for 25c
- Johnson Talcum, two for 5c
- Wine of Cardui, \$1 seller, two for \$1.00
- One lot of Soap at ridiculous prices.

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- 1922 Dodge Touring \$250.00
- 1923 Ford Coupe \$281.00
- 1923 Ford Coupe \$200.00
- 1923 Ford Coupe, good condition, good rubber \$250.00
- 1923 Ford Touring, new paint, good rubber . \$250.00
- 1923 Ford Touring, good condition \$200.00
- 1922 Ford Touring, good running condition . \$125.00
- 1924 Light-Six Studebaker \$700.00
- 1920 Buick Roadster, good running condition . \$165.00
- 1923 Buick Touring, new paint, good condition \$600.00

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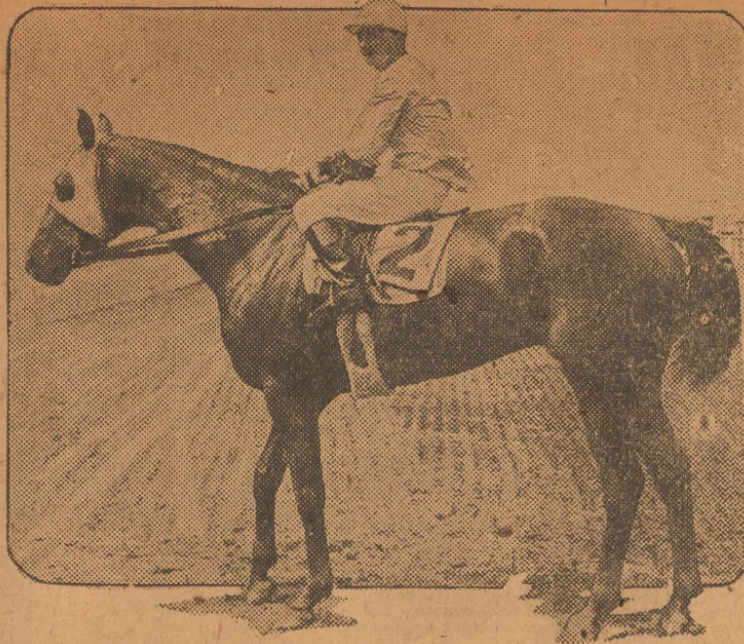
CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate the Hicks Rubber Company, Bob Murray and the City of Eastland for their recent investments in our city. It is abundant evidence that we are growing and don't realize it.

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PHONE 15

Wins Brooklyn Handicap



Here's Mad Play, Sam Hildreth's great horse, that won the \$10,000 Brooklyn handicap at the Aqueduct track the other day. A great drive down the stretch enabled Mad Play to lead the field across the wire. Jockey L. Fator, who rode the Hildreth entry to victory, is shown atop Mad Play.

JULY FOURTH ACCIDENTS MAY CAUSE LOCK JAW

Antitetic Serum Gives Protection Not Known Until Within Recent Years.

Written especially for the United Press by Gorgas Memorial Institute. CHICAGO, June 25.—Fourth of July and fire crackers!

Fourth of July and blank cartridges! These have been associated since the youths of America began their yearly celebration of the Declaration of Independence. The sane Fourth idea has come into being after scores of years of deaths due to carelessness in the handling of fireworks and fire-arms.

The number of deaths from lock-jaw, following Fourth of July accidents, will never be known. But the medical professions realize that since 1776, they have run into the hundreds.

The germ of tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, is widely distributed. It is found in the soil. The chances are, tetanus bacilli can be found in the soil of your own yard. Aside from gunshot wounds, farm laborers and all persons who are brought in contact with the soil most of the time, are more liable to the disease.

Take No Chances Prevention of accident is the best way to prevent lockjaw. Defense day ceremonies, sponsored by the war department of the nation, are suggested as fitting substitutes for the "explosive" character of the celebration of former days.

If the unexpected does happen and there is a wound by accidental explosion, don't take an unexpected chance with death. Your physician has at his command antitetic serum

which will counteract the virulence of the poison, in the body, which the tetanus germs originate.

Efficacious In War. Every man in the American and British armies, during the world war, received his dosage of antitetic serum after wounds. And as a result the deaths from lockjaw were few. When the patient has been protected by serum, the nearest approach to lockjaw may be only twitchings of the affected muscles.

But when no serum is given and lockjaw develops, there will be severe cramp-like pains in muscles of the neck. There will be difficulty in eating. This condition increases and soon scarcely a piece of paper can be inserted between the teeth. Other muscles of the back and face be-

come involved. There is fever and spasms. The end comes as a relief to the patient.

Thanks to the progress of scientific medicine there need be no deaths from lockjaw if prompt measures are taken after an accident occurs. But take no chances, get immediate treatment.

The electrical industry is now 40 years old. Eighteen hundred and eighty-five is considered the year of the birth of this industry. By 1903 there was \$627,000,000 invested in the industry, and today the industry's invested capital totals more than \$17,000,000,000. The largest part of this remarkable growth has taken place within the past ten years.

Fire Works

A Full Assortment of Fireworks For the Fourth.

Buy Your Fireworks From Us.

Just received, a new shipment of "Glassware" at "New Prices."

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115 Main Street Ranger, Texas

ELECTRICITY CURE FOR FARM TENANTRY ILLS

Electricity will prove the long-sought cure for farm tenantry, according to Ralph Abernethy of Union City, Mich., a farmer who has electrified his farm and who recently related some of the things the electrification has meant for him, says the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

He said that on his farm, electricity has made farming both easier and more profitable. In milking and feed grinding he has found it of particular advantage. Grinding the feed, he asserted, increases its value not less than 15 per cent.

"The lighting alone," he said, "allows much more work to be done. I figure that men can do about 10 per cent more work if given good light. Then there is the very important item of reduction of fire hazard. There are, of course, no lanterns to be turned over and set fire to the place.

"My biddies pay all of the cost of electricity in winter time. By using electric lights in the hen house, we get 30 eggs more a day. At winter prices this figures to about \$112.50 for 90 days, which is enough to pay for the cost of all the electric light and power used on the place in that period. Cows give more milk if the lights are turned on at about 1 o'clock in the morning for a time so that they can eat and drink.

"But I believe the greatest benefit which we receive from electricity is in the home. The home has been the most neglected part of the farm, and the most important. Electricity does all of the chores about the kitchen and household now. It is wonderful the work it saves.

"I believe that the problem of the farm tenantry will be solved by bringing electricity to the farms. It would make farming so attractive, that instead of moving to town and renting the farms, the owners will continue to operate them. It won't be necessary to move to town in order to live longer."

Widows' Protective League Organized By United Press. LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Widows, alimony and otherwise, took first organized action today to protect themselves from the genius swindler.

Plans to fight the money sharks who prey on husbandless women were announced following the first official meeting of the Widows' Protective league.

They include legal action, public ridicule and a scored card index of all who seek to victimize them.

"There are about 30,000 widows in Los Angeles and statistics reveal that 93 per cent of them dissipate their insurance within two years," said Mrs. Lillian Pascalday, founder and president of the league.

"At the same time they spend their other funds, victims of unscrupulous business sharks."

A voluntary court committee was formed, which wearing the league's colors of black and white, will attend hearings when members' cases are being tried.

Another committee, wearing the official ribbon, will call on those who have defrauded member widows and attempt to get back their money.

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GLOBE QUALITY SUITS

All sizes in the most complete assortment of patterns and shades in Ranger

\$1250 and up

Globe Tropical Worsted Suits \$20 up
White and Grey Flannel Trousers \$8.50 up
Pure Linen Golf Knickers \$5.00
Swimming Suits for men and women \$4 to \$7

Collar Attached Shirts \$2 to \$10

Cool Silk Neckwear \$1 to \$3

Special Straw Hats for the 4th One-Fourth Off

THE GLOBE

Correct Dress for Men

220 Main Street

Ranger, Texas

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Demonstrations of Values In Our Tremendous Five-Day Sale. A few items picked at random from various departments to demonstrate the greatness of this sale.

HOSE SPECIALS

\$3.00 Hose at \$2.50
\$2.50 Hose at \$2.10

FOR THIS FIVE-DAY SALE

GLOVES

Reduced 50% To 25%

For This Five-Day Sale

COLSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER MILLINERY

For Immediate Clearance We Offer Over 500 Beautiful Summer Hats Sport-Dress or General Wear

At \$5.00, \$1.95, \$1.00 (Nuff Sed)

CHILDREN'S HATS INCLUDED IN THESE LOTS
Felt Hats, White and Colors, 20 Per Cent Discount During Our Five-Day Sale

A Truly Sensational Clearaway of Dresses—1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 Prices—All These Are Taken From Our Regular Stock and Reduced From Their Already Low Prices.

Bathing Suits

To be closed out. We have only a few left and during this sale are going to close these out

At 33 1/3% Off

Take Advantage of These Specials:

Flowers, 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
Hat Trimmings, 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Needlework

Take advantage of 25 percent discount on Needlework. Also, these extra specials for five days only:

\$1.50 Dresses...\$1.00; \$1.25 Dresses 85c
Some Few Articles Reduced 50 Per Cent

Beads, 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
5-Inch Ribbons, 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

Other Discounts Throughout the Entire Stock. Sale Commences At 9 o'Clock Monday Morning, June 29, and Lasts Until July 4th

STORE CLOSED JULY FOURTH

THE NOVELTY STORE

Eastland

"STYLE WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE"

CHAPLIN BACK TO FILMS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Laughter Maker Makes Dramatic Return in Masterpiece, "The Gold Rush."

By LINCOLN QUARBERG, United Press Staff Correspondent. HOLLYWOOD, June 27.—After shunning the public for nearly two years, Charlie Chaplin makes a dramatic return to the film today with the comic masterpiece of his career, "The Gold Rush."

In "The Gold Rush," the Charlie Chaplin as he is known to screen fans everywhere comes to life again, personifying all the old-time comedy, pathos and romance.

For 18 months, the fervid Chaplin has dedicated his life and soul to creating this comic film classic. During that time he has been a virtual hermit, a recluse to all except his closest friends and studio associates.

With a dramatic gesture, the filmmaker now emerges from his figurative shell, and makes the greatest bid of his career for a renewal of favor with his multitude of former patrons.

"This is the picture I want to be remembered by," he says, "almost pleadingly. It is my greatest comedy—yes, it is my masterpiece."

Chaplin's genius is reflected in every

foot of film that goes out with "The Gold Rush." The comedian personally directed and supervised each detail of the filming, and his uncanny technique dominates the finished product.

The comedian wrote his own script directing the filming, cut and edited each reel, and wrote his own titles. Previous Chaplin comedies had very little story structure. But in "The Gold Rush" he has created a semblance of sequence, wringing humor and pathos from the spectacle of a valiant weakling striving to overcome the traditional perils of the early Alaska gold-walkers.

In the role of hard-luck sordough, dressed in the sloppy trousers, cumbersome brogans, trick derby and cane of early association, Chaplin has twisted the sufferings of the Alaskan pioneers into a masterful mixture of humor and tragedy.

"The Gold Rush" is being released here today. The film will not be circulated for general public consumption until in the fall.

Meantime Chaplin is gradually emerging from solitude. He has faith in his master stroke of comedy, and with the completed reels getting off to market, a load of worry is lifted from his mind.

Stepping Out Again.

He is a familiar figure again in Hollywood's night life. He dances and dines in public, a habit he had studiously forewarned for many months.

Lita Gray, the 17-year-old school-girl who married Charlie at Empalme, Mexico, on Nov. 25, last, does not accompany the comedian on these excursions.

Lita was Chaplin's leading lady in "The Gold Rush" until the marriage, when she too went into seclusion and was literally cut from the picture. The early scenes were re-taken, with Georgia Hale, another 17-year-old girl, playing opposite the temperamental comedian.

CONFESSION CLEARS UP STAGE COACH ROBBERY

By United Press. WALSBERG, Colo., June 27.—The three-year mystery surrounding

the Ojo-Levata stage coach robbery of \$5,000 was cleared up yesterday when four men confessed the crime. The holdup occurred on the road from Levata to Ojo. According to the confession of the men, all of whom are Mexicans, the driver of the stage agreed to submit to the robbery for a share of the loot. Authorities have worked on the case for three years.

Mrs. Alma J. Vandervoort to Mrs. Emma Terrell, lots 5 and 6 in block 17, John M. Gholson addition, city of Ranger; \$2,000.

Russian Money Has More Silver Than Britain's Coinage

LONDON (By mail to United Press)—Britain's royal mint is making better silver money for the Russian soviet than it is for Britain herself.

Sir Charles Oman, Tory member of parliament for Oxford university, made this disclosure in the house of commons the other day.

"Numismatic horrors" are being

perpetrated in England, Sir Charles declared. He appealed to national pride and self-respect on behalf of the debased coinage.

The Russians are putting only 25 per cent alloy in the large quantities of silver coins they are having struck in London. Britain, on the other hand, is using 50 per cent alloy.

Lieut-Colonel Walter Guinness, financial secretary to the treasury, said times are too hard to afford the extra-vagant coinage of former days.

He admitted that now there is only three-pence worth of silver in the twelve-penny shilling (which

would be equivalent to about six and a fourth cents in every quarter in the States.)

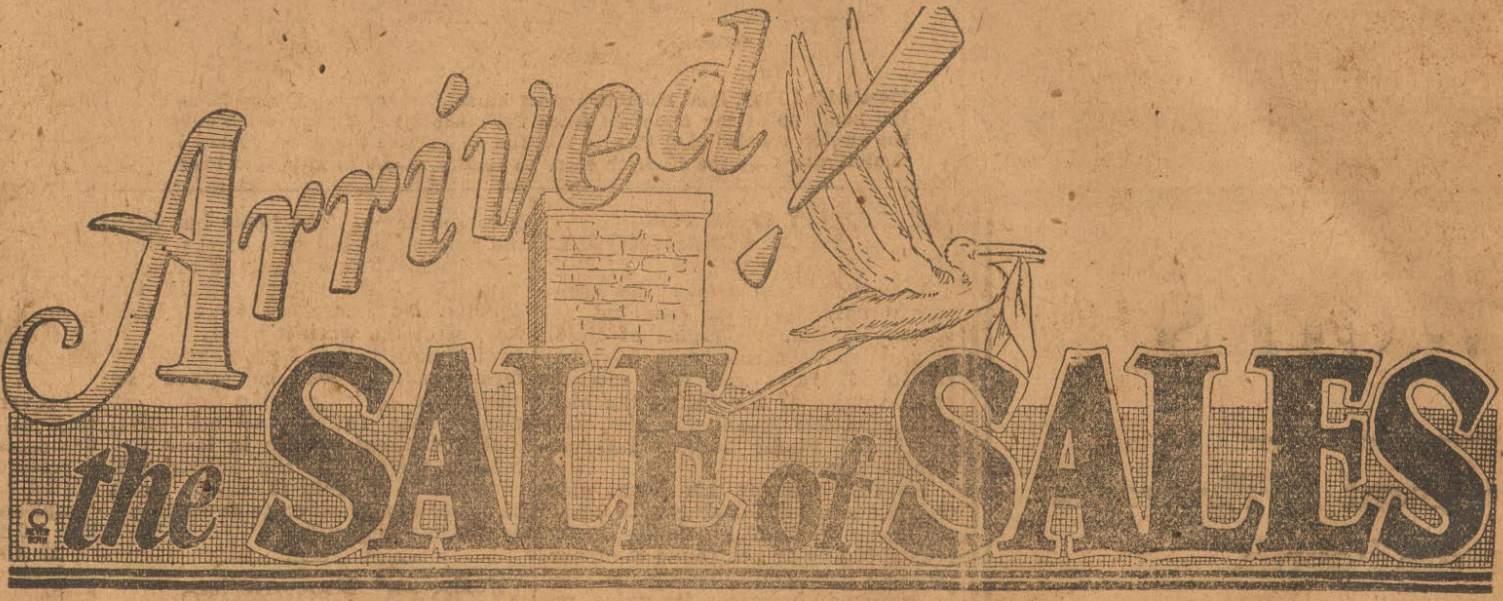
Before the war the royal mint used to bring in a handsome profit, Mr. Guinness added, but now, despite the depreciated silver currency, it runs at a loss of about \$2,500,000 a year.

Trustees Deed—W. D. Girand to Warren Weekley, part of lot 1 in block 31 of city of Cisco; \$2,404.95.

Warranty Deed—T. B. Cooper to T. A. Russell, lots 3 and 4 in block A-3, city of Eastland; \$300.

The BOSTON STORE, Ranger, Texas

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
and
Friday



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With July almost here this sale will be "Two-in-One" End-of-Month Special and also our July Clearance Sale of all Spring and Summer merchandise. Just before going to the market each season, it's the policy of this house to go through our stocks and reduce all prices to a point which will clear our shelves and bins, and insure us against any "carry-overs." A hint to the wise: Look into your wardrobe, anticipate your needs. Read over this list, and be on hand Monday and share in these savings.

Specials For All Next Week

WE STILL HAVE THE EXTRA SPECIAL IN WHITE KID, BLONDE SATINS. ALSO NUMBER OF OTHER PATTERNS IN ODDS AND END LOTS.

One Lot of Children's Hose Special Price All Next Week.

Ranger Shoe Co.
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SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK
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GOLDSEAL CURLING IRONS
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RANGER, TEXAS

Silk Piece Goods

Silks listed below can be had in most all shades. All New Stock.

40-inch Flat Crepes, our regular \$3.50 value; Clearance Price, yard.....\$2.89

40-inch Crepe de Chine, our regular \$2.50 value; Clearance Price, yard.....\$1.95

40-inch Georgette Crepe, our regular \$1.75 value; Clearance Price, yard.....98c

36-inch A. B. C. Silk, our regular \$1.00 value; Clearance Price, yard.....79c

36-inch Buty Prints, our regular 85c value; Clearance Price, yard.....64c

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Thousands of Yards Now on Special

38-inch Fast Color Pure Linen, all shades, our \$1.25 value; Clearance Price, yard.....95c

36-in. Suiting. This represents a big assortment, all colors; 50c values, now yard.....39c

One big collection of various wash fabrics, about two dozen pieces. All these weaves and colors are ideal for now. Values \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75; Clearance Price only.....89c

Beautiful Voiles, all light, pretty designs; values 45c and 50c, Special.....39c

Ratines, here's a staple all-year fabric we are overstocked; choice of a big selection of 75c and 95c 36-inch; buy 'em now at yard.....49c

Now is the time to buy Table Damask; all grades from the lowest to the highest: A 72-inch beautiful design cloth, our best \$1.00 seller, now only yard.....69c

A 58-inch quality, wide enough for utility service; 75c value, only.....54c

36-inch Dimity Checks, very suitable for underwear, etc., all delicate shades; our regular 30c quality, now only.....22c

Ginghams! Ginghams!

Don't Buy Ginghams Until You See This Wonderful Offering.

One thousand yards of beautiful new Dress Ginghams and Percales. No culls, all fresh stock; sells everywhere at 25c; we offer you choice of this vast stock at the ridiculous low price yard.....12½c

32-inch Tissue Ginghams, very fine and sheer; pretty patterns, 75c value, now.....49c

32-inch beautiful soft French Ginghams; here's a good one, 50c value.....37c

Curtain Scrims and Voiles

Curtain Scrims and Voiles Now Selling Cheap.

Our 25c Marquisette Voile, cream and ecru, now selling at.....18c

Our 35c Marquisette Voile, cream and ecru, now selling at.....27c

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All our 50c fancy bordered Turkish Towels, 36-inch; Clearance Price, each.....39c

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Famous Fain Chiffon Hose. Don't miss this. Comes in biege, pearl, cinnamon, nude, rembrant, otter, atmosphere, gunmetal, and black; one of our leading \$1.50 sellers, now selling at only.....79c

Phoenix—Ladies' all pure thread silk, in sonora, raquet, blonde, airdale, soudan, beaver, banana and white; while they last per pair.....\$1.19

Swell little hemstitched handkerchiefs, now selling 3 for.....25c

Fancy rib, roll top 3-4 Lisle Sox, all colors, 50c values, Special.....39c

Richard Hudnut's Three Flower Toilet Waters, special.....\$1.39

Mavis Talcum Powder, special only.....19c

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One-Fourth Off On All Ladies and Children's Bathing Suits.

One assortment of little Mary Newton Dresses, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.95

Sizes 2 to 6, our \$1.45 value.....\$1.19

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Little boys' Khaki Unionalls, short sleeve; our \$1.25 value; Clearance Price.....89c

Boys' Dress Straw Hats, roll brims, black and black and tan; a big assortment to select from, now selling at.....25 percent off

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties; choice of a special lot only.....69c

Mer's 50c Slide Buckle Belts, black and brown, selling at.....35c

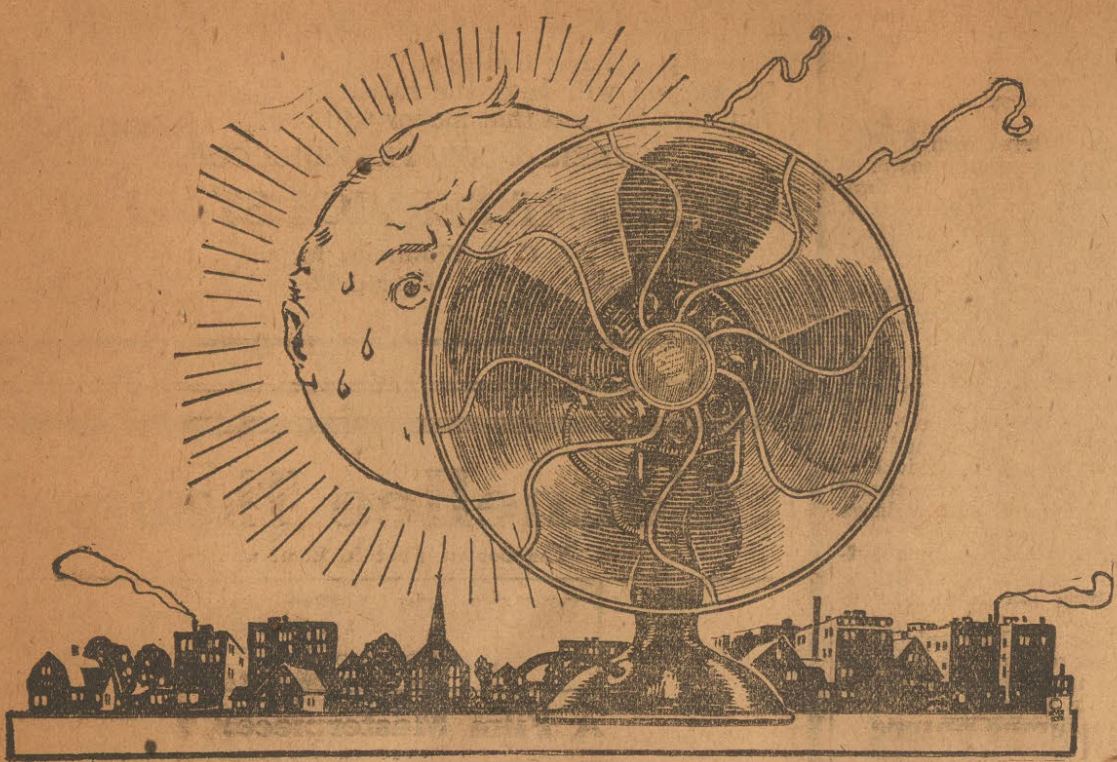
Phoenix all pure silk sox, with fancy clox, brown, white and black; our best \$1.25 quality, now selling only per pair.....69c

All Arrow brand stiff collars now on special only.....15c

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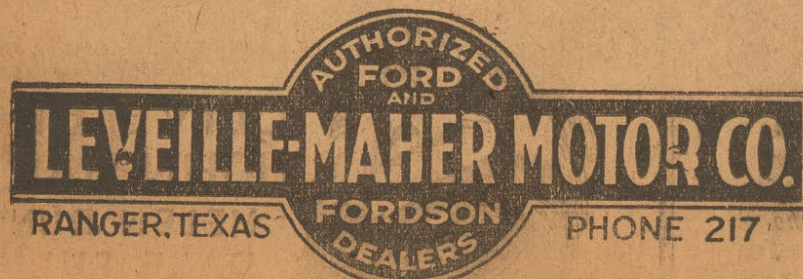
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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, June 27.—Miss Mary Loftis of Comanche is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Atkins and family here.

Everett H. Everett has returned home from Paris, Texas, where he has been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillett and son, Carl, have returned home from New York city where they have been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alyward returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams and daughter, Melba, have returned to their home at Water Valley after several days visit with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. B. F. Cayce, and family.

Mrs. James Ward has been ill the last few days.

S. J. Lee left Friday for Best, where he expects to move his family soon.

Miss Loree Rice of Corsicana is here visiting relatives and friends.

The meeting began at the Church of Christ, Friday night, with a large crowd attending.

The Methodist ladies served a chicken supper in their new church Thursday.

J. H. Henderson moved his family to South Bend today. Their many friends in Olden regret to see them go.

Mrs. W. M. Ray and children have returned home from a visit with

relatives at Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Tom Evans and children of Wortham are here visiting Mr. Evans' parents, T. J. Evans, and family.

Mrs. Nola Smith of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her brother, Robert Atkins, has gone to Breckenridge for a visit with another brother there.

Mrs. M. A. Lewellen and daughters, Ina Lewellen and Mrs. Carl Crone of Olden and Mrs. Fred Cox of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Glenn Hartman is home for a visit with homefolks.

C. J. Langlitz and Miss Viola Allmon visited in Brownwood last Sunday.

G. C. Rainey of the Magnolia Petroleum company was married last Wednesday, his bride being an Eastland girl.

C. R. Walton of Fort Worth was an Olden visitor last Sunday.

DEPUTY OIL AND GAS SUPERVISORS TO MEET

Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor, stationed at Breckenridge, was in Eastland Saturday to visit his family. He stated that all deputy oil and gas supervisors had been called to Austin Monday by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission. Those who will attend from the Breckenridge and Eastland offices include: I. J. Kilgough of Eastland, Omar Burkett, H. H. Fitzpatrick and Earl Calloway of Breckenridge, the latter recently appointed chief clerk of the department.

NEW SUITS FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Suits filed in district courts: D. P. Woody vs. Eveline Woody, divorce; city of Eastland vs. G. W. Crutcher, suit on paving assessment; city of Eastland vs. W. H. Dick et al., suit on paving assessment; city of Eastland vs. Tom R. Alderson et al., suit on paving assessment; city of Eastland vs. O. H. Taylor et al., suit on paving assessment; city of Eastland vs. Tom R. Alderson et al., suit on paving assessment; G. H. Taylor vs. Ula Taylor, divorce; Hugh Jennings et al., vs. Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association of Texas, suit on insurance policy; Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. R. M. Dav-enport.

NEW SUITS FILED IN EASTLAND COUNTY COURT

Suits filed in county court: L. B. Jones vs. Oil Belt Motor Co., suit on note. C. F. Morris vs. W. E. Norman and

C. W. Trammell, suit on note. Annie F. Smith vs. M. & M. Auto Parts Works, on appeal from justice court No. 1.

City of Eastland vs. P. H. Givens et al., condemnation proceedings. Hill & Hill vs. Sam I. Stokes, suit on note.

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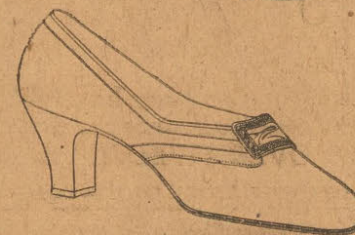
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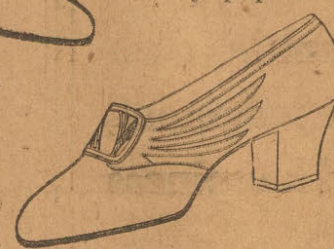


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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Reports have been, and are being, circulated that the recent explosion at the Banner Ice Cream Storage Plant, leased to the West Texas Produce Company, was caused from leaks in the gas pipe.

These statements are untrue and are without foundation, there are not now, nor have there ever been, any leaks in any of the gas pipes in said building.

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CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

CARBON, June 27.—Mrs. Luther Lewis of Eldorado, Aransas, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. McAllister. Mrs. D. R. Boatright and Mrs. T. J. Morris are visiting John Boatright in Fort Worth. Miss Ann Hanson, a missionary just returned from Corea, is visiting in the J. P. Payte home. Chester Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver have gone to Stephenville where they will visit John Turleton college this summer. Mrs. Fannie Williams and daughter, Mrs. Derost, visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. M. A. Greer, on last Thursday. Our people are all smiles over the splendid rains we had Wednesday. Everything is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes of Spur, who are here on their way from an automobile trip to North Carolina, stopped here Wednesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Mayes' mother, "grandma" Mayes, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Bridges. Mrs. Pete Clements and children of Eastland are visiting Mrs. D. S. Campbell this week.

PROCEEDINGS IN ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Following are the proceedings for the past week in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district, at Eastland:
Motions Submitted June 25
Consolidated Oil Co. vs. George A. Schaeffner et al., from Eastland county, motion to postpone submission.
Scranton Independent School District vs. state of Texas, ex rel. W. T. Leveridge, from Eastland county, to require clerk to file transcript.
L. J. Cook et al., vs. the town of Putnam et al., from Callahan county, motion to advance submission.
J. E. Lindsey vs. B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Co., from Haskell county, motion for certiorari to perfect record.
Earl T. Connellee et al., vs. Mag-

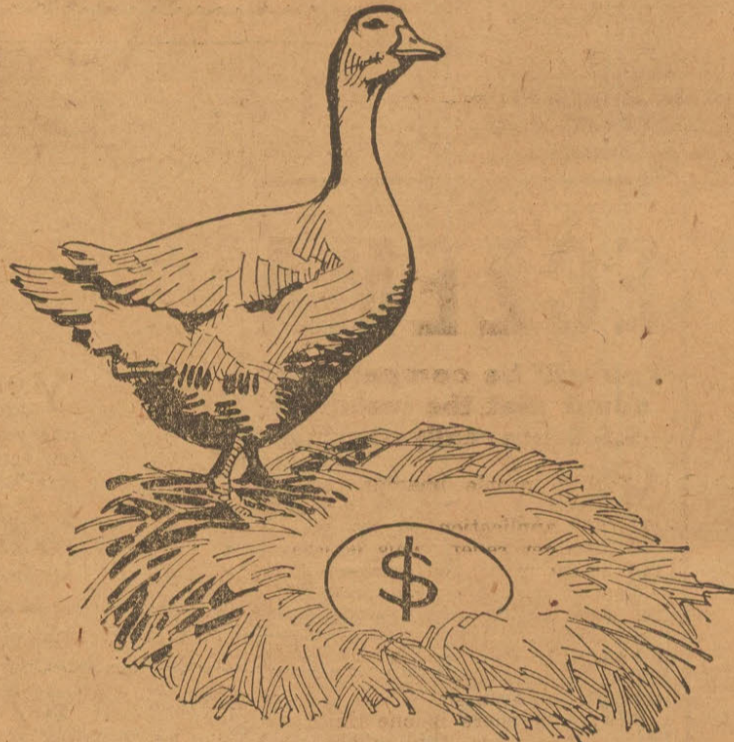
BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, June 27.—The farmers of this community are very thankful for the light rain that fell Wednesday night; it will make everything grow nicely, but we still need more rain. Miss Maggie Seaburn, secretary of the Corinth Sunday school, was married to Mr. Oscar Murray last Sunday at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. W. Lawrence of Cisco. After a sort honeymoon, they will be at home in Cisco. Misses Dora and Dona Matthews were guests in the home of Mrs. John Evans, Sunday. The club girls are making preparations to attend the Eastland country club federation at Eastland in July. The Cisco East Baptist church baptized the members that joined the church during the recent revival at one of the tanks in this community last Sunday. There was a large crowd present. Miss Lucile Spruill has been suffering from a bad attack of appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery. There will be a "Children's Day" program rendered at the Corinth church Sunday night, June 28. Everyone is cordially invited.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS
GORMAN, June 27.—Gorman merchants will close their places of business, Saturday, July 4, for the entire day. The Gorman golf course is being improved and is now in splendid condition. On last Monday morning Gorman had as her guests a delegation of about 100 Dublin citizens who were advertising a Fourth of July celebration for that city. They went from here to Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Reed have returned from Weatherford. Mrs. Byron Johnson of Eastland was in Gorman this week visiting relatives. T. S. Ross and family have gone to Martha, Okla., for a month or more.

nolia Petroleum Co., from Eastland county, to advance submission. J. S. Rector vs. M. C. Evans, from Palo Pinto county, motion to postpone submission.
Motions Granted June 25
Consolidated Oil Co. vs. George A. Schaeffner et al., to postpone submission.
L. J. Cook et al., vs. the town of Putnam et al., to advance submission.
J. E. Lindsey vs. B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Co., motion for certiorari to perfect record.
J. S. Rector vs. M. C. Evans, motion to postpone submission, granted and cause passed to the heel of the docket.
Cases Set for Submission June 25
Brownwood Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Louise Schuman, from Comanche county.
Texas Drug Co. vs. First State Bank of Hermleigh, Scurry county.
M. W. Potts et al. vs. John G. Burkett et al., from Palo Pinto county.
R. L. Myers et al. vs. Jesse Walker et al., from Dawson county.
Eastland county vs. G. A. Davison, from Eastland county.
Kentucky Oil Corporation vs. Walter David, trustee, from Stephens county.
Cases Affirmed June 26
J. S. Dennis vs. W. A. Wolfe et al., from Shackelford county.
J. R. Hill et al. vs. Armstrong Mfg. Co., from Shackelford county, reversed and remanded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Otis B. Deaver and Miss Stella Walker, Frankell.
R. R. Yancy and Miss Gussie Newcomb, Cisco.
H. F. McBride and Miss Ola Howell, May.
Guy Cecil Rainey and Miss Mary Ruth McMullin, Olden.
Sherman Watson and Miss Jewell Ridgeway, Cisco.
J. E. Jamison Jr. and Miss Eula Mae Evans, Dallas.
Edward F. Horrigan, Fort Worth, and Miss Ruth Hagaman, Ranger.



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Agricultural Clubs of Eastland County to Hold Convention In July

The fourth annual meeting of the Eastland county convention of agricultural clubs, which will be held in Eastland on July 16, 17 and 18, inclusive, promises to be the most largely attended meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The convention is composed of the Eastland county boys and girls belonging to the agricultural clubs. Besides these there

are always a large number of other people who are interested in the work that attend these conventions each year.

The county meeting is, in a manner, an elimination contest, as the winners at the county meet will represent the county in the state contest, which will be held at College Station during the last week of July.

Will Joe Starr of Dan Horn is president, and Miss Elizabeth McMullen of Dan Horn is secretary of the convention. Following is the program:

Thursday, July 16—Assemble at 4 p. m. at Confederate reunion grounds; supper at 6 p. m.; picture at 7 p. m. at Connellee theater; songs and yells; bed time at 10:30.

Friday, July 17—Breakfast at 6 a. m. Grain judging contest 8 to 12; first prize \$5, second prize 2; livestock judging contest, 8 to 12; first prize \$5, second prize \$2, third prize \$1; bread making contest 8 to 12; first prize \$5, second prize \$2; dinner at 12; poultry judging contest at

1 p. m., first prize \$5, second prize \$2; girls' baseball game, 4 to 6 p. m.; supper 6 to 7 p. m.; stunts at city hall 7 to 10 p. m., first prize \$5, second prize \$2; hog calling contest, first prize \$2, second prize \$1; cow calling contest, first prize \$2, second prize \$1; cracker eating contest, first prize \$2, second prize \$1; appropriate dress contest, first prize \$5, second prize \$1; bed time 10:30.

Saturday, July 18—Breakfast at 6 a. m.; games 7:30 to 9 a. m.; annual meeting of federation 9 to 12; talk by county judge 10 minutes; talk by Mrs. Phillip Pettit 10 minutes. Boy: Talk on organization and conducting community fair; girl, talk on organization and conducting ideal club talk, George Briggs, community exhibits; statistical reports of clubs by representatives of each club; election of officers dinner at 12; dismissed to 1926.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HAVE ENCAMPMENT AT GORMAN

Special Correspondence.

GORMAN, June 27.—Preparations for the annual state encampment of the Church of God, which is to be held in Gorman beginning Aug. 1 and continuing for two weeks, are being made under the direction of Rev. Mr. McNeil, former pastor here, and Pastor R. L. Williams. They have had the grounds cleared, sewer connections made and other improvements about the church, including a cafeteria to handle the crowds for meals. A cold drink stand and book store have also been arranged for.

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W. H. MADDEN BUYS KNOX & HYER STORE

W. H. Madden, proprietor of two drug stores in Eastland, has purchased the drug business of Knox & Hyer, Mr. Hyer announced Saturday. The former owners of the business are engaged in the oil business and will devote their entire time to it.

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Month after month, all records have been broken, until today the Standard Six Coach is one of the most popular cars in our line.

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Mother With Two Little Children to Support Searching for Work In Ranger

In the annex of the Central Baptist church there is a woman and two little children. This woman has walked the streets of Ranger for several days trying to get work, so that she may provide her two children with the necessities of life. The Chamber of Commerce has telephoned numbers of people, but no one seems to need help. The Child Welfare club has interested itself, but to no avail, as far as obtaining work is concerned. However, they are seeing that she and her children are fed, and the church has offered her a stopping place in their annex for the time being.

She is not a charity case. She wants a chance to work for herself and her little ones and is willing to do anything in the way of honest labor. Her two little girls, age 3 and 11, are looking to her for bread and meat, a bed to sleep on, clothes to wear. She is just another of those many mothers assuming the role of breadwinner and she needs help.

Surely there is a place in the sun for this mother and her children somewhere in Ranger, or in Eastland county. Perhaps there is some home with a sick mother, who needs a woman's care, or there may be a motherless home, where she and her little brood could fit in, or there may be numberless women in this vicinity who would be glad to avail themselves of this woman's services. If so, just let the Chamber of Commerce, or any member of the Child Welfare club know about it; they will do the rest.

CISCO NEWS

CISCO, June 27.—Officers have recovered much of the loot taken from the Schaffner paint shop here a few days ago.

E. P. Crawford has been elected president of the Cisco Rotary club. Little Miss Lela Mae White is visiting relatives in Carbon.

Cisco is making preparations to entertain an inter-city Rotary meeting on July 23, when Ranger, Eastland Rotary clubs will meet with the Cisco club at Lake Cisco. At this meeting some prominent outside oratorians will speak. In addition to this outside speaker each of the three clubs will have a speaker on the program.

SINGING MEET CALLED OFF FOR THIS AFTERNOON

John Pope, president of the Eastland singing class, stated Saturday that owing to the fact that the regular singing day, which is today, came so close after the district singing convention, held in Eastland last Saturday and Sunday, there would be no singing this afternoon. There will be singing as usual next fourth Sunday, however.



CONCORDIA MAN PLEADS GUILTY AND IS SENTENCED

By United Press.
CONCORDIA, Kan., June 27.—Charles B. Davies, retired merchant, charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with an attack on his wife by Kansas City gangsters, last October, today pleaded guilty in district court here and was sentenced to from one to 10 years in prison. Davies was arrested following his confession he hired gangsters to kill his wife.

Mrs. Davies was beaten and robbed in her home Oct. 14, 1924. Seven of the gangsters are under arrest on charges of assault.

COURT REFUSES REHEARING IN TEXTBOOK CONTROVERSY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, June 27.—The supreme court today overruled the motion for rehearing in the textbook cases, making final its decisions holding that the contracts awarded by the state textbook commission last September and valued at \$1,500,000 are valid.

The Travis county grand jury is reported to have the contracts under investigation.

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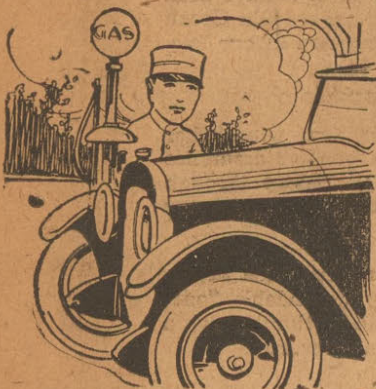
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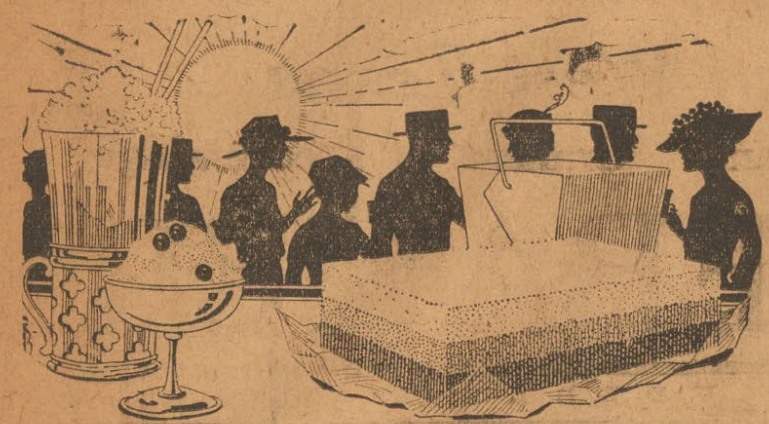
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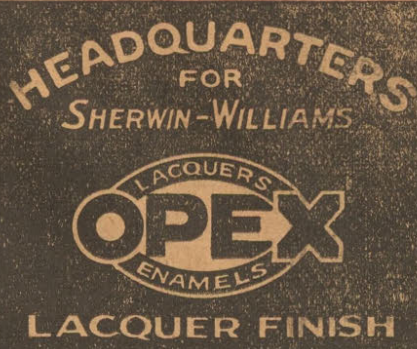
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SPECIAL NOTICE

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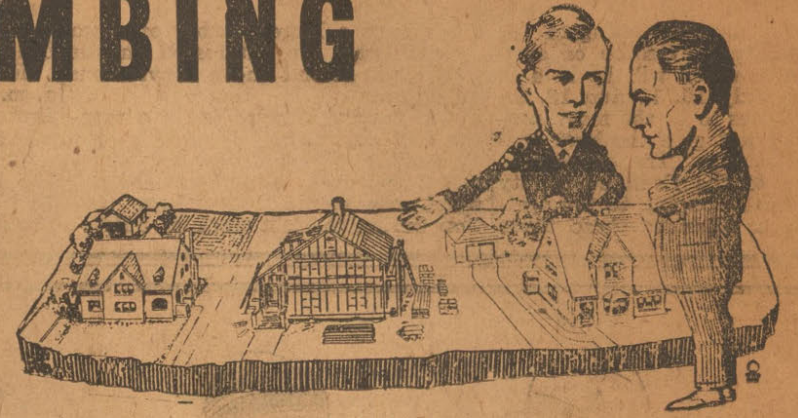
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They are the regular Joseph style and quality—our prices have been lowered for the next five days to speed up hot weather purchases.

This store will be close Saturday, July Fourth.

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