

West Texas — Tonight fair; warmer in southeast portion Friday.

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SENTENCE SERMON.
Some folks who will not hear must be made to feel. A bushel of rent receipts won't buy a peck of potatoes.

CAREER OF "JUD" GRANTHAM IS CLOSED

Dan Moody To Sue To Cancel Text Book Contracts

INVENTIONS ARE NOW FAR AHEAD OF THE PEOPLE

MOTION FILED TO MAKE STATE RECOGNIZE IT

Claims Made No Valid Bids Were Submitted At October Meeting

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Dan Moody gave notice to the American Book company's attorneys that he proposed to institute a suit in the district court of Travis county to set aside the award made by the State Text Book Commission last October. Walter A. Keeling, formerly assistant attorney general, represents the book company.

Tuesday the company filed a motion for mandamus and injunction to compel the state superintendent of education to recognize the contract as valid. The motion received no action at Wednesday's session of the tribunal.

It will be the first time an Attorney General has instituted proceedings attacking a contract made by a Text Book Commission. The statutes provide for such a proceeding.

The suit is expected to be filed some time this month. The petition, it is understood will be drawn by Assistant Attorney General R. H. Cousins Jr., who has handled the book matter for the department.

Opinions by Mr. Cousins and Attorney General Dan Moody held that no valid bid was submitted and, therefore, no contract exists. The suit will be to cancel the award and set aside the contract recognized by the commission. The contract covers spellers and a general science book.

Another possible obstacle to an immediate decision loomed on Wednesday when the matter of agreeing on a statement of facts in the mandamus case was discussed. Under the rules, the Supreme Court will not take cognizance of any fact questions. It is confined to matters of law. If there is any dispute as to the facts, the court dismisses for want of jurisdiction.

BODIES OF 2 UNIDENTIFIED MEN IN AUTO

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The bodies of two unidentified men bound together with rope and bearing marks of a brutal beating were found in an auto on the Hubbard road near Cedar Corners, a suburb of Youngstown today.

After a cursory examination, authorities expressed the belief that both had been hanged and cut down, laid in the auto and taken to the spot where the machine was found.

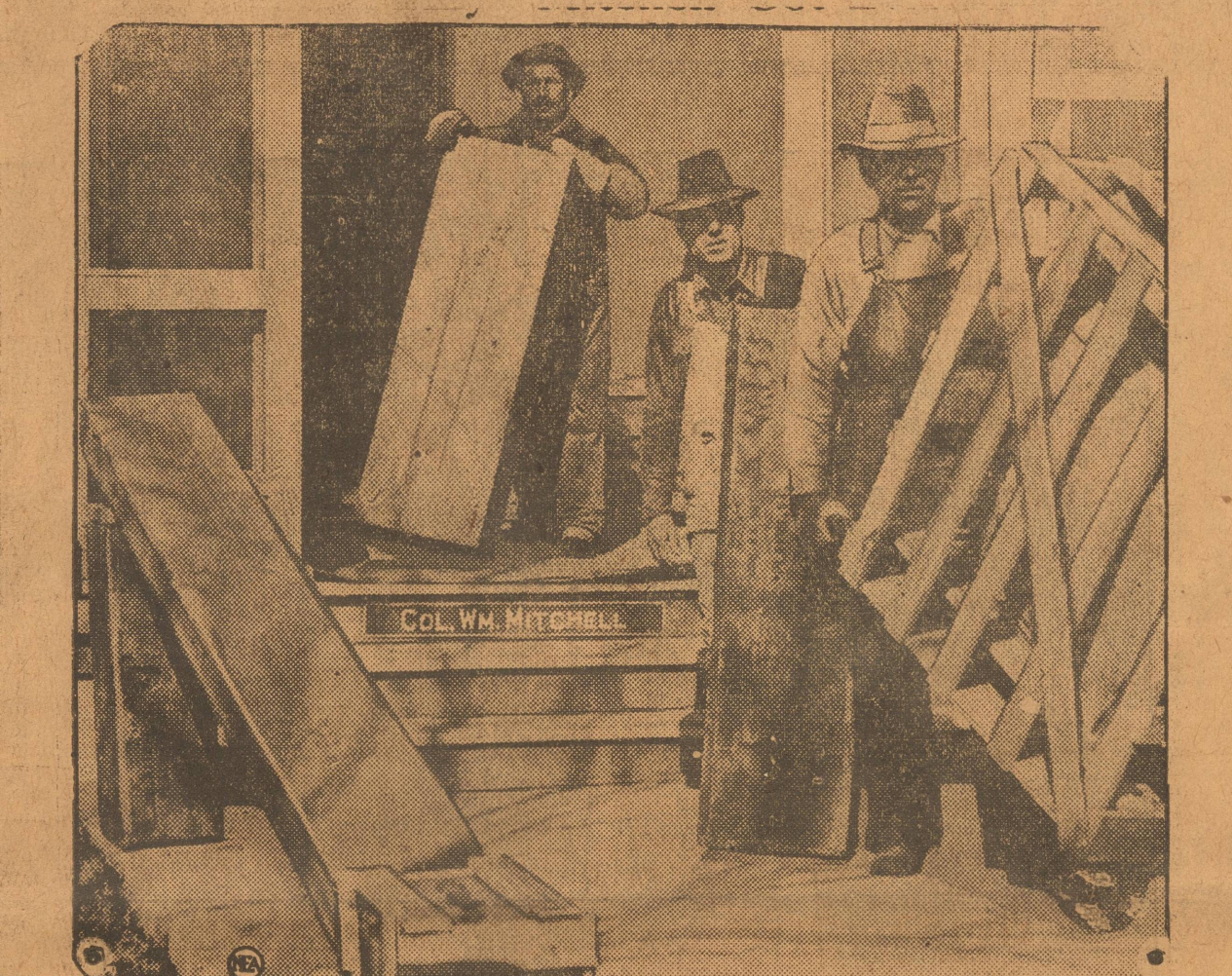
Both bodies bore cuts and bruises, indicating that they had been beaten with a club. Marks showing that each man had been strangled to death with a rope was found on their necks.

Bootleggers Rivalry. Bootleggers rivalry is seen by the authorities today as they grappled with a double murder mystery, in which two cousins were hanged or strangled, beaten with clubs and then abandoned on a country road four miles north of here.

The bodies of the two men, Dominick and Rosario Russo, were discovered at daylight.

'KNOB KNOCKER' GETS CAUGHT BY TAXICAB
DALLAS, Feb. 11.—"I am a stranger here and I want to look around," a traveler told a taxicab driver early today.

When "Billy Mitchell Got Evicted



"Billy" Mitchell, recently retired as a colonel from the U. S. army air service, was evicted from his old quarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas—though he didn't know it at the time. Several big army trucks rolled up to his quarters and carried all his belonging away to a warehouse under orders from camp headquarters.

NAVY JOINS VICE PROBE OF MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 11.—The United States navy today joined the American and Mexican probe into vice conditions in Tia Juana, brought to light by the shame suicide of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Petet and their two daughters.

The civil authorities, who delved into the alleged ring of vice at Tia Juana said to have been led by naval officers and ordered an investigation of the continued imprisonment of a naval petty officer in the Tia Juana jail. Elmo Gordon, a petty officer, is in jail entering his seventh month of confinement on what is believed to be a trumped-up and greatly exaggerated charge.

Naval authorities hold that if the stories of Tia Juana officials luring American women to their den, where they were drugged and attacked are true, the Gordon imprisonment may be without foundation of justice.

A further probe into the Petet case in which seven Mexicans have been jailed was delayed pending the arrival sometime today of Governor Rodriguez.

FARMER BURNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS 2 CHILDREN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 11.—The two small children of Frank Matteny, a farmer living a few miles from here were burned to death at the family home late yesterday afternoon. Matteny suffered several severe burns trying to save his children.

BAYLOR BLAZE CAUSES TALK ON INSURANCE

WACO, Feb. 11.—Whether the fire was burning or not at the time Frank Bridges, Baylor coach, was signing an insurance agreement, was the point being urged here today in a settlement of the claim.

New Brick Plant Almost Assured Deal Near Closed

The industrial committee of the Board of City Development of Ranger met last night together with the party who is figuring on putting in the brick manufacturing plant here, who stated he looked very favorably on this project and in order to take direct and immediate action on the matter, a meeting of the board is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Samples of the brick made from the Ranger brick shale are on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The man behind the project, an experienced brick man, feels that every thing points to the wisdom of establishing this plant here.

DISCORD HITS MOVIE CONFAB SEVERE BLOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Discord today shook the Federal Motion Picture Council of America in convention here. The meeting was called to find ways and means of taking sex and sensational pictures out of the movie industry.

Chairman W. S. Chase of New York, one of the leaders in the convention, favored the passage of the Uphaw bill for federal regulation of the industry.

Little Theatre Groups Entering Dallas Contest

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Little Theatre groups from Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Sherman, Abilene, The Curtain Club at Austin, Baylor University at Waco and Lubbock are included in the entries of the first annual Texas Little Theatre Tournament to be held in Dallas the week of April 5.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS ALMOST HERE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, left the strike headquarters of the United Mine Workers here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a trip to Philadelphia, causing a sudden revival of hope that a settlement of the anthracite strike is at hand.

Accompanied by District President Rinaldo, of the union, Lewis left the city after receiving an urgent call, believed to have come from the anthracite conference in session at Philadelphia.

QUICK CONFERENCE. **PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.**—Leaders of the striking anthracite coal miners and the coal mine owners quickly gathered and quit suddenly in Philadelphia today.

There was no announcement made of the meeting, and rumors flew quick and fast that the miners and owners in conference had affected a settlement.

Duffy Allowed To Intervene In Railroad Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Dan Moody today granted the quest of W. A. Vinson of Houston, general attorney of the Duff interests, that be allowed to intervene before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of the petition of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad to build its stretch to make a continuous line from Waco to Port Arthur, via Beaumont and West Port Arthur.

FATHER OF INVENTOR OF TRUTH SERUM DIES
DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Ford House, 77 years old, father of Dr. R. E. House, inventor of the "truth" serum, died here today following a long illness.

JIM GOES TO HOUSTON ON PERSONAL BUSINESS
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson was out of the city today. At the governor's office it was said he had gone to Houston on personal business.

EDISON TALKS ON THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

Dancing Is Barbarism Declares Wizard; Wants Wifification

FORT MEYER, Fla., Feb. 11.—The world needs no more immediate inventions, Thomas A. Edison said here today, while he celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. "Inventions are away ahead of the people now, and we will have to let the public catch up with the inventions," he said.

"The radio is far ahead of our highly educated public," he stated.

Turning to the recent airplane controversy Edison remarked that Col. William Mitchell was right in many of his views and added:

"The way in which he brought about an investigation should do much good."

Skipping from the world of invention in which he has carved out a remarkable career, Edison discussed the subjects of dancing and prohibition.

"The dance," said the white-haired inventor, "is a symbol of barbarism left in us. If a chimpanzee had a sense of rhythm, he would dance himself to death."

A dry United States, Edison believes, is not far distant.

"This talk about modifying the prohibition law is just talk-talk," he remarked. "If we can enforce the prohibition law for 20 years, there won't be a drop of liquor in the country."

GASSER STRUCK ON ALLEN FARM NEAR EASTLAND

Ten million feet of gas at 1,086 feet has been struck on the Allen farm by the States Oil corporation, south of Rising Star. The well is about a third of a mile south of the Stevers well which recently opened up a new territory.

It is planned to drill the Allen well some feet deeper in the hope that oil will be struck.

ARMY STAFF IS CRITICISED BY MR. FURLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The army general staff renders a "one-sided" opinion on all proposed defense legislation except its own, Representative Furlow of Minnesota, a republican, charged today before the house military committee.

"When bills are submitted to the general staff for their opinion, Representative Furlow said, "it always avoids the merits in them and points out their fallacies."

SENATOR MAYFIELD IS REPORTED ILL
News from Washington is to the effect that Senator Earle B. Mayfield is suffering from a severe attack of the grip with fears that bronchial complications. It is feared that the trouble may change into pneumonia.

Reconciled



Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and James Stillman recently sailed to Europe to visit their daughter in France. They were on the same steamer and reports say a reconciliation has taken place.

HAYS USES CLUB OVER HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11.—Wielding his big-stick in the most sweeping gesture since he became emperor of tilndom, Will Hays has wiped out the atmospheric extra-lines.

The unending processions of film-struck flotsam which daily harassed the casting directors have completely disappeared.

Instead has been created a central casting bureau, a co-operative non-profit corporation, organized and maintained by the principal studios.

The extras, though, have not been eliminated as movie scenery by the Haysian turn of events. They have merely changed their stamping grounds.

The studios have discarded their voluminous card-indexes, with the names of thousands of extras of every type—blondes and brunettes, old slim women, old fat men, Mexicans, negroes, fair-haired children, freckled-faced boys, fallen women, and fast flappers. Instead is one "master index," maintained by the Central Casting Bureau.

The Bureau is operated under the aegis of Will Hays, with his personal Hollywood representative, Fred Beetsom, in charge.

Purpose of the organization was two-fold, according to Hays. "The primary purpose was to secure a wider and better selection of extras for the studios and to furnish steady employment as far as possible to those who are really fitted for the work," he said.

OFFICER FIRES WHEN HE FAILS TO HOLD 'EM UP

Wanted on Several Bad Charges Here and In Other Parts of State

Failing to stick up his hands and surrender when ordered to do so by Night Patrolman St. Bradford, Wednesday night, cost J. D. (Judd) Grantham his life. Grantham was wanted by the officers on a charge of robbery in connection with the holdup of Night Operator Marlow at Olden, five miles west of Ranger the night of Feb. 4.

Grantham held a pistol in each hand when the officer entered the room and made the demand. The shooting occurred in the home of Mrs. Cook, a niece of the dead man, in the 500 block on Mesquite street, Ranger. The officers had been on the watch out for Grantham for some time.

The body is being held at the Owen Undertaking establishment. (Continued on page three.)

HOW TO MAKE NICE SALADS IS REVEALED

The largest crowd of the week attended Wednesday's cooking school, at the American Legion Hall, given by the Times Publishing Company, and directed by Mrs. Ida Chitwood.

Mrs. Chitwood, dressed in a green and white Nelly Don frock, which harmonized with the setting of yesterday's subjects, concocted salads, elaborate enough for any function but nutritious, inexpensive and in reach of any one's purse. These salads when completed were arranged on one of the pretty white enameled tables, loaned by the Thayer Furniture Company to the cooking school, and here they were viewed by all present.

Peach Blossom. There was a peach blossom salad that was a dream. It was made of Knox Gelatine, and by the way, Mrs. Chitwood uses Knox Gelatine almost as much as she uses her right hand, sort of first aid to cooking as it were, and Sunkist peach halves, and decorated with cherries and whipped cream, all combined into one the most delightful whole.

A daisy salad was made of Sunkist sliced peaches, arranged like the petals of a daisy and centered with whipped cream.

There was a pear salad, two Sunkist pear halves closed together over a nest of Paramount salad dressing and creamed cheese. A Christmas salad, combination of tuna fish, gelatin and parsley, expressed itself in decorations of holly, while apples sliced, and colored in red with a back of green and white, transported one

3 MEN HURT WHEN BAYLOR "GYM" BURNS

WACO, Feb. 11.—Assistant Football Coach Jim Crow, and two other Baylor University students, Marion Hale and Carl Spock, were slightly burned in the fire that destroyed the athletic building and considerable paraphernalia and the grand stand. The men were caught in a trap and made their escape by breaking a window. The burns were slight. The loss is fully covered by insurance and amounts to several thousand dollars.

Fire Destroys Supply Warehouse In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—A midnight fire here destroyed the warehouse of the N. A. Kennedy creamery and dairy supply company. The loss and cause of the blaze have not been determined.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair; warmer in southeast portion Friday.

Society
 AND THE ACTIVITIES
 OF WOMEN IN RANGER
 Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
 Telephone 224

TONIGHT.
 Ranger Retail Merchants banquet, 7:30 at the Gholson.
 Pie supper at Cooper school.
 Choir practice, Methodist church, at 7:30.

FRIDAY.
 Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. W. P. Lacy at 1:30 p. m.
 All-day meetin, with noon dinner, at Methodist church.
 Musical at Merriman school in the evening at 8 p. m.
 McDonald Birch at the High school at 8 p. m.
 Board of City Development at 8 p. m.
 Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p. m., Legion hall.

YOUNG MONEY MAKES GOOD MONEY.
 The third and fourth grade pupils of Young school were well rewarded last Friday for selling lunches. These little folks realized the healthy sum of \$16.30 from the sale and are happy to know that this sale was the largest in returns of any made to date.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils will serve tomorrow and they are aiming to show the younger children what they can do in the way of salesmanship. The school asks that parents permit their children to buy their lunches from these pupils on Friday, thus helping them earn the money so needed for various things.

The basket ball boys and girls are not standing idly by either. For the Young school boys defeated the Cooper school boys in a game Wednesday by a score of 46 to 8. The Cooper girls, however, won their game by a score of 21 to 20.

METHODIST CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT.
 Members of the Methodist choir are notified that the Easter cantatas have arrived and that practice will begin on them tonight at 7:30. Mrs. LaPrelle, director of the choir, requests that all members attend this practice.

DINNER AND QUILTING BEE.
 The old-fashioned art of quilting plays a prominent part in making of church money in Ranger. The Baptist church women always have a tidy sum on hand derived from this source, so now the ladies of the Methodist church are turning their hands to quilting in order to meet some immediate financial demands, and since some of them can cook as well as quilt, they will also serve a dinner at noon tomorrow. The quilters will arrive at the church about 9:30 and quilt until noon when there will be an hour's recess. During that time a splendid lunch will be served to anyone who desires to come, and then go in on half fare, from a money standpoint, but full fare from an eating standpoint. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Methodist church and the public is cordially invited to join the quilters there during the noon hour.

BOY SCOUTS CALLED TO MEETING FRIDAY
 Ranger Boy Scouts are asked to meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall. There will be a short business session and the boys will be dismissed in ample time for them to attend the entertainment being given by McDonald Birch at the High school later in the evening.

Man in Spain sent Coolidge, president, a hat, a Spanish hat. He can wear it to daily bull fights.

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ALL IS READY FOR BIG FEED AT GHOLSON

Everything is "settin'" pretty for the second employers and employes banquet and get-together meeting at the Gholson hotel tonight, according to Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association.

The program is being kept a dark secret—but it is interesting, and there won't be one single moment that isn't full of pep.

A little variation from the last meeting will be made in that guests will register as they come in, thus making it easier to keep a check on the firms and employes represented.

Dinner will begin at near 7:30 as possible, and the 100 persons for whom reservations have been made are reminded that unless they want to sip their soup cold, they had better be on time.

It is reported that some of the employers and employes who attended the first meeting wanted to get in on this one, but of course they could not, as there was no space.

Probes Of Probes Are Popular In National Capitol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Investigations were popular during the sixty-ninth congress, but not as spectacular as those of the sixty-fifth, was the consensus of opinion around the national capital today. Probes jumbled together and overlapped each other were quite prevalent.

Investigations of investigations are the latest developments in the senate and house. The latest move is the investigation of the air service. It had its origin in the military committee. The proposition of a separate air corps propaganda is to be looked into. Numerous investigations of congress into the air service seem to overlap each other.

North Dakotans Seek to Have Name Of State Changed

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11.—Objections to the geographical designations in North Dakota's name are cropping up again.

Charles Russell of Devils Lake, backed by a home-town committee, will argue before the Greater North Dakota association that the word "North" suggests a climate that does not exist here when the golf courses and automobile roads are open 12 months and where the robins are seen in January.

Russell would have the Association offer a prize for a new name.



This is Peewicktoo, wee Eskimo lad who lives 'way up in the northern edge of Canada, where the nights are six months long. This photo, showing his winter costume, was taken last summer by a resident of Ottawa, Ont.

TEXAS CAPITOL OBSERVES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—At the suggestion of Gov. M. A. Ferguson all the departments in the state capitol will be closed tomorrow in observance of Lincoln's birthday. This will be the first time that Lincoln's birthday shall have been observed at the Texas capitol.

BIRCH MAKES LIONS ROAR AT WEEKLY FEED

McDonald Birch, master magician and entertainer who appears Friday night at the Ranger High school, made the Ranger Lions roar when he entertained them today at their regular weekly luncheon with a number of his clever stunts.

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VETERANS URGED TO CHANGE WAR TIME POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, today appealed to all former service men to reinstate and convert their war risk insurance before the law for accepting such applications expires.

Application for insurance will be accepted prior to July 2, and no matter how long a time has passed since the last premium was paid, an ex-service man in good health may apply for reinstatement and conversion of \$1,000 or any higher amount of insurance he carried while in the service.

Veterans can convert their old war insurance policies into ordinary life, 20 year endowment, 30 year endowment, or endowment maturing at the age of 62. All six policies have dividend features, 31 days of grace for late payments, and borrowing values.

FORMER SERVICE MEN CAN CHANGE INSURANCE

Former service men should take notice of the fact that no term insurance can be reinstated after July 2 and must be converted into another form by that time, states Roy L. Allen, adjutant of the Eastland post of the American Legion.

COLLEGE MAN FINDS LIGNITE COAL IN ELLIS

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 10.—Chemistry classes of Trinity University have been conducting interesting experiments the past few weeks with specimens taken from what may prove to be a lignite stratum, in Ellis county near Ovilla.

The stratum is the discovery of H. L. Williamson, business manager of Trinity University. Exact location of the stratum is not known as Mr. Williamson is out of the city.

First tests made by student chemists showed unmistakable evidences of lignite but it will not be known just how pure the specimens from the strata are until the heat and cold tests have been completed.

Golden Rule Class To Meet Hereafter At Lamb Theatre

Hereafter the Golden Rule Sunday school of Ranger will meet at the Lamb theatre for their Sunday morning Bible class, instead of the old Lone Star theatre building where they have been meeting. Members will please note the change in place and be there as usual Sunday morning.

Name Pastor



Rev. J. C. Cantrell of Pikeville, Ky., has been chosen by the Democratic state executive committee to run for Congress as successor to John W. Langley, who resigned and went to prison for violating the dry law. The minister is a fighter and a clever politician.

Irving Berlin, married composer, will write a musical comedy—since his father-in-law gave him the air.

Some day some wise congressman is going to be re-elected on the platform that he didn't introduce a bill.

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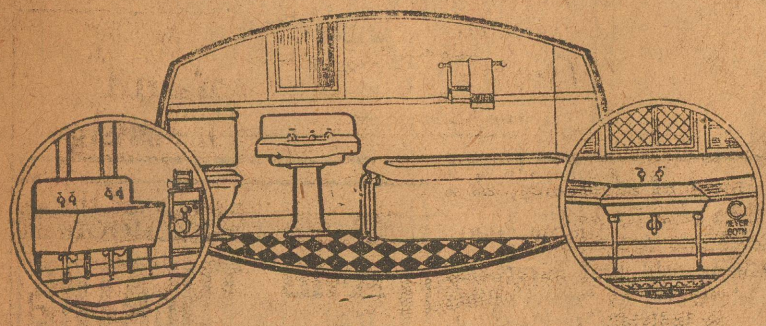
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Rural Trustees And Teachers To Hold Conference

A meeting of all the trustees and teachers of the rural schools of Eastland county will be held in Eastland in the Eighty-eighth district court

room at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, it was announced today by Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent of schools. An attendance of 200 or more is expected. A general discussion of rural school work, the part the rural schools are to play in the county meet and the rural school display at the meet will feature the session. This is believed to be the first meeting of the kind ever held in this county.



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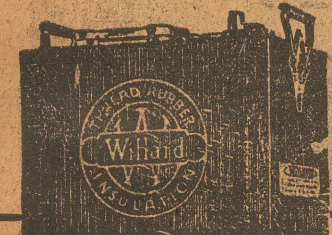
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OFFICER FIRES WHEN HE FAILS TO HOLD 'EM UP

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pending advices from some members of his family that live in Parker county. Officer Floyd Daniels assisted Bradford in making the raid. Daniels was at the back door when Bradford walked in the front door of the Cook home to make the arrest. Statement Made. In a statement, Mrs. Cook, niece

of Grantham, said the officers knocked upon the door and Mrs. Cook asked Patrolman Bradford if anyone was with him. Also that both men entered the front room and Daniels went to the back door. Mrs. Cook told the officers not to enter a certain room, which Officer Bradford did and where he found Grantham. When Bradford opened the door of Grantham's room, Grantham was standing against the wall with a pistol in each hand. He was ordered to stick 'em up and when he failed to act immediately Bradford fired the shot.

The career of "Judd" Grantham runs back 20 years or more. He is said to have served a sentence of two years for burglary in connection with the robbery of a home in Rock Creek, near Mineral Wells. He also is said to have served a term in prison for burglarizing a store. Several other burglaries committed in Palo Pinto county have been attributed to Grantham. He served part of a sentence of 11 years in prison for robbing a postoffice and several stores in Palo Pinto. When the killing occurred the officers were searching for Grantham

on a charge of theft of autos and abduction. He is also alleged to have abducting a 17-year-old girl in Lamar county. A reward of \$100 was offered for him. Patrolman Bradford had a card in his pocket at the time of the shooting which offered the reward. Grantham also was wanted on a charge of enlisting in the army under an assumed name back in 1917. Grantham is well connected. He has relatives who are prominent and well-to-do in the Whitt and Peaster communities in Parker county.

Robbery With Arms

A warrant for the arrest of J. D. Grantham for robbery with firearms was made by A. W. Marlowe, in Justice of the Peace McFatter's office last night about 10 o'clock. This attempt being made on the night of Feb. 4, when Grantham tried to make Marlowe open the safe, when he made Marlowe try out his keys and show him he did not have the key to the safe, and then made Marlowe turn over to him the money he had in his pockets.

Radio Programs

W. F. A. A. Dallas, 475.9 Meters Today

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Texas Bird and Nature Study Club will give varied program.
3:30 to 4 p. m.—Mario H. Bolach, pianist.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—"A Pair of Jacks" in piano and song.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Duncan-Marin Southern Entertainers, the Baker Hotel orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Southland Life Insurance program, arranged by Larry Jacobs, composer.
W. B. A. P. Fort Worth, 475.9 Meters Today
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. radio orchestra. (W. E. B.)
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Max E. Shippee and Bob Sweeney, harmony boys, singing popular numbers. (C. B. L.)
9:30 to 11 p. m.—Concert given by the Fort Worth Harmony Club. (C. B. L.)
11 p. m. to Midnight—Varied program presenting artists appearing at the Pantages' Theatre. (C. B. L.)
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First off, P. A. rolls easier. It's crimp-cut and stays put. All of it goes into the papers . . . every fragrant, nut-brown grain . . . not into your lap or all over the floor. It burns better for the same reason. Doesn't go out as soon as you lay it down.

And you won't lay it down often when you discover that wonderful taste of real tobacco. Cool. Fragrant. Friendly. The Prince Albert process cuts out bite and parch positive-ly. Get a tidy red tin or a tippy red bag today and you've got the best there is for cigarettes.

This goes for pipes too. If you've envied the fellows who have found pipe-contentment, just see what a wonderful difference P. A. makes in the bowl of a jimmy-pipe. Pipe or cigarette, your tobacco troubles are over when you sign up with Prince Albert.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and tippy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.

PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!

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EPISCOPALIANS WILL HOLD SERVICES TONIGHT Archdeacon Harry Lee Virden of Dallas will hold services at St. Mary's Episcopal church of Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock.

Campor Water For Eyes Nothing has the quick action of simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavopik eye wash.

LODGE NOTICES Called Convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394 Royal Arch Masons Friday, February 12th, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

LOST-About two weeks ago, two wolf hounds, one white and brown spotted with tan heads, one of tail cut off; other white with brown ears.

SITUATIONS WANTED COMPETENT young lady wants office work; willing to start on very moderate salary.

SPECIAL NOTICES VETERINAR YNOTICE—I wish to announce that I have taken charge of my veterinary hospital at 507 Strawn road; all animals, large or small, entrusted in my care.

KINDERGARTEN—Marston building; hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Phone 9011 mornings for enrollment.

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

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two-room house, gas, water and lights. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; adults only. Ranger, 315 Pine st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—309 Elm st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good condition; \$25 cash. Main Street Second-Hand store, phone 95, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE—Lot, barn, garage, \$250.00 cash, or would trade for late Ford truck.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house with gas, lights and water; for sale, electric washing machine, gas range and heaters.

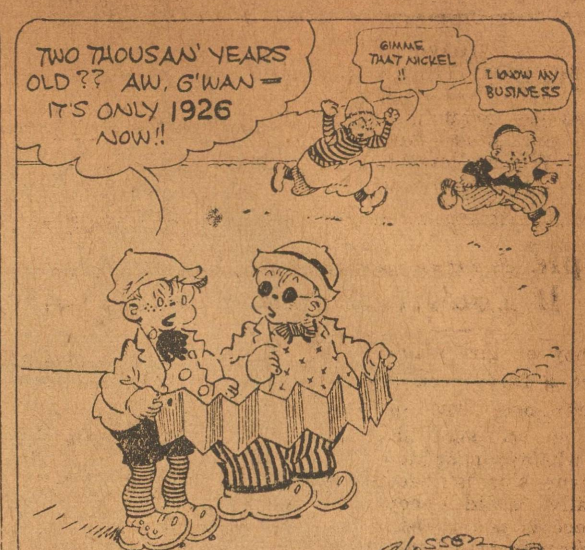
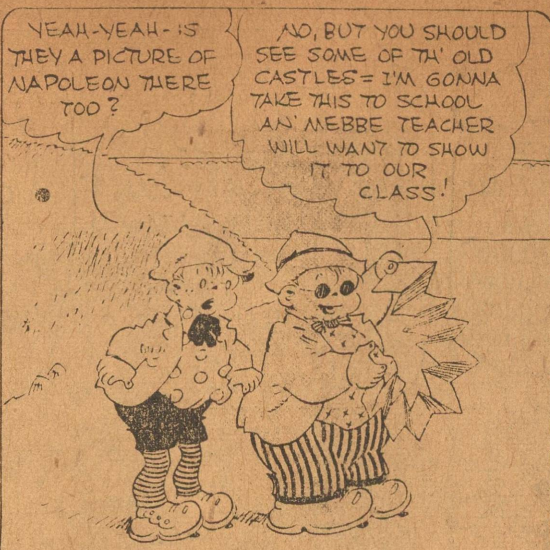
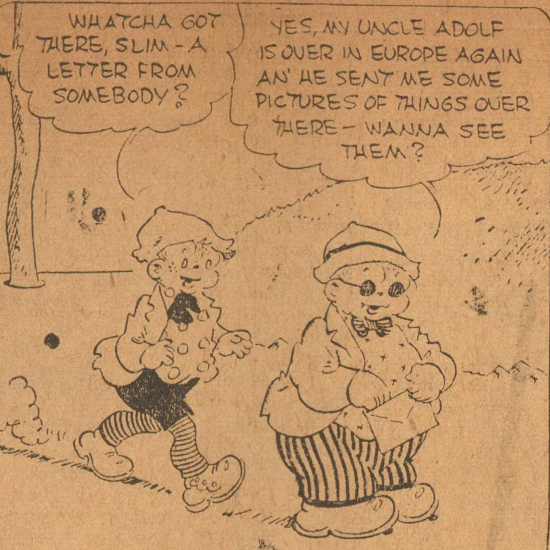
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Or will rent, one 4-room house with bath, plastered; 6 lots, all fenced for chickens and planted in wheat and alfalfa.

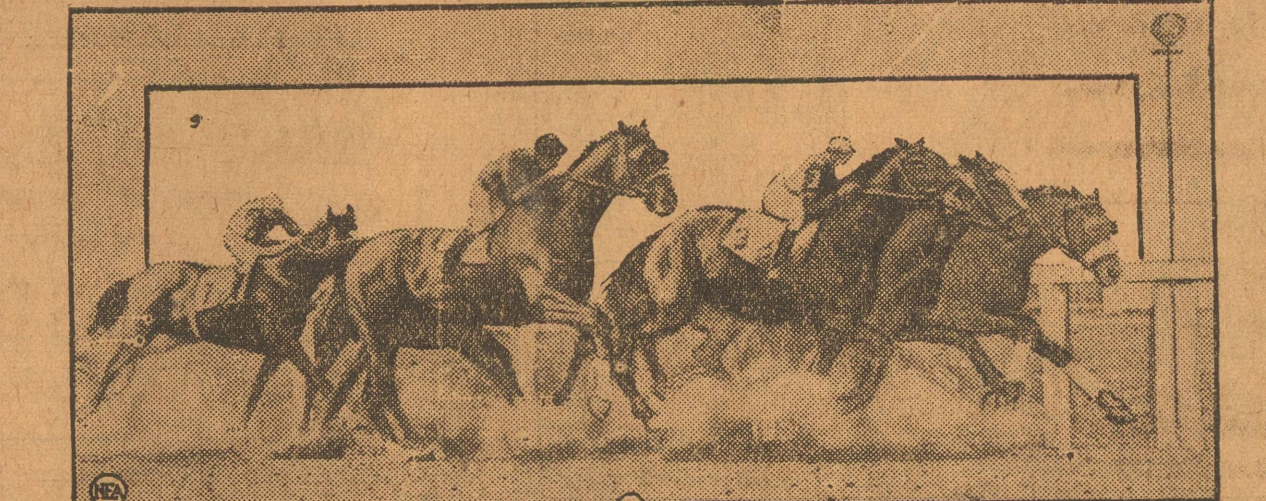
POULTRY AND PET STOCK EGGS set each Monday and Thursday; let us do your hatching.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will receive eggs for hatching each Monday and Thursday; trays hold 132 eggs each; price \$4.00 per tray.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



So Close the Judges Couldn't Pick One



For the first time in the history of racing at the Louisiana Jockey Club track, New Orleans, two horses ran a dead heat—and Photographer "Doc" Ashby was lucky enough to get the picture. It was at first thought that four horses had run a dead heat, but after a conference the judges decided only two were tied.

How to Make Nice Salads is Revealed

(Continued from page one) to the good old summer time, when the water melon smiles upon the vine.

Gebhardt's potted meats, combined with Paramount salad dressing played a prominent part in the salads; and were both palatable and pleasing to the eye.

There were some balls made of cheese and Paramount salad dressing, and decorated so as to look like crab apples and you had to sample them to tell whether they were the real thing or not, so exact a duplicate were they.

Mrs. Chitwood developed a salad of Sunkist peaches, pineapple, pears, Knox Gelatine, whipped cream, Pecan Valley pecan meats, grated cheese and a touch of sugar, which she put into the big Frigidaire to "set."

Mrs. Chitwood said she had been engaged in cooking school work for 15 years and each year she realizes how little she knows.

By order of the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, said order entered on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1926, by the Judge of said court, in cause styled Ninian U. Bond, et al., vs. Comet Oil Company and Stanton Oil Company.

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dropped and broke into smithereens. She acts always in the role of a hostess trying to make each guest as comfortable and happy as possible.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Chitwood wants every woman in Ranger, rich or poor to attend the cooking school, for at this time the prizes in the cake baking contest will be awarded and she will be assisted in the afternoon's program by an able lecturer who is completely master of his subject.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed in Ranger tomorrow by the closing for the day of the Citizens State and the Ranger State banks.

Thousands of Mothers Grateful to G. F. P. Because It Takes Away Nausea and That Uncomfortable and Uneasy Feeling.

It is a revelation and a joy that will not soon be forgotten to those who have witnessed the results, to see the heartfelt gratitude and the deeply sincere expressions of everlasting thanks only a mother can bestow which comes from tender hearts as heaping on St. Joseph's G. F. P., for the wonderful relief it has given them from the agonies they dreaded and actually suffered during pregnancy.

Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G. F. P. To Restore Their Vitality

For information concerning said properties, inquire of J. P. Edge, attorney, Lexington, Ky., or Lloyd H. Burnas, 1811 F. & M. Bank building, Fort Worth, Texas, or of the said Fred G. Stiltz, Lexington, Ky.

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Flour Mill Suffers From Fire Damage

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Fire that started here early this morning did approximately \$35,000 damage to the bag room of the American Maid Flour Mills, on the ship canal below Manchester.

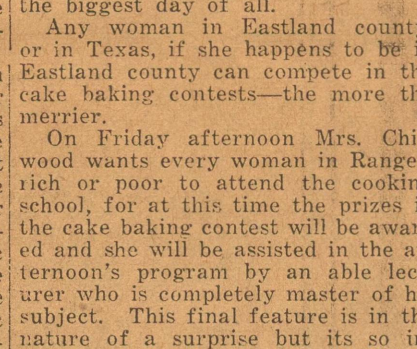
Persistency Pays In Advertising, Declares Expert

TAYLOR, Feb. 11.—"The most important factor in advertising is persistence and next to that is truthfulness," declared John Keen, of Austin, who is a national authority

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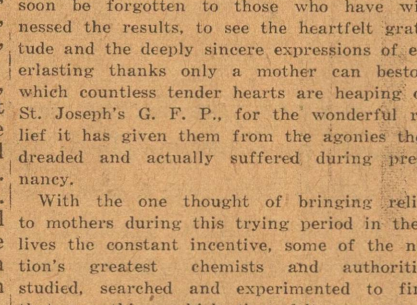


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ALAN HALE production Adapted by MARY OHARA from the play STRONGHEART by WILLIAM C. DENVILLE

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The Teaser also

AMUNDSEN POLAR FLIGHT

as photographed by a Pathe cameraman—This picture should be seen by every man, woman and child.

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Get 3 Tires and Tubes, Second Hand Tires—All Work Guaranteed—Best Equipped Shop in County

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—Foaming with the action, mystery and romance of the Spanish Main.

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The water we sell is pure. Order a bottle today. Just say "Electrozone" or "Purity," as you prefer.

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When you buy Banner Ice Cream you can rest assured that it's a pure and wholesome feed.

Banner Ice Cream is made right here in Ranger from pure unadulterated ingredients.

Mrs. Chitwood serves only Banner Ice Cream at the Times Cooking School and says, "Though I've conducted cooking schools in much larger cities, I've never found any cream with a better taste than Banner Ice Cream."

Baner Ice Cream is a wholesome, healthful food. Carry some home with you today.

BANNER ICE CREAM CO.

RANGER TEXAS

BUSH WILL SHOW HOW TO TERRACE FARMS

An all-day terracing demonstration will be conducted Saturday on the farm of W. E. Clements of Kokomo by R. H. Bush, county agent.

People Avoid You If You Are Pimply

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly by using Black and White Ointment and Soap. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment and Soap, now. They are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. (Adv.)

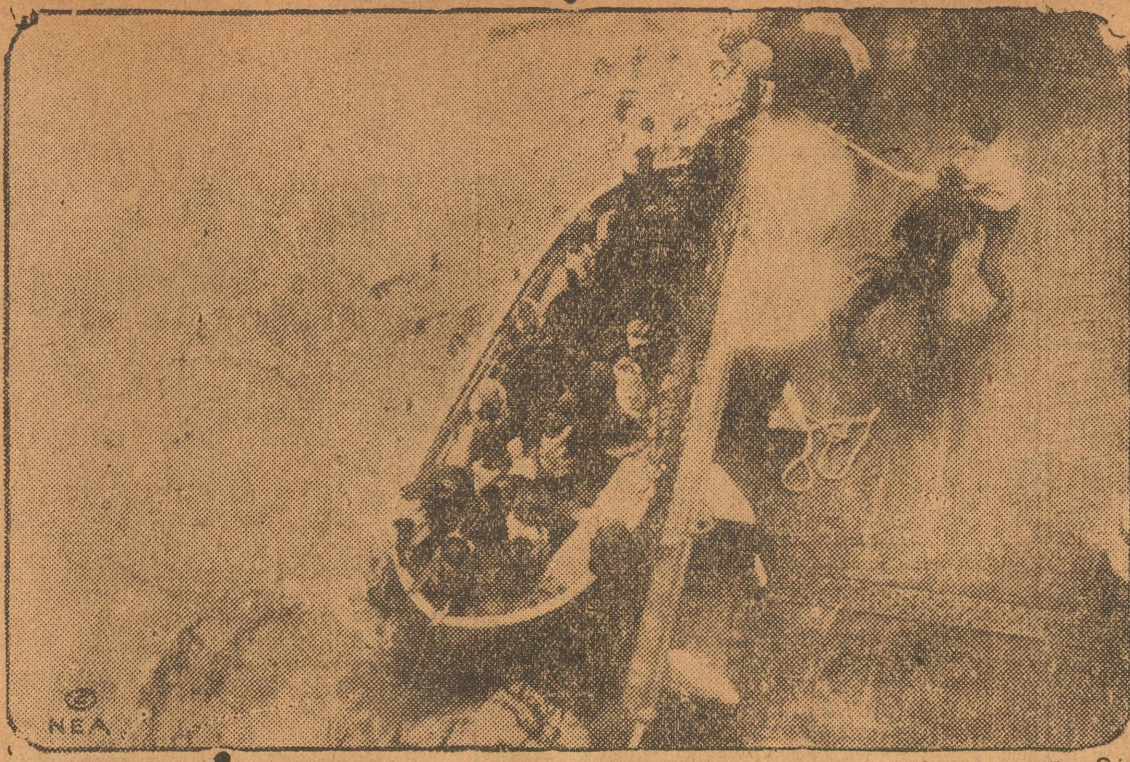
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We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

An Epic of the Sea in Pictures



Twenty-seven sailors rescued from the sinking Dutch freighter Alkaid climb to safety aboard the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia, after being brought off their ship by the Westphalia's heroic lifeboat crew. The Alkaid was left to the mercy of the Atlantic storm—and the storm was merciless. Those aboard the Westphalia see her plunge to Davy Jones' locker just after the rescue drama's last scene.

"Daisy," Eastland's Old Gray Mare Enjoys Her Rest After Long Service

Life is one grand sweet song to "Daisy," Eastland's old gray mare. At the ripe old age of 28, she en-

joys a sheltered existence, with the daily assurance of three square meals or whatever is the proper number in equine etiquette, with no worry about the high cost of living.

She ambles and rambles over an enclosure four or five acres in extent, serene and undisturbed. For 10 years, she has enjoyed a "pension." Not since 1916 has she done any work.

But during her active career, she played a useful and important part in the life of Eastland.

Served Physician.
Dr. L. C. Downtain, who died three years ago, was, for a great period of time, one of the most active physicians in Eastland county and Daisy was his faithful assistant. In the days before the advent of the automobile, Dr. Downtain, in his buggy drawn by Daisy, was a familiar sight on the streets of Eastland and on the roads throughout the countryside.

The night was never too dark nor the way too long for Daisy and, if heavy rains had made the roads almost impossible, the physician was still able to go to the aid of the sick and suffering or to assist in the arrival of a new lad or lassie because Daisy was as good a saddle horse as she was between the buggy shafts.

Mentioned in Will.
The doctor obtained Daisy when she was two years old and, for 15 years, she served him faithfully and well. Though her work was unobtrusive, she was an important factor in Dr. Downtain's amassing means that enabled him to buy extensively

in farm lands. And, by and by, oil was discovered, making the land highly valuable. When Dr. Downtain died in February, 1923, he left one of the largest fortunes in the history of the county.

"Daisy shall receive the best of treatment and shall be free from work," he declared some 10 years ago, feeling that the loyal animal had earned an old age of ease after years of service. And so Daisy was rewarded.

The years passed on and the master was summoned by death's angel. The kindness which old Daisy received from Dr. Downtain has been continued by the physician's brother, T. E. Downtain.

Active for Age.
The horse is fairly active, considering her years, and always manifests interest around meal-time, "nicking" heartily as she sees Mr. Downtain approaching the barn. The remainder of the time, however, she is dignified as befits one of her venerable age.

While Daisy has not been interviewed as to what she ascribes her longevity to, it is likely that if she could speak a language intelligible to man, she would say, in substance:

"Just like many aged members of the human race, I have never used tobacco, coffee or liquor in any form."

"The invigorating climate of Eastland county, working hard at the job and freedom from worry are other causes for my reaching a great age."

If anyone believes that Daisy has been misquoted, he is at liberty to question the horse for himself.

Before a man's married there isn't much use in working and after he is married he hasn't time to work.

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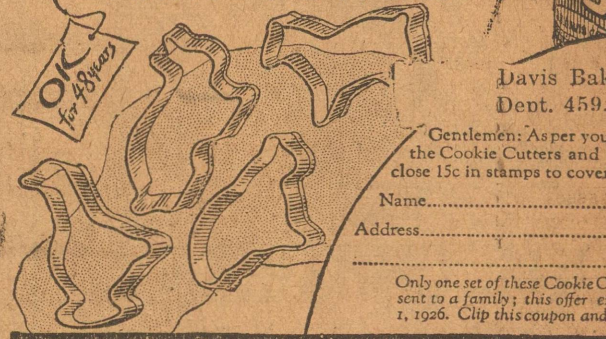


—and there's a set of these Cookie Cutters for YOU!

CHILDREN can hardly wait until cookies are out of the oven when they're made with these animal cutters. Four in the set—cat, lamb, goose and bunny. And they'll cost you nothing but the packing and mailing cost—15c.

With them we'll send a Davis Cook Book, too. The cookies you'll make are examples of the many good things made with Davis Baking Powder. Davis is pure and sure—it makes biscuits feathery light, cakes and cookies so palatable and pleasing! And in addition, it costs you less and you use no more than of any other high grade baking powder.

Bake it BEST with **DAVIS BAKING POWDER**



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Gentlemen: As per your offer, please send me the Cookie Cutters and the Cook Book. I enclose 15c in stamps to cover postage and mailing.

Name.....
Address.....

Only one set of these Cookie Cutters can be sent to a family; this offer expires April 1, 1926. Clip this coupon and mail today.

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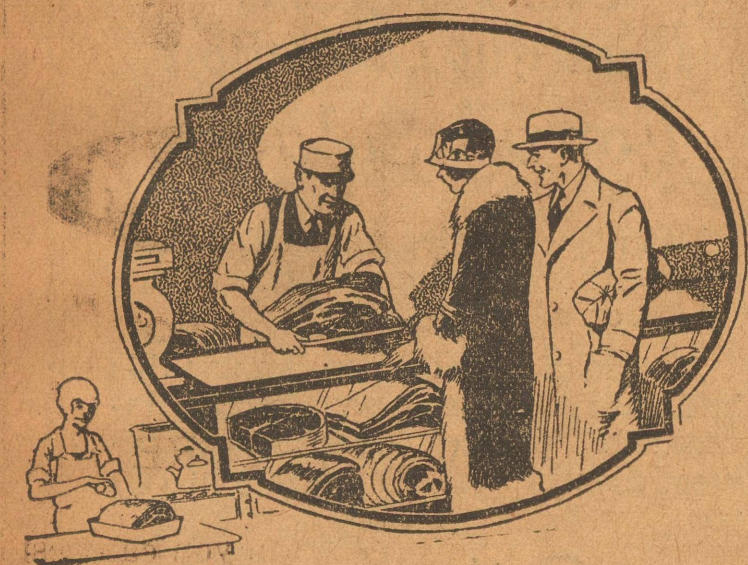
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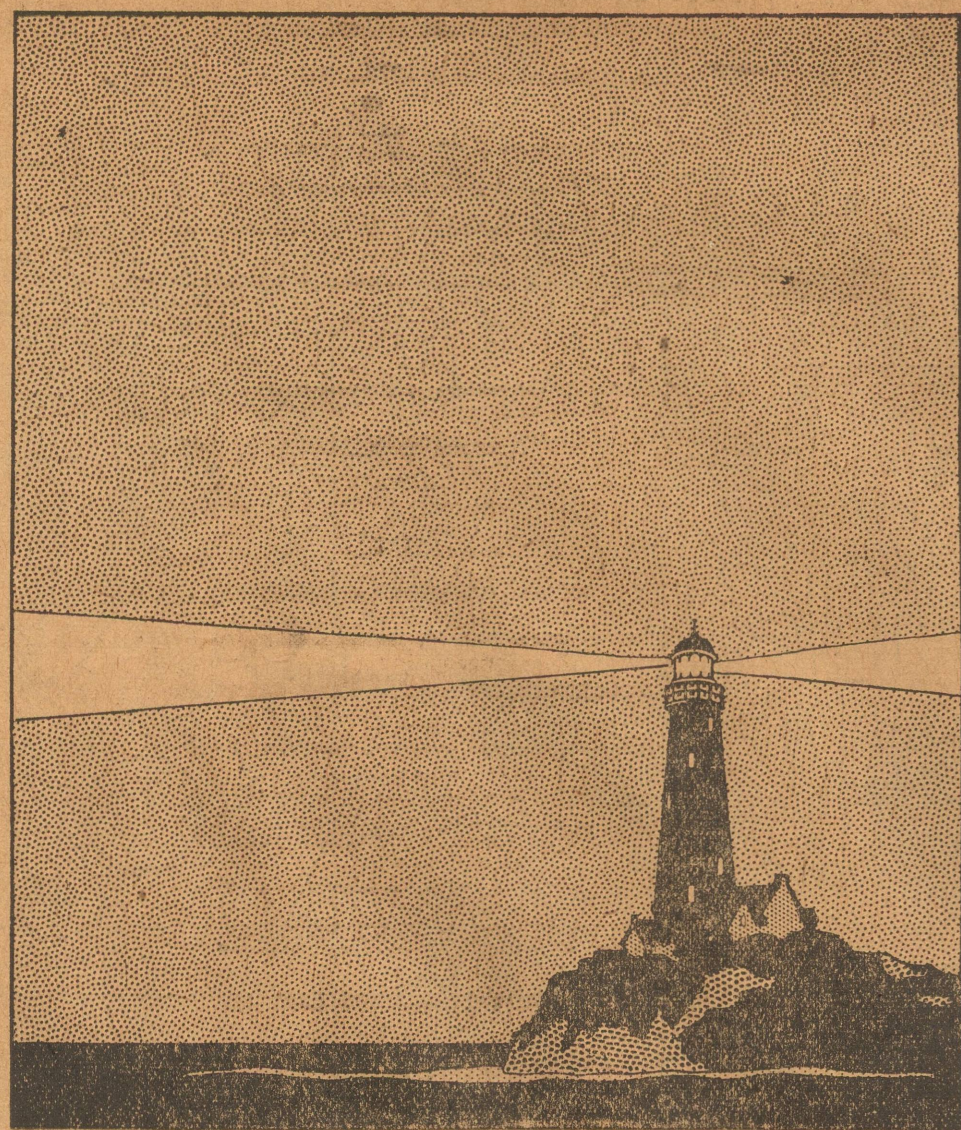
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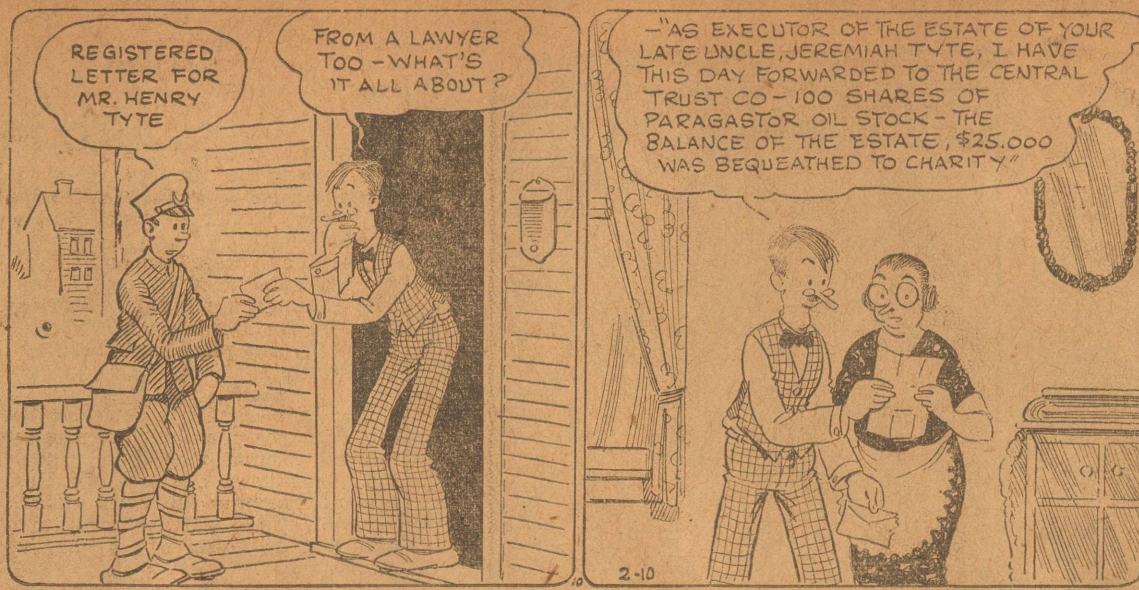
WOMAN SLEEPS WONDERFUL ALL NIGHT

"After taking Adlerika, the pain in my side (due to gas) is gone and I now eat and sleep wonderful." (signed) Mrs. O. McGinnis. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Corner Drug Store, Eastland. (Adv.)

Eastland County Stone To Be Used At Fort Worth

Bob Phillips and J. C. Howell, Eastland contractors, are this week shipping several carloads of native Eastland county stone to Fort Worth to be used by them in the construction of a modern home for a Fort Worth woman. Many beautiful homes in Eastland were built of this cobble stone, and a few years ago stone was shipped from Eastland to Abilene for the construction of a large apartment house there, but this is the first time that shipments have been made to points as far away as Fort Worth. The Eastland county stone, of

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which there is an inexhaustible supply, is said by the contractors to be especially fitted for the erection of cobble stone buildings, which are becoming very popular in many sections.

commission, was made public Wednesday. The list follows: G. H. Reiger, Desdemona; B. F. Wilson, Desdemona; E. F. Agnaw, Rising Star; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; A. F. Taylor, Eastland; E. M. Curry, Pioneer; W. G. Winters, Gorman; F. W. Roberts, Rising Star; Neil Moore, Eastland; Walter Harwell, Ranger; George Winston, Cisco; Willard Trimble, Carbon; Guy Dabney, Cisco; Jack Horner, Olden; T. J. Fuller, Gorman.

Commissioners Pass On County Tax Matters

The commissioners court was in session in Eastland Wednesday, tax matters occupying the attention of the court. All the members—Commissioners Cooper, Burns, Fox and Brittain—were present, with the exception of County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. Commissioner Cooper presided. Judge Pritchard, who underwent two operations in a Dallas hospital several weeks ago, returned to Eastland on the Sunshine Special last night and is now at home. It will probably be a matter of 10 days before he will be sufficiently recovered to walk about.

Grand Jury Named For Next Court Term

The grand jury for the 88th District court, as chosen by the jury



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Hats \$8.95

A very unusual offer for Friday and Saturday. A large selection of New Spring Hats, correctly styled of the most wanted materials. In this lot you will find all our regular \$12.50 Hats. You will find in the lot creations from such well known lines as Lansdon and Red Bird. Make an early selection.

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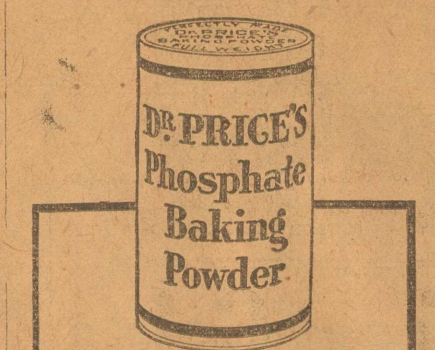
Are sending us now almost daily garments that represent the last word in Spring fashion.

Coats for Early Spring Wear, Dresses with that irresistible charm, modes that are exclusive and carefully selected; new Millinery from the shops of master craftsmen; all now being assembled in our spacious garment section ready for your inspection.

This season, more than any previous season we shall stress upon the two most important words in the fashion world viz. "Exclusive and Harmony." This is where our excellent buying power and our experience and expert buyers show their worth. You can rely upon us implicitly.

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MILLINERY

Some wonderful values in this department. The half price has been backed off the map. Too many to price. You will have to come and see them.

REMEMBER THESE BARGAINS

are only a few of the good things we have for you and by no means the best. Hundreds of others. We will place on sale every day during this sale some extra special bargains. Visit this sale, no one will be disappointed. We Have Received Some of Our New Spring Goods—Others arriving daily. All new merchandise will go at sale prices.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

THE KINGDOM WITHIN:
 The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:20, 21.
 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17.

PRAYER:
 "I love Thy Kingdom Lord,
 The House of Thine abode,
 The Church our blest Redeemer saved
 With His own precious blood."

KEEP COLLEGES OUT OF POLITICS.

The educational system of Texas is suffering from too much politics. Schools and colleges must be kept out of the hands of machine politicians and any other kind of a politician that would exploit them for his personal aggrandizement. Take the University and Agricultural and Mechanical college out of the hands of peanut politicians who are elected to the legislature and the shacks that now adorn both campuses will disappear as rapidly as the snow before a mid-day sun. The shacks on both campuses are a disgrace to Texas.

There is not quite so much politics in the normal colleges. They have not grown large enough yet to become putty in the hands of certain legislators who are penny wise and pound foolish and think that it is economy to fail to appropriate enough to keep the schools running and the improvements made in equipment and building that should be made.

There has been too much politics injected into the affairs of the College of Industrial Arts. Now that Blayney has been removed and another elected, Dean Hubbard of the university, let's hope that petty politics in the institution and on the outside be eliminated. The teacher who starts college and faculty politics should be given walking papers. Politics in the institution among the members of the faculty caused the rumpus at Denton. The teacher that does her or his duty has no time to play politics. Faculty politicians are selfish and will do most anything for personal aggrandizement.

The university needs more buildings, better buildings and equipment. Short-sightedness and politics have put the grand institution in a bad light. The cutting of the appropriation of the university has hurt the institution. Now a loan of some sort has to be floated to give some students an opportunity to attend a summer course. Practically every state university and other institution of higher education in the United States maintain a summer school. Yes, all of them, but Texas. Texas would be on the outside, but some few have made the powers that be see things in another light. The reason assigned for vetoing the university appropriation was that the common schools should have more money. A state university reflects the common schools of that municipality. Texas is one of the richest states in the union and has shacks hardly habitable for housing departments of learning.

Conditions are almost as bad down at College Station. The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college is one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the nation, yet boys have to live in box houses, three and four in one small room. The average legislator would not live in that sort of a house and would not let his boys live in it, yet he wants other folks' boys to do so. The average legislator should remember the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you should have others do unto you."

If they would put some of that doctrine into practice, and take the schools out of politics by having alumni appointed on the various boards of regents, then shacks at the university and at the Agricultural and Mechanical college would disappear.

Three of a Kind—With but a Single Thought



BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—The farmers of this community are very busy indeed, tilling the soil and making preparations for this year's crop.
 Rev. Mr. Weathers, pastor of the Bedford Methodist church, preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 The Banner Agricultural club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Matthews Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged. All women who are at all interested in club work are also requested by Miss Ramey, Home demonstration agent, to be present, as she desires to organize a woman's club. This is one of the special mentioned communities in which she desires to organize a woman's club.
 The Philathea Wesley Bible class, which met last Friday evening, was attended by a goodly number, but owing to illness in the home the meeting was cut short. A part of the work for the year was plant. The first important work to be done is to meet at the church next Saturday, February 12 and do some work on the church and in the cemetery.
 Johnson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, is recovering from a seriousness illness from tonsillitis. Misses Dona and Dora Matthews, who have also been ill, are improving.
 Mrs. C. F. Broomfield left Sunday for a few days with her son, J. W. Broomfield, and her grand daughter, Mrs. White, near Mineral Wells.

"My Girl" Pleases Capacity Audience
 "My Girl," the Broadway success brought to the Connellee theatre, Eastland, last night delighted a capacity audience drawn from a radius of more than 50 miles. For an hour preceding the opening number of the show, all highways leading into the county capital were aswarm with cars bearing theatre-goers from Brownwood, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Moran, Rising Star, Cisco, Ranger and a dozen other cities.
 The star of the show was billed in big letters. His name was buried

midway down the list of the actors. Edwin H. Guhl, playing the part of Pinkie, the gigantic bootlegger who later blossomed forth with unbelievably enormous Oxford bags, English eye-glass, British accent and London slang, provided the bulk of the comedy.
 And for the other star, one must go to the very bottom of the program for the name—Kay Crouch, as Gerise, the chorine on the left end who went through the most uncanny evolutions and maneuvers in a dancing way ever witnessed on a stage in the oil belt.

BUSH ATTENDS CISCO ROTARY LUNCHEON
 R. H. Bush, county agent, was in Cisco today at the invitation of the Rotary club there to present the boys' club work to them. It is likely that the Cisco Rotarians will lend their co-operation to the work.

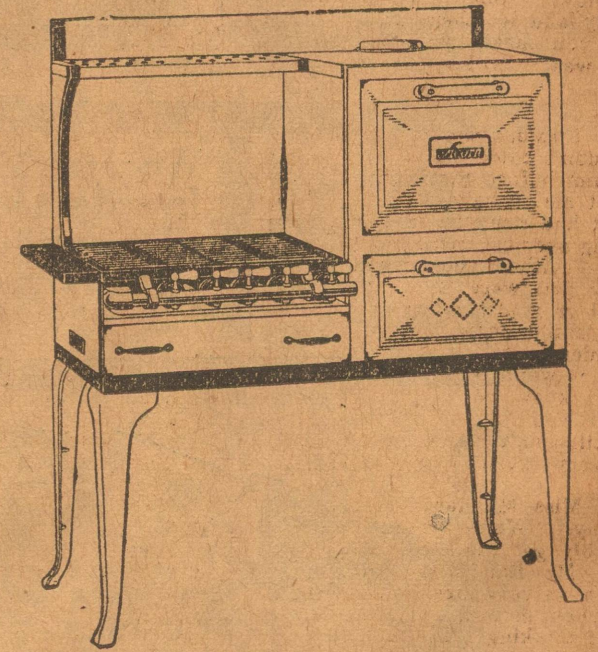
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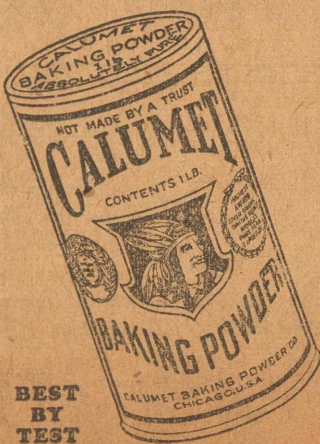
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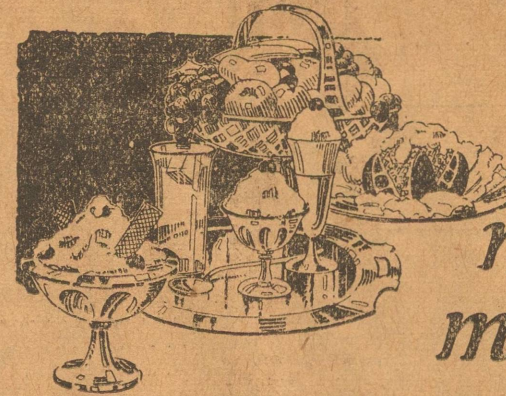
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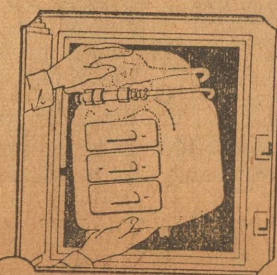
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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket stub from a theater in Waterton.

Jimmy Rand, Henry's son, goes to Waterton. The ticket stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer. Police search for her.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell and gets a job at her office. Later he encounters Olga Maynard and she faints when he tells her she is suspected of murder. Mary out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lifting Olga into a taxi. The next day she doesn't speak to him. He is discharged later that day.

Police arrest Olga and confront her with the ticket stub and handkerchief. She admits they are hers but believes a man who took her to a cabaret two nights before the murder might have got hold of them. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XIV
Olga Maynard stared unseeing at the handkerchief O'Day held in his hand. She was silent.

"Who was the man?" O'Day repeated.

"I don't know." She lifted her arms helplessly and let them drop.

"What do you mean, you don't know who it was?" O'Day began angrily.

"You—"

"Just what I said," she said resignedly. "I don't know who it was. I never saw him before that night."

"You expect me to believe that?" The lieutenant had risen to his feet. He was bending over her menacingly.

"Look here—either you're lying when you say you weren't in the Canfield Hotel or you're lying when you say you don't know who this man was. Which is it?"

"I told you it would sound like a weak alibi. I knew you'd think I was lying. If you'll listen I'll explain. You still won't believe me, I guess, but every word's true. I swear it is."

"Go ahead, Miss Maynard," encouraged Jimmy. "We're listening."

"You probably got the idea from the lieutenant, Mr. Rand," she said, "that I'm not a very nice woman. All right, maybe I'm not, according to your way of thinking. The man I went out with that night spoke to me in the lobby of the Paragon Theater as I was coming out. He picked me up, if you want to put it that way."

She looked appealingly at Jimmy. He nodded his head. "Go on," he said.

"Maybe you've never been broiled and lonesome and out of a job," she continued, half to herself. "It isn't a very nice feeling."

"When he asked me to go some place where we could eat and dance, I went with him. He had a bottle of liquor with him, and he got drunk. He tried to make me drink and I wouldn't. That's why he got so mad. He never drink unless I know who I'm with. He said a few things to me that I didn't like, so I got my pocket-book from him and went home."

"That's all there is to it," she finished.

"A fine story," scoffed Lieutenant O'Day. "I suppose you'll say next that you don't know what he looked like. D'you suppose you could tell us that, or did you forget that, too?"

"I remember what he looked like, all right. I'm not apt to forget that. He was a big man—a regular giant—with long arms and big, freckled hands. I was afraid of him when he got to drinking."

"What kind of hair did he have?" Jimmy asked.

"Red hair. Light red. It was cut short at the sides. Just long enough on top to part it."

"Lieutenant," said Jimmy. "I think she's telling the truth. That's the description the hotel clerk gave of the man who registered as H. A. Jones of New York. He said the man had his hat on—pulled down over his eyes so he couldn't see much of his face. But he described him as a big man with close-cut red hair. He said he had rather large ears. Did you notice, Miss Maynard?"

"Yes. He did."

"I'll be darned if I know what to do," said O'Day. "We can't let her go here, even if we wanted to. We're holding her for the police in Grafton. I'll telegraph Mooney."

"What do you suppose they'll do?" Jimmy asked. Olga Maynard was sitting dejectedly, holding her head in her hands.

"They'll fix it so she can't get away until they find this man she's talking about. They've got enough to go before the grand jury and get an indictment for murder. I suppose that's what Mooney will try to do."

"Do you mean they'll charge me with murder?" She raised her head and gazed at the police officer, dull hopelessness in her eyes.

O'Day looked at Jimmy when he answered. "They'll want to be able to put their hands on her whenever they want to. We're holding her on suspicion. First degree murder's unobtainable. If the grand jury indicts her, they'll be able to keep her in jail."

He turned to Olga. "Your story might be all right if you could produce the man—but until you do, you'll have a hard time getting a jury to believe it."

"But if she is allowed to go free she might be able to find the man," Jimmy suggested. "If she's in jail, he might run around town here without anybody to identify him."

"That's true enough, Rand. But on the other hand, if we let her loose she might beat it out of town."

"No, I won't. I swear I won't, Lieutenant," she cried.

O'Day shrugged. "It's out of my hands. I'll hold you here until Mooney comes and gets you. Then we're through. It's his case—not ours."

"Then I'm going to Grafton tonight and make arrangements to have her freed," said Jimmy.

"You'll have to talk the district attorney out of trying to get an indictment."

"All right, I'll try that. It seems to me that I have as strong an interest in this case as the state has. I'm satisfied she's telling the truth. We need her to help us find the real murderer. I've maintained from the first, Lieutenant, that no woman was involved in this case. I said it when they first showed me the handkerchief and I said it again when Fogarty told us he had given his theater ticket to a woman."

"I'm going to Grafton to get hold of a lawyer."

"There's plenty of them here, Rand," observed O'Day drily.

"I have one in mind. He's the best friend I've got."

He turned to Olga. "When I come back, Miss Maynard, they're going to let you go, and you and I are going to find that man. He doesn't know we're looking for him, so he won't be hiding. You're going to look for him every evening—do you hear?"

He thought he had never seen anything so pitiful in his life as when she turned a tearful face to him and said, "I'll try, Mr. Rand. I'll try awful hard."

He stopped in a telegraph office and sent a wire to Detective Mooney and another to Barry Colvin. At the railroad station he was able to get a lower berth on the train leaving for Grafton at 10 o'clock.

It was a later train than he had planned to take, but there was no choice; there were no berths left on the other. He decided to eat dinner at a downtown restaurant and then go home and throw a few things in his traveling bag.

On the way to his room he walked slowly, trying to formulate some plan of action. He must get hold of Barry, and have Barry argue with the district attorney against indicting Olga Maynard for murder. Barry was a friend of the district attorney; once they had both worked for the same law firm.

In front of his rooming house he almost collided in the darkness with a man coming through the gate.

"I'm sorry," he murmured as the other stepped quickly to one side to avoid a collision.

The man lowered his head and walked swiftly away. "He might have had the decency to accept my apology," Jimmy muttered. "Still I guess I'd better watch where I'm going. I almost knocked him down. Wonder if he lives here?"

Mrs. King, the landlady, was in the hall when he entered the house.

"That you, Mr. Rand?" she said in surprise. "I thought I heard you

moving around in your room a few minutes ago."

"I was in earlier in the evening, Mrs. King, but I went out again. I've been gone about three hours."

"I could have sworn I heard you just a few minutes ago, Mr. Rand. I didn't hear you go out and I thought you were still here."

"By the way, I'm going out town tonight. Going to Grafton. I expect to be back day after tomorrow."

written that?" he said aloud. "If someone's trying to scare me off, they've run up the wrong tree. Still, I don't know of anyone—"

His reflections were cut short by the voice of Mrs. King. "Telephone, Mr. Rand."

His heart gave a leap. "If it's only Mary—but no, she wouldn't—"

He lifted the receiver and then almost dropped it in surprise. A voice said: "Did you get that



Then he saw the envelope on the telephone stand. It was sealed but unaddressed.

row. No phone calls for me, were there?"

"No."

In his way upstairs he was thinking of Mary Lowell. "I don't know why I think she'd call me up," he said to himself. "I guess I'm a plain darn fool to think of it even."

In his room he threw some clothing and toilet articles into his bag, lit a cigarette and sat down for a smoke before leaving for the railroad station. It was then that he saw an envelope on the telephone stand.

He picked it up. It was sealed, but unaddressed. Puzzled, he tore it open and read it, and then sank back in his chair in amazement.

Written in pencil, in a scrawly, amateurish hand, were the words: "If you want to keep out of trouble, leave town and leave quick."

"Now who in Sam Hill could have

note?"

"Did I what?"

"You heard what I said. There's a note in your room. Read it."

Jimmy went not with rage. "I read your infernal note, and you can—"

"Never mind what I can do. All you have to do is to do what it says."

The receiver clicked. (To Be Continued)

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T. H. Maynard, pioneer citizen of Eastland county, has just passed the seventy-fifth milestone on life's highway, celebrating his birthday with a dinner at his home in Eastland.

His life has been unique in several respects. For one, he has never known a serious illness and has never had a doctor attend him in his life. For the past five years he has carried the mail in his truck from the railroad station to the postoffice, having learned to drive a car after he had reached the age of 70 years.

He has lived in Eastland for half a century and was married in the first

courthouse in Eastland, where the corner Drug store now stands. He has been married 45 years and his splendid wife joined in celebrating his birthday. They have seven children, of whom six are married, and all six obtained their marriage licenses in the Eastland courthouse.

Mr. Maynard has seen Eastland pass through many and varied episodes. He can recall, before the coming of the railroad, seeing thousands of cattle in the vicinity of where the "old rock house" just northeast of town now stands, as Eastland was the rounding-up point for cattle for this territory. He has many friends in the city and throughout the county who join in the hope that he will enjoy many more anniversaries.

Man in Spain sent Coolidge, president, a hat, a Spanish hat. He can wear it to daily bull fights.

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CHENEY, Feb. 11.—Some land in this community is still too wet to plow, but most of our farmers are at work. Those who can not plow in the field are building tanks for the storage of water.

Earl Burris Jr., who has been very ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbro, who recently underwent an operation in the Ranger sanitarium, is able to be removed to the home of her father here.

The literary society rendered a splendid program last Friday night. Officers for another term were elected as follows: Prof. Andrews, president; Miss Inez Milton, secretary.

Brother W. J. Nabors of Eastland preached to an attentive audience here Sunday. Brother Frank Skages will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

"Grandpa" Minchew, who has been ill, is doing better, it is stated.

J. P. Strickler made a business trip to Gorman Tuesday.

Commissioner Burns is having the Cheney-Alameda road worked and more of it is needed in this section.

Drilling continues on the Moates No. 4 well and has reached a depth of around 1,700 feet. It is reported here that other drilling operations are to be started in this vicinity soon.

J. H. Ainsworth, who recently got one of his arms broke, is improving slowly.

Many of our farmers are sowing cats at this time.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.

DAN HORN, Feb. 11.—After having been confined to his bed for two and one-half years, J. W. Owings of this community died on January 29 at the age of 61 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Jackson of Moran, and interment was in the Mitchell cemetery Saturday afternoon, January 30.

George Owings and daughters, Misses Emma and Eva of King county, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Owings here. They expect to make their future home on their farm north of Dothan in this county.

The Boys' and Girls' Livewire Club met February 2 with Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, at the school house, and elected the following officers: Eunice Bradshaw, president; Maurine Bailey, vice president; Agnes Rupe, secretary; Johnnie Speagle and Laura McMullen, yell leaders.

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On Milk Diet



Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, is back in Atlantic City recovering from her most recent attempt at suicide. Her song now is "I Wanna Get Well." Evelyn is drinking—milk—and swears she is back to stay.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 11.

Robert Starr, who has been in Oklahoma City for the past three months, returned home last Friday. Louis Kill of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied him home and will remain here for several months.

Mrs. John Stuteville is very ill at this time.

J. G. Heslop is very sick and a physician was called to see him Tuesday morning.

Marshal Weed and family or Baird spent Sunday in the W. M. Weed home.

Misses Lela Mae Slanton, Emma Lasater and Annie Edwards of Seranton visited Misses Maurine and Melba Ruth Bailey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peevy have moved to Nimrod and are on the Olson farm.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris Saturday night was well attended and everyone expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

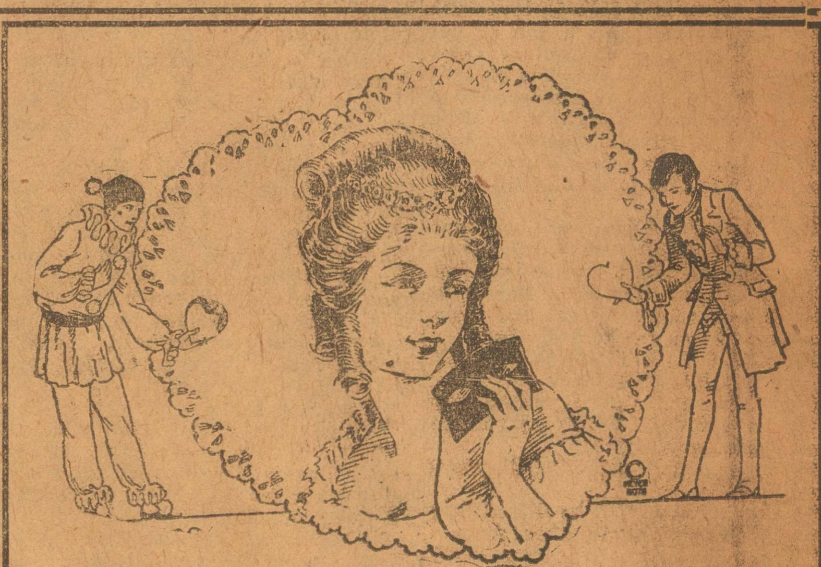
Miss Cynthia Parks and Mrs. L. A. Parks and children were Sunday dinner guests of W. B. Starr and family.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT HOLDS CONFERENCE

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, was in Eastland Wednesday in conference with Miss Ruth Ramey, county agent.

After this we are going to mention the Prince of Wales when he doesn't fall off a horse instead of when he does.

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