

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer in central portion; somewhat colder in northwest portion Wednesday.

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SENTENCE SERMON

The future of the nation depends upon the maintenance of the sanctity of the home. The home is the head of civilization.

HOFFMAN'S COMPROMISE TURNED DOWN

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SANITARIUM, CHILDREN SAVED

STRIKE DRAMA NOW SHIFTED TO ST. LOUIS

SYSTEM OFFERS COMPROMISE TO BROTHERHOODS

Call Conference To Settle Differences On Running Trains

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—The scene in the Texas & Pacific threatened strike drama have been shifted to St. Louis from Dallas, according to statements made by the Texas & Pacific officials today.

The dispute now is between the Missouri Pacific railroad system and the brotherhoods, the latest developments show. The question involved is the operation of trains between Alexandria, La., and New Orleans. This changes the complex of the situation.

The conferences between the representatives of the 2,200 train operating unions and Missouri Pacific officials are already under way. The Missouri Pacific has offered to operate the trains with crews recruited from the Texas & Pacific roster.

The system further agrees to recognize the Texas & Pacific seniority list.

It is now thought that some common ground for a settlement can be reached. However, the union leaders have not indicated the least inkling what steps they will take. However, they do not like to talk about striking. The next 24 hours probably will tell the tale.

NEW FIELD IN SIGHT AT RISING STAR

A considerable extension to the Cowboy Evans-Barney Carter pool south of Rising Star or perhaps the discovery of a new field may be made by Root & Rhodes of Eastland who have secured a block of 1,040 acres and are starting a well.

Their acreage is some five miles below Rising Star and is to the east of the gusher on the Dunn leases. An excellent well has been brought in by Root & Rhodes and associates in the Cross Cut field. The Chambers No. 7 is making 1,250 barrels at the usual depth of 1,700 feet. The Chambers No. 8 is making forty barrels.

Root & Fohl are drilling a well on the Arrowwood in the "grassroots field" southwest of Cross Plains, where they have a string of producers at 350 feet.

BLIND SCHOOL IS EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Girls Training School at Gainesville, which for a long time, stood at the top of the list of the state eleemosynary institutions in per capita cost of maintenance, was displaced in January by the school for the blind at Austin. The school for the blind had the highest per capita cost, \$63.74.

MAINAC SNIPER WILL NEVER GO TO THE CHAIR

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Frank Carter, the farm hand who killed two persons and terrorized the Nebraska metropolis for a week, will never go to the electric chair for his crimes, physicians who examined him today declared. Carter will be dead of a raving mania before legal machinery putting him to death can be operated, the doctors said. The prisoner is in the last stages of mania and the diseases has already eaten into his brain making him irresponsible for his acts at times, the doctors say.

COMMISSIONER HANEY QUILTS SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Commissioner Bert E. Haney, of the United States Shipping Board, today sent his resignation to President Coolidge. It is effective March 1.

Worth Her Weight in Gold



Miss Ann Adair is almost worth her weight in gold. She's wearing a \$5,000 Russian ermine coat, brought to San Francisco in defiance of a soviet edict against its exportation.

NORTHERN EUROPE WET AND DRY FORCES READY FOR A FIGHT TO FINISH

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Scandinavian countries, which for years have been wrestling with the prohibition problem, are preparing for further developments this year and both the wets and dries are rallying their forces for the fight. Both are confident of making gains, and movements in the struggle will be interest in all countries concerned with the prohibition issue.

A general election is scheduled in Norway this year to rule definitely on the prohibition of the sale of brandy and other spirits. The prohibition element is strong and claims a certain majority in Parliament, but the wets have been conducting a vigorous campaign, which has found much support in the press.

The present Norwegian law has created more difficulties in enforcement than the Volstead Act in America. It permits the sale of wines and beer containing not more than twenty-one percent of alcohol, and under this system distilled spirits can easily be passed under the guise of wine. Smuggling of spirits is widespread, although the government claims to be making headway against illicit traffic.

For several years Sweden has been under the Bratt system of prohibition. This is a modification of the old Gottenburg system and the dry element, which once welcomed it, now looks upon it with disfavor because it does not go far enough.

Under the Bratt system the retail sale of alcoholic drink is subjected to many restrictions, and is in the hands of special societies which must pay a certain percentage of their profits to the state. Every citizen, with the exception of drunkards, paupers and criminals, is permitted to use an order book through which he or she can purchase each month a limited quantity of drink. This is the so-called card system.

Temperance societies dislike this system because of the possibilities for fraud. Cards may easily be exchanged or bought by drinkers from those who do not care to use them. Also the dries claim that the system is the wrong kind of education for children, who see that their parents possess such cards and grow to believe that they should have one with their citizenship.

Sweden has local option, and many districts are now completely dry. The prohibitionists hope to gain ground through this local option, and ultimately carry the country which, like America has its greatest wet strength in the cities.

Prohibition by law prevails in Finland and the government claims to be making progress against illicit traffic. In Denmark the drink question is governed by local option.

Recently an investigation was made by the Federal Trade Commission and the alleged trust given a clean bill of health, although there is practically no competition and none allowed to bob up.

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Fort Worth Lad Must Asswer Murder Charge

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Murder charges were filed against G. M. Thomas, 21 years old, in connection with the death of Mary Bentley, a week ago. The case will be investigated by the grand jury tomorrow.

Thomas stoutly maintains that the Bentley girl was fatally injured in an auto accident. Three other members of the "joy ride" party in which the Bentley woman received her fatal injuries are alleged to have made statements accusing Thomas of murder. The party was in a stolen car.

SURGEONS HAVE MAN ON TABLE DURING BLAZE

Women in Hospital In Maternity Cases Are All Sent to Safety

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ten children were among the 45 patients rescued early today from the Bay Ridge sanitarium, when fire destroyed the interior of the two-story frame stuccoed structure.

One man was on the operating table when the blaze began, but the surgeons completed their task and the patient was wrapped in blankets and taken through a driving snowstorm to the nurses' home next door.

Many of the women in the hospital were maternity cases, and the police records show that three babies were born during the excitement of the fire.

ARM OF LAW CARES FOR 3 NEEDY BOYS

Exploding the theory that the arm of the law is iron, comes a story of the law's humanity to men, as often witnessed in the Ranger police station. Unless one is afraid of the law, guilty of an offense or trying to evade it, friendly men and women, boys and girls, strangers in a strange land, go to the police station first when in need.

Recently a poor woman drifted into the station. She had no place to lay her head. The Salvation Army folks were out on a quest of mercy, so the department cared for her until the next day, when she was turned over to the Army.

Only last night three youths were taken care of for the night. They came in separately. One claimed he was from Pennsylvania, another from California and the third one that he had come here to get a job, which was true, as he went to work today, but all were seeking some place to sleep for the night. The jail was empty.

Beds were arranged for the boys but before they went to sleep, road weary though two of them were, the American Legion boys, who were celebrating their third annual banquet upstairs, sent down a lot of fine food for the night police force and when they were informed that there were three guests at the City Hall for the night they sent back additional food, so that the boys not only had a good bed and a good night's rest, but a feed that they enjoyed down to the very last morsel.

The two travelers left early this morning, traveling Westward.

Ranger Masons Celebration To Be Held Tonight

A program of special interest will be presented at the Ranger Masonic lodge tonight in observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld of Fort Worth will speak on "Washington the Mason," telling in his discourse of the love and respect that Washington bore for the Masonic lodge and the power for good that Masons wielded in those early days of American government.

A splendid musical program has been arranged, including vocal and instrumental numbers, a cornet solo, a violin duet and several readings by the best talent in Ranger.

This meeting will be open to members of Masonic Lodge No. 738, their families, visiting Masons, De Molays and Eastern Star members, the last mentioned having been busy all day preparing a sumptuous feed in honor of the event.

This celebration of Washington's birthday is not local altogether, but a state, and doubtless a nation-wide movement. In Texas alone there will be something like 1,000 speakers participating in this celebration of Masonic and patriotic education.

The Best Pair in All Chicago



These legs, which carry Miss Mary Sichter about the city of Chicago, have been adjudged the best in the entire city. Mary won first prize in a recent Charleston contest in which form was the point judged most of all.

PAST POST COMMANDERS ARE PRESENTED JEWELS AT THIRD ANNUAL FEAST

The presentation of past post commander's jewels to Dr. W. C. Palmer and Dr. Harry A. Logsdon by Toastmaster Abe Shaw on behalf of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, was a fitting close to the third annual banquet held Monday night in the Legion headquarters over the city hall.

The presentation of the quarters by Commissioner Raymond Teal and their acceptance by Post Commander W. C. Hickey was second in importance with the sterling address on "The Duty of the ex-Soldier to the Community," by Major Leonard Withington of Fort Worth.

The response to the toasts and the speeches of acceptance by the two past post commanders were the soul of wit for brevity. The boys were back in France again. Their memories turned back to the days when they "parley voused" with the mademoiselles behind the lines and when they were together in camp having a real old time. Ranks in life were forgotten. Former major, colonel, captain and lieutenant threw his arms around his buddy who was a buck private. And before the festivities ceased, the boys who went over the top to make this world safe for democracy danced some of the old-time breakdown jigs like they did overseas.

The same spirit that caused a buddy to go over the top in the Argonne forest to save a comrade and who came back sightless because of gases pervaded the meeting Monday night. All were Americans who had been tried and true. They had stood the test, and like those who always revere the memory of the ones who made the supreme sacrifice, the sty stood at attention and salute at the opening of the meeting and for 30 seconds engaged in silent prayer.

Toastmaster Abe Shaw gave the command, after which "America" was sung.

During the course of the dinner,

songs that buoyed the boys when they went over the top were sung and all went merry as a marriage belle.

During the evening, Past Post Commander Dr. W. C. Palmer and Past Post Commander Dr. Harry A. Logsdon spoke of the organization and realization of the members of the post, in having a live post and in obtaining a home.

Approximately 200 were present.

FIRM QUILTS EXCHANGE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Anderson Clayton, one of the largest cotton firms in the world, resigned today from the Houston cotton exchange, according to an announcement by W. L. Clayton. The differences which caused the split have extended over a period of 60 days, their statement said.

No mention was made of the nature of the differences in the statement issued by the concern.

By United Press.

DALLAS IS HIT. DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Differences between the branch office of the Clayton Anderson company here and the local cotton exchange of a nature the same as those that today caused the withdrawal of the company from the exchange at Houston are believed to exist and cotton men today expressed the opinion that the local firm would likely withdraw from the Dallas exchange. The matter is supposed to be a difference of opinion in grading cotton.

MOODY ANXIOUS FOR THE COURT TO DECIDE CASE

Plea Of Privilege Issue Appeal Is Filed; 90 Days to Perfect It

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Efforts were made today by officials of the Hoffman Construction Company to secure a settlement of the attorney general's suit for the cancellation of the road maintenance contract and for damages. The amount involved is estimated at \$421,000. The efforts failed.

The proposition was discussed for more than two hours with Dan Moody. The company was represented by George Davison, president, F. G. Hoffman, vice president and general manager and John D. McRae, attorney.

Attorney General Dan Moody told the Hoffman Construction Company representatives the only way to settle the suit is to try it before the court, or let the jury determine the amount of the judgment. He said he would not rescind from that decision.

No efforts to dispose or compromise the criminal cases against Hoffman, charged with perjury and swindling were made at the conference.

Judgment was formally entered in the fifty-eighth district court of Travis county in the Hoffman Construction Company's plea of privilege hearing, wherein it is adjudged that the attorney general's suit against the company for cancellation of road maintenance contracts and damages totaling approximately \$421,000 shall be tried in Travis county. The Hoffman Construction Company sought a change of venue to Eastland county.

The Hoffman Construction Company's attorneys gave notice of appeal and is allowed ninety days from adjournment of the court in which to perfect the appeal.

'NOT GUILTY' IS VERDICT OF THE JUDGE

By United Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 23.—Judge Hugh Carter, in the district court yesterday, ordered an instructed verdict of "not guilty" in the case of state vs. E. D. Trigg, charged by indictment with violation of the Texas banking law.

Trigg was charged with irregular transactions while cashier of the now defunct State City bank of Texarkana, which closed its doors Feb. 5, 1924.

GUARDS SENT TO COAL MINES OF INDIANA

By United Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Three units of the Indiana national guards were concentrated in Evansville today prepared for new violence in the struggle between the union and non-union miners of the southwest Indiana coal fields.

The national guard troops were ordered here last night after a conference on the mine situation between Governor Jackson and William Kirschner, adjutant general of the Indiana national guard.

Black Handers Send Italian Tenor, a Letter

By United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—An anonymous black hand threat against the life of Benjamino Gigli, Italian tenor, was received by him upon his arrival here last night. It caused a hurried cancellation of a singing engagement here tonight. The star took flight from Detroit.

"If Gigli wants to adorn a slab in the morgue," read the unexplained note, "let him try to sing in Detroit, we will cut the canary's throat."

NEW ORDER IS PROTESTED BY HOUSTON

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Texas representatives at Washington have been petitioned to enter a protest with the Department of Agriculture against what is termed as discriminatory and unjust orders against Houston, which if allowed would paralyze the future cotton market.

The petitions with the protest were sent by the Houston and Galveston cotton exchanges. It was brought about by an order issued Monday by the Department of Agriculture. The order demanded that all reviews on the transportation of snap cotton heretofore held in Houston will be held in Washington.

Nightmares of Pain and Misery End With Use of G. F. P.

Expectant Mothers Secure Remarkable Results by Using Wonderful St. Joseph's G. F. P.

It is positively distressing to see the fear and misgivings with which so many women look forward nowadays to the consummation of that greatest ambition of woman's life—motherhood. To most mothers of yesterday this event was expected with confidence and joy. But with changing times people also change. Witness how the conditions of modern civilization have weakened and thinned out the ranks of the once sturdy and great Indian race.

When one sees women approaching that miraculous event—childbirth—with weakened flabby muscles and ligaments, and exhausted energy and vitality, one is reminded of the biblical parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Just as one cannot expect to burn a lamp unless it is filled, so one cannot expect to perform this miraculous task, which requires an unusual supply of energy and vitality, without suffering and pain, unless some steps are taken to replenish the store of nerve force and strength needed to assist Nature at this time. Failure to take this precaution invariably results in a weakly, sick and undernourished child and an irritable, nervous, pain-racked mother.

Hundreds of women are now anticipating this wonderful event in their lives with ease and pleasure because they have gotten their systems in readiness by using St. Joseph's G. F. P., the phenomenal medicine now being introduced to the women here.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT GRANTS NUMBER OF NEW HIGHWAYS IN COUNTY

Besides a lot of routine business such as allowing of accounts, and other matters, the Eastland county commissioners court, which has been in session since Feb. 3, passed some orders granting petitions for new public roads in the county and reduced the valuations, for taxable purposes, on quite a bit of property in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, where it was shown that errors had been made in assessments.

A petition signed by S. L. Hagar and others to open a public road as follows was granted: Beginning at the Ranger-Pleasant Grove Highway on the Maddox-Maynard line and proceeding north about one mile to the W. T. Davis farm; thence west about 300 yards to the Davis-Hamors line; thence north along said line to the Parker farm; thence slightly east to the land line; thence north through said farm to the Cunningham and Langford farms; thence north along said lines to the northwest corner of the Cunningham farm to the intersection of the road recently improved leading from Ranger into this community. The entire distance being approximately two and three-fourth miles.

A petition presented by citizens of the Colony community and which asked for the opening of the road designated above, was also considered and granted by the court.

MONEY VOTED ERADICATE CATTLE PEST

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An appropriation of \$6,000,000 for combating tuberculosis among livestock was contained in the appropriation bills for the Department of Agriculture. It was favorably reported on by the appropriation committee of the senate.

An effort also is made to obtain a large appropriation to combat the hoof and mouth disease that played havoc in South Texas last year and closed up the Chicago yards several years ago. Texas will be greatly benefitted by the tuberculosis appropriation. Considerable work already has been done to eradicate the disease.

DEATH AND SICKNESS VISITS HOME OF EASTLAND FAMILY

With one claimed by death and the remaining seven members ill, the outlook could hardly be more dismal and unhappy for one Eastland family.

Mrs. R. R. Ramsey died shortly after midnight this morning, death being due to double pneumonia. Her husband has the grippe; her son-in-law, W. C. Shamberger, is in a grave condition from pneumonia; her daughter, Mrs. Shamberger, is just recovering from pneumonia; three of the Shamberger children are suffering from trouble of the middle ear, and the fourth child has influenza.

When the entire Shamberger family became ill, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey came to Eastland to minister to them. Soon afterward, both she and her husband became seriously ill. The body of Mrs. Ramsey will be sent to Big Sandy for burial. In the meantime, two nurses are on duty at the home which has become, in effect, a hospital. The Elks, Sunday school classes, and other philanthropic organizations are aiding in meeting the medical expenses of the unfortunate family.

Mount Lassen Now In Eruption In Lower California

By United Press.
REDDING, Cal., Feb. 23.—Mount Lassen, a restless California volcano burst forth in a mild eruption this morning.

No reports have as yet reached here from the base of the mountain. But reports from points some 50 miles, in an airline, from the volcano, the outburst did not seem to be a serious nature.

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New Trumpeter Of The Serenaders Finds Buddie Here

Ermyl L. Mason, recently of the Circle theatres of Dallas, is the most recent addition to the personnel of the Rainbow serenaders of Ranger. Mr. Mason played the Keith circuit last season with the Moro Castle review, and is an accomplished trumpet player. Manager Gus Coleman feels very happy over securing the services of Mr. Mason for his orchestra, as this gives him seven pieces and enables him to offer to the music loving public more and better music all the time.

In connection with Mr. Mason's coming to Ranger one realizes that after all, the world is not such a big place, for way back yonder when the boys were overseas, Mr. Mason and Paul Lacy were buddies. Mr. Mason was the solo trumpet player in a band of which Mr. Lacy was assistant director, so to one member of the orchestra he is no stranger.

Mr. Mason goes by the name of "Red", possibly because he is short, but more probably because his hair shows a tendency to be that color.

BROADCASTING WILL BE PROBED BY ARMY MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Radio broadcasting may be revolutionized as a result of investigations and experiments now under way by the Army, according to Major Gen. C. McK Saltzman, chief of the Signal Office.

"There is going to be quite a change in the radio world in the next year or so in the use of short-waves," Saltzman said, "and our people have done some very interesting work along that line, in improving some of the material now on hand. We have gotten some very interesting results."

After short waves are better developed, Saltzman predicted that there would be more room in the air for additional stations to operate "with a minimum of interference, which they can not do now in using long waves."

Saltzman told of the receipt here of a message transmitted from Fort

Police Recover Quantity Of Pipe Stolen Ten Days

Ranger police returned to the United Producers Company quantity of 2-inch pipe, which was stolen a week or ten days ago. This pipe was found hidden in the brush, about three miles northwest of Ranger. No arrests have been made.

When some factory gets a lot of something it doesn't know what to do with we have a new breakfast food.

Filipinos Kneel And Pray For Independence

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 23.—The entire population of the Philippine Islands knelt in prayer, Monday, Feb. 22, beginning the nation-wide day of prayer for independence.

Archbishop Daugherty conducted open air mass here and members of the Philippine supreme council occupied seats on the platform with church and government leaders.

Other meetings took place throughout the day at various churches.

"Let this prove to the whole world that our desire for independence is deep and can not be thwarted," said Manuel Quezon, president of the senate after the mass services.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Only thirty-one students of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas were dropped from the rolls at mid-term examinations because of failure to pass the required number of courses, according to Dr. H. T. Parlin, junior dean of that college. In view of the fact that 3,233 of the 4,851 students registered in the University are enrolled in the College of Arts, the number is considered very small. Of the thirty-one, this number, there were thirteen freshmen, sixteen sophomores and one junior.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.
For County Tax Assessor: J. FRANK SPARKS.
For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER.
For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
For County Clerk: R. L. JONES.

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THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Servant's room, unfurnished. 437 F. Main st., Ranger.

WANTED—Boards or roomers. 1004 W. Main st., Eastland.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—2-room furnished house. 805 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

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

FOR RENT—One 3-room modern house, close in; one 6-room modern house on Blundell st. Call Mrs. Wier, Phone 97, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milk cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

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

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

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

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Complete 4-horsepower 2-cycle Fairmont engine, on sliding base; crank shaft works on roller bearings. 417 N. Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith typewriters at bargain prices. Phone Bostelman, Majestic hotel, Ranger.

A BARGAIN—Practically new victrola, desk size, walnut finish, good as new. Call 262 or 415-W, Monday.

FOR SALE—Auto knitter in good condition, cheap. 228 Hunt street, Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Our home, furnished or unfurnished. John W. Moore, 207 S. Connelley, Eastland.

16-AUTOMOBILES BARAINS in used tires; all sizes, large sized balloons a specialty. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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SPECIAL SIX Studebaker, 1925 sport model roadster, good shape and looks like new; \$1,150. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR FORDOR SEDAN—A 1924 model rebuilt sedan, good tires, double bar bumpers, and plenty of other accessories; \$140.00 down, \$43.45 per month; don't miss this one; 1926 license paid. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD TOURING—1925 model, good motor, five balloon tires, lots of accessories; \$70.00 down and \$32.55 per month for eight months including interest and insurance; you can't beat this buy. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER—Here is a snap for \$65.00; you pay \$25.00 cash and \$36.85 a month for three months; includes all carrying charge; this is a 1923 model. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 FORD TOURING—A-1 condition, new paint; good rubber; \$250. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1922 DODGE TOURING—Good condition; five good tires; \$250. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

BUTICK TOOL CAR—Good condition, five good tires; \$150. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 FORD COUPE—A good buy at \$300.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

LATE MODEL HCP touring car, A-1 condition; good rubber, new paint and top; \$450.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1923 DODGE ROADSTER—Equipped with Junion Westinghouse shock absorbers; in good condition. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

TWO 1924 Ford coupes, both good condition, one all new tires and new battery, one good rubber and all the accessories wanted; both priced very low. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE—4-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger. Call after 5 p. m.

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22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—Will receive eggs for hatching each Monday and Thursday; trays hold 132 eggs each; price \$4 per tray; satisfaction guaranteed; bring your eggs now or enter your order for space. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

Oil Belt Baseball League Will Be Completed Mar. 1

Organization of the Oil Belt Baseball league, composed of Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and Thurber, will be completed at a meeting in Eastland Tuesday night, March 1. The schedule will be accepted. Fans are invited to attend the session. Boyce House is statistician of the league.

AWARDS MADE FOR GOOD WORK IN FOOTBALL

Gold and silver footballs for the best work and development in the spring football training of the Ranger Bulldogs were presented to Junkie Phumps, R. L. Phillips and Clyde Pepper. Pepper won the rookie prize, a silver football, given by "Shanks" Lipscomb, sporting goods salesman. Coaches Cherry and Davis and Captain Cooper were the judges.

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W. M. RUSH, D. V. M.—Ranger Veterinary Hospital; treat all curable diseases of domestic animals; calls answered promptly day or night; dogs boarded. Phone 206, Ranger.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. G. Moran, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12,058, wherein Mrs. Lucy Moran is plaintiff and J. G. Moran is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Being an action for divorce and the care, control and custody of the minor children, Loretta Moran, a girl 3 years of age; Ollie Moran, a boy 4 years of age, and Fenton Moran, a boy four months of age. Plaintiff also prays for all costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. Feb. 23-Mar. 2-9-16.

No. 12,109. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Urban, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12,109, wherein Peggy Urban is plaintiff and Frank Urban is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Being an action for divorce, and as grounds for same, plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned her more than three years before the filing of this petition, since which they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. Feb. 9-16-23-March 2.

Want Ads Will Pay

Gets By Oil Belt Baseball League Will Be Completed Mar. 1



Nelle, four-month-old fox terrier owned by Dr. P. W. Horner of Elk Hart, Ind. was born without any front legs, but she gets by anyway. She has learned to walk about on her hind legs using her stubby tail as an added support, and seems to enjoy life thoroughly.

RANGER HIGH ATHLETES GET FIRST WORKOUT

The first track workout of the season by Ranger High school athletes was held yesterday afternoon.

Only a few of the lads were out as the track has not yet been placed in condition. By Wednesday afternoon, however, it is expected that all the candidates for a place in the county meet will be working out.

Coach Cherry has a likely looking bunch of runners and hurdlers but is deficient in field men. It is planned to hold a practice meet soon in Mineral Wells with Ranger, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells competing.

As the other cities of the Oil Belt have been going through track work for the past two weeks, the Bulldogs will have to make up for this start by working extra hard. Spring football practice delayed the start of R. H. S. track work.

"WINDS OF CHANCE" IS FRANK LLOYD'S GREATEST EFFORT

A pretentious, accurate production of a big story featuring a cast of celebrated players, Frank Lloyd's "Winds of Chance," began its showing at the Comeltes Theater to one of the most enthusiastic audiences that theater has ever held.

And "Winds of Chance" wins its points on sheer merit—that infrequent happy combination of a big story, interpreted by big people under the direction of a man who knows how to do big things. When Lloyd produced "The Sea Hawk" it seemed that he had reached the pinnacle of finesse. In "Winds of Chance" he goes a step further by proving himself not alone a master of spectacle and romance, but by giving a virile, colorful pictorialization. It is unquestionable that he understands his public and has the ability to provide what they visualize or like to had they the conception of imagination.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

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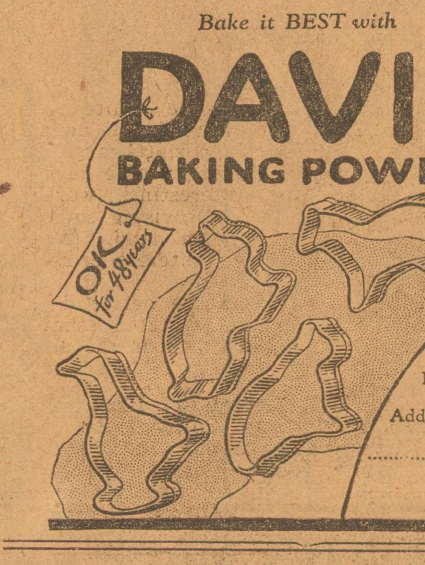
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Wilson and company, one of the nation's largest packing concerns, was removed from the hands of a receiver today and sold to a group of Chicago bankers for \$23,150,000. It is planned to reorganize the



Cookie Cutters for YOU!

How the children will love the cookies you'll make with them! And they're easy to get... the set of four will cost you nothing but the packing and mailing cost—15c. We'll gladly send a Davis Cook Book, free, with the cutters, too.

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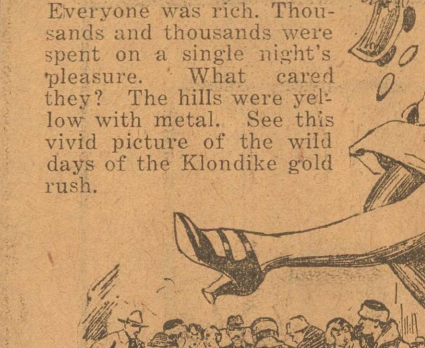
Davis Baking Powder Co. Dept. 459, Hoboken, N. J. Gentlemen: Please send me the Cookie Cutters and the Cook Book. I enclose 15c in stamps to cover postage and mailing.

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Only one set of these cookie cutters to a family. This offer expires April 1, 1926.

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GOLD! Men came staggering in to Dawson under its heavy load. After long weeks and months in the Klondike camps, they turned with a whoop to the bar, the gambling tables and the dance halls. Gold flowed like water. Everyone was rich. Thousands and thousands were spent on a single night's pleasure. What cared they? The hills were yellow with metal. See this vivid picture of the wild days of the Klondike gold rush.

Rex Beach's Golden Romance of Alaska with Anna Q. Nilsson and Ben Lyon

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An entire change of Program

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company at once. It has been in the hands of a receiver for more than a year and was thrown into bankruptcy for the purpose of perfecting a reorganization. Wilson and company succeeded Schwartz and Sulzberger, who were the largest dealers in dressed beef in the world at one time. They retired and sold out to Wilson and company, a concern headed by one of their trusted men.

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DOTHAN NEWS

DOTHAN, Feb. 23.—Miss Velma Clark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price Kirk of Abilene.

Mrs. Troy Short and little son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Short here last week.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford and daughter, Marjorie, of Cisco were guests of Mrs. D. L. Donaway last Tuesday.

Miss Vinit Yeager, who has been confined to her home with the flu, is able to be out again.

Ben Short of Stamford is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray are visiting Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. H. W. Sublett.

P. L. Kelley and his "Vagabond" musicians, will give a program at the school building here Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Terry of Cisco will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway and family of Dothan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Donaway of Ranger.

Herbert Short is working in Clyde, Mrs. Vernon Ham and daughter, Colleen, of Baird are visiting Mrs. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pippen.

The Parents-Teachers of Dothan met at the school house last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Olsen of Cisco and organized a Parent-Teachers association.

Miss Edith Donaway is attending high school at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duce have moved here from Putnam.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.—Proverbs 1-7.

Prayer: May our country ever be an advocate in the council of nations for peace. May contentment reign within our borders and happiness within our homes.

DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP
 The manner in which the affairs of a government are run reflects the citizenship of that commonwealth. If graft and highhandedness prevail, the responsibility of it falls on the shoulders of the average citizen who is careless in his duty to his country.

If the laws of the country are not fully enforced, and murderers, bootleggers and highwaymen allowed to go free, the fault lies with the average citizen, who will not do his duty as a voter and who fails to serve as a juror when called upon to do so. Jury duty may be arduous, but every man should give part of his time to that service. If more real business men would render jury service there would be less lawlessness and fewer men walking the street who should be doing time in prison.

In his speech Monday night, Leonard Whittington sounded the keynote. He called upon his buddies to remember that peace hath her victories no more renowned than war. One of the victories of peace is the enforcement of the law through the courts.

Not more than a third of the voting population of Texas are qualified voters, and yet one stands upon the street corners and hear the same man who has not paid his poll tax cuss and abuse the government when he is responsible for it. Very often you hear a business man, barker and merchant, cuss the laxity of law enforcement for such crimes as murder, theft, bootlegging and the like, and yet if that man's name is drawn out of the jury wheel, he is one of the first to seek an excuse for not serving. It's his duty to serve. Juries composed of business men, soon would stop lawlessness.

There are other sacrifices that men should make. But above all, every man should pay his poll tax and vote for the man of his choice, and let that choice be a real man. Conditions have come to pass in Texas that cast a blot on her escutcheon. Who is responsible for it, the average citizen, who failed to do his duty and vote two years ago.

In England where laws are enforced there are comparatively few homicides. In Texas where they are lax in enforcing the law, homicides, robberies and thefts of all kinds are numerous every day. In England an average citizen does his duty in voting and serving on juries. Jury service is an important service the average man owes to his country to keep her name above suspicion.

Poll tax payments this year are far behind those of last year. If things don't go to suit, Mr. Average Non-Poll-Tax paying citizen take yourself out into your own back yard and rig up a kicking machine and get busy.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Masons celebrate Washington's birthday at Masonic Hall. Educational Council meets at the Gholson at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 New Era Club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m. Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson. Elks dance at 9 p. m., Elks Club rooms.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB HAS PEPPY MEETING

In spite of the roll call being answered with quotations from Emerson, the Junior New Era Club had a peppy meeting last night at the Gholson, for it takes more than the ponderosity of Emerson's philosophy to put a damper on this girl's club. The meeting was presided over by Miss Helen Howdeshell, with Miss Morris as secretary. Miss Sue Dean, Miss Mittie Morris and Miss Marie Armer, contributed papers on Emerson and his works. Mrs. Lena Hight read the clever little newspaper, of which she is the editor, and gave some personal touches, highly colored of course, but indicating that she had a pretty good line on all the club members. By way of variation the club will entertain with a party at the next meeting, the nature of the event resting entirely in the hands of the committee appointed by the president, last night.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell was welcomed by the girls as "club mother." A good number were present and some new names were presented for membership in the club.

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ALL CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

All circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist Church met together yesterday at the church, there being about forty present. Mrs. S. K. Mitchell lead the devotional service. Mrs. Leake sang. Mrs. J. M. White made an instructive talk on "Why We have a Missionary Society." Little Clara Barker, gave a reading and Mrs. Phyllis Rogers, a graduate of Ranger High, 1924 class, read two poems, written to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leake, respectively, which sounded the appreciation felt by the writer and by the members of the circles in a most telling way.

Circle No. 3 acted as hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments of cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, a very substantial reminder of Washington's birthday.

ELKS DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Invitations have been received announced an Elk's dance Wednesday night, Feb. 24, at their clubrooms in the Halbur building. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Serenaders, and at this time they will have with them their new trumpet player, Ermyl L. Mason. The addition of Mr. Mason to the personnel of the Rainbow Serenaders, gives them seven pieces, and makes it one of the best musical organizations in this part of the country. The Elks, as usual will do everything in their power to make everyone present have a good time. Music will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The Royal Neighbors had a splendid meeting Friday night. After the business meeting a lunch consisting of cake and punch was served. They will meet on each Thursday night from now on.

MEMORIAL COIN DRIVE TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Saturday will close the Stone Mountain Memorial drive in Ranger. Miss Helen Gunkle, the Ranger sponsor, will put on a final drive on that day, in order that Ranger's quota may be brought as near the requisite amount as possible.

The ball to be given the sponsors of Texas will be on March 7, at the governor's mansion in Austin. It is expected that the Eastland county sponsors will attend. Since Ranger topped the world in the special coin sale, it is possible that her sponsor will be among the lucky ones to go to Atlanta to the final ball.

Hardings



Dr. and Mrs. George T. Harding, parents of the late President Harding, pictured at a reception given them at Daytona Beach, Florida, where their distinguished son often visited.

PLANS MADE SEND CHICKS TO FORT WORTH

Plans are now being made for an Eastland county poultry exhibit at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show next month, stated George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, today. This will be the third consecutive year that such an exhibit has been arranged.

Rising Star, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland join in the financing of the exhibit.

"The first year that we had a display, people would exclaim, 'Why, I thought that they had nothing but oil in Eastland county,'" said Mr. Briggs. "But last year, people would read the slogan, 'The egg-basket of Texas' and they would say, 'Yes, I've heard of the poultry industry out there; that county must be well adapted for that business.'"

Dallas Society Dances Waltzes Of Ye Olde Day

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Several hundred members of Dallas society for-got for one night last week such modern dances as the Charleston, the hotsy tosy-fox trot and the Chicago drar and indulged themselves in old time dances, the Virginia reel, old time waltzes and two-steps. The occasion was an old time party and musical program given in the ball-room of the Athletic Club.

The orchestra featured such numbers as "Merry Widow Waltz," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Kiss Me Again."

A feature of the evening was a minuet given in costume.

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But the smallest trick to which we can stoop is to change from one doctor to another to avoid paying a bill.

Both doctors know what is going on. Both the one you left and the one you went to know why you changed. They have seen it happen before.

Of course honest folks don't do it—until they have paid the first doctor in full, or at least have honestly told him why they couldn't—and honest folks have the courage to explain.

Honest folks do not resort to tricks or subterfuge. They do not switch doctors to avoid paying.

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If you still owe your physician and can pay him, why not call and do so? Pay him today. You'll both feel better about it.

Treat Your Physician Fairly. Pay Your Bill When It Is Due.

"DO YOU EAT BANKHEAD EGGS?" STICKER

A large number of windshield stickers, "Do You Eat Bankhead Eggs?" have been obtained by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. These will be distributed and Eastland county autos, as they go far and near through Texas, will give publicity to the eggs produced by the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association.

College Instructs Lads of Denton In Fine Wood Work

DENTON, Feb. 23.—Twenty boys in the fifth and sixth grades of the Jackson Ward School in Denton are being given instruction three times a week in woodwork in the workshop of the College of Industrial Arts. The boys are at present making magazine stands, bookracks, and small stools. The classes are instructed by Misses Lorine and Lucille Ball.

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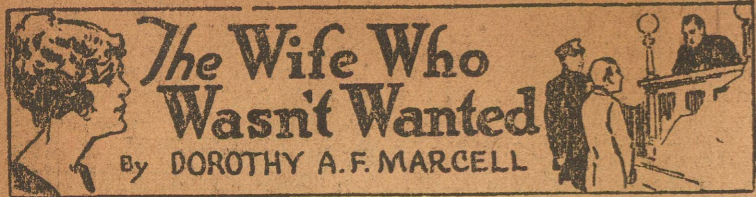
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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich in a picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

John Mannering, district attorney, finds his wife, Eileen, in the apartment of Jerome Wallace, his opponent in the political race until his withdrawal that very night. He curses both and storms out. Eileen, in desperation, enters a taxi and bids the operator "Drive, drive, drive." He leaves her at the hotel in a suburban town, where she is recognized by Diane Bledsoe, who was with young Bob Mannering the night their automobile struck and killed a woman.

CHAPTER XII—Continued

And, what was more, now as Eileen, left finally alone, sank wearily down upon the edge of the bed, to fall back across it completely exhausted, Diane was still sending her horse thundering along the wooded road, which led to her father's beautiful lodge and applying whip and spur, as if pursued by some invisible fiend incarnate. Reaching the lodge she dismissed and tossing the reins of her foaming steed to an astonished groom rushed straight upstairs to her own bedroom. There, as if yet followed by this invisible terror, she burst into tears and packing up and down the room, fell to wringing her hands. Amidst every luxury that money could buy this prepared child of the rich seemed the picture of misery and woe.

Soon growing somewhat calmer, she turned to her desk and after studying a moment her fingers



"This—you two did this thing?"

fairly flew as she prepared the following telegram:

"E. J. Bledsoe,

Bledsoe Building, New York:

"Daddy Dear—Please come at once. Mrs. Mannering is here and I am sure she knows.

"DIANE."

A vague message this at best, and particularly perplexing and mysterious to one not blessed with a knowledge of what Eileen knew. Curiously enough, this seemed to be E. J. Bledsoe's predicament when he received his daughter's wire.

He sat back in his big mahogany chair and blinked at the yellow sheet for a full minute. Then he stared down at the plate glass which topped the broad plain of his huge mahogany desk and blinked again, as if being a crystal gazer he might read the answer to this puzzle in its polished surface.

"Knows what? What in the heckety, blank, blank does she think John Mannering's wife knows?" muttered E. J. Bledsoe, being a rough man when peevish.

In short, Mr. Bledsoe was in a fair way to work himself into a very bad humor over his daughter's cryptic message when luckily his attention was diverted by the entrance of his secretary.

"Mr. Jennings, sir," said that worthy young man most respectfully.

And certainly in his big chair and behind his big desk there was something rather imposing and impressive about E. J. Bledsoe, particularly as the frown aroused by his daughter's telegram had not entirely departed.

"What does he want now?" said Bledsoe with an involuntary gesture, that seemed to involve the security of his pocket check book.

"He wouldn't say. He only said he wanted to see you personally, sir."

"Very well," said Bledsoe with much dignity. "Let him come in."

There, laid forth for convenient examination, were startling headlines: "Mannering withdraws on eve of election," and following it in smaller type, "Mannering de-

nies that his action was based on the fact that Mrs. Mannering was found in a notorious roadhouse during a raid last night."

Bledsoe read and having inwardly digested it all raised his eyes from the paper and snuffed.

"Wallace is a smart man, a damned smart man, Mr. Bledsoe. They don't come any smarter."

"Humph!" muttered Bledsoe in tones which might have daunted a less satisfied heart.

"You've got a good eye, Mr. Bledsoe," continued Slick, as if he had suddenly set up as an oculist. "You picked a winner and he gave you a good run for your money."

Mr. Bledsoe looked doubtful. Indeed, there was a vague something about him which might have led one to suspect that personally he was of the opinion that he had backed an also ran in this race of Slick's imagination.

But so filled with pride and contentment was Slick that he never noticed this.

"You couldn't beat it—no, not in a thousand years—that little scheme of Wallace's to get Mannering out of office. It worked—I'll say it worked," chuckled Slick, and his manner said plainly: "Why shouldn't it work, I helped to do it?"

But in the face of all this enthusiasm Bledsoe remained strangely cold. Now he shot a keen glance at the speaker.

"What did Wallace have to do with it?"

"Do with it!" Slick drew himself up with pride, even if his grammar did lapse sadly. "Me an' him did it. Yes, sir, you've got nobody to—er—thank but me an' Wallace for that smooth little trick."

"Trick?" Bledsoe looked surprised, more than surprised, but no flood of gratitude burst from his lips.

"This—you two did this thing?" he said slowly, indicating the newspaper.

"We did it. If you don't believe me look here." With a knowing wink he produced the signed statement for the possession of which Eileen had struggled in vain.

"This is what took her to the roadhouse—to get it. She was so crazy to help her kid that she didn't have any more sense than a jaybird."

"How did you get the paper?"

"H—ll, I kept it. What do you suppose? I just kidded her along. You know my way. It was like taking milk from a baby."

"And the raid?" said Bledsoe softly.

"Framed—everything pulled off like clockwork."

"And do you mean to tell me that you two so managed that thing that Mannering has no idea why his wife went to that roadhouse?"

"Sure," said Slick, drawing himself up proudly and fairly beaming on Bledsoe. "That's the best part of the whole business. Mannering's got it in his head that his wife double-crossed him, because she was in love with Wallace."

His face purple with rage Bledsoe leaped to his feet.

"Why, you scoundrel! You d—d dirty, sneaking pair of skunks!" he bellowed and turned towards the door.

Shocked beyond belief, Slick sat there when he had gone. In the moment of victory had come defeat. Slowly he straightened himself, and he might have been a wounded soldier raising himself upon his elbow to gaze at a conquered field in search of succor.

"D—n," whispered Slick, so low that it might have been the soft sigh of a summer's zephyr—"D—n the luck to h—ll!"

Then he slowly hitched himself towards the telephone. In the hour of defeat that indomitable spirit was uplifting him. That masterly brain was evolving some new strategical move ere the smoke of battle cleared. It was not to Wallace he called. Standing upon his own feet in more ways than one, he called the railroad station.

"Say," said Slick hurriedly, "reserve me a lower for San Francisco tonight!"

CHAPTER XIII

John Mannering entered the jail to walk slowly along the corridor and pause by the jailer.

"I want," he said with an effort, "I want to see my son."

(To be Continued)

YELLOW STUB

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 the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Watertown, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, politician, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints in his arms when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees them and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Watertown but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men. He escapes, after seizing a blackjack from one of them.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet. Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

He goes out that evening with Olga, "trying to forget." They are walking along the street when she sees the man she had been looking for, sitting in an automobile. Jimmy recognizes him as one of the men who had attacked him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

The two of them stood transfixed for a moment, staring at the face in the automobile window. The man was sitting on the right of the driver. He was looking straight ahead.

And then, just as the car began to move and while Jimmy was gathering his scattered wits together preparatory to making a leap for the running board, the man turned and saw them.

He jumped, and turned to his companion and whispered something in his ear. The automobile shot ahead with a grinding of gears. Jimmy could see the man—was wearing a cap pulled down tightly over his head—snap back in his seat as the car leaped forward.

"A taxi!" Jimmy yelled, grabbing Olga by the hand and fairly pulling her with him toward the cab stand a few steps ahead.

He pushed her roughly into the first one at hand. "Follow that car," he said to the astonished driver. "That green sedan. Step on it—he's trying to give me the slip."

He shouted in the driver's ear, after closing the door behind him, "Ten dollars if you don't let him get away!"

Olga moved up close to him, white of face and nervous.

"I'm afraid, Jim," She clutched his arm. "I'm afraid."

"This is what we've been waiting for," he answered, patting her hand. "Don't go to pieces now. There's nothing to be afraid of. I'm going to hail the first policeman I see and take him along. I'm only afraid they'll get away from us in this traffic."

He thanked his lucky stars for the driver they had chanced up. The cab was weaving in and out of the lane of automobiles almost like a football runner in the open field. Never once did they lose sight of the car ahead of them, and to Jimmy it seemed that the distance between them was being perceptibly cut down. They careened around a corner, the sudden turn knocking him out of his seat and slamming Olga up into the corner.

He laughed as Olga helped him scramble back to his seat. "Do you know who that man was we saw in that car?" he asked her.

"No—only that it is the man I went out with that night. The same man I told you and Lieutenant O'Day about."

"Well, it's the same man I had the fight with that night—one of the men who followed me home. I didn't get a good look at the other fellow in the car—the man at the wheel—but I wouldn't be surprised if it was the man who was with him that night."

"Oh, Jim, I'm nervous—I'm afraid."

"Afraid of what? Good Lord, girl, don't talk like that when the answer to this whole mystery is almost in our hands." He clenched his fists.

"If I get my hands on that man I'll get the truth out of him if I have to choke it out."

"I'm afraid of what they'll do to you, Jim, if we do catch up with them. They'll shoot you; they'll do anything to get away."

They had left the brightly lighted downtown district behind and were racing through dark streets in a shabby residential neighborhood.

"Not a cog in sight," muttered Jimmy, "and we haven't time to stop and look for one."

The driver shouted at him through the open window at his back. "Say, brother, what do you do when you catch these dudes?"

"Hold them until we can get a cop," Jimmy shouted back.

"Count me out. I'm not holding anybody that don't want to be held. They may be tough boys. I don't want to get plugged."

"There, you heard what he said," Olga cautioned Jimmy. "They'll shoot if you try to stop them."

"We're gaining on them," he said, paying no attention to her warning. "They're less than half a block ahead. Step on it, driver," he called through the window.

"She's all the way down now, buddy. Ain't we gaining fast enough to suit you? Whoa there!" He slammed on the brakes. "Look at 'em now."

The green sedan had come to a sudden stop alongside the curb. Two men jumped out and ran straight for the house in front of which they had stopped. Jimmy saw them cut across the lawn and disappear into the darkness of the front porch.

The taxi jolted to a stop, and Jimmy hoped out.

"Where are you going?" Olga cried, grabbing him by the arm.

"I'm going in after them. Are you coming with me?" he said to the driver.

"Who—me? Not a chance, brother. I'm staying right out here in my little gas buggy. Take a tip from me and don't go in there. You might get crowned."

"Listen to him, Jim," Olga was pleading with him. "He's right."

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Don't go in there after them. Let's find a policeman and then go in." "And let them get away?" he cried. "Do you think I've been waiting all this time for a chance like this only to throw it away? I'm going in the house. You two get a policeman." "No, Jim!" She clung to his arm frantically. "Let me go." He tore himself loose and she fell in a heap to the pavement. He ran across the grass and up the steps. There he turned and shouted back to them, "Go on and get a policeman if you want to help."

The front door was ajar. He flung (Continued on page six.)

GENEVA NOW REAL CENTER OF ACTIVITIES

By HENRY WOOD. (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Following the establishment at Geneva of the secretariat of the League of Nations, the International Labor Bureau, and the International Red Cross headquarters, Geneva has now become the largest international center of any city in the world. A census taken at the beginning of 1926 shows that thirty-five of the leading international organizations of the world now maintain general headquarters at Geneva, while others are preparing to move here from Brussels, Paris, Vienna and other centers where they were established before the war.

- Political Institutions
 - 1—Secretariat of the League of Nations.
 - 2—Interparliamentary Union.
 - 3—International Bureau of the Defense of the Rights of Peoples.
 - 4—International Bureau for the Defense of Indigenous Populations.
 - 5—International Peace Bureau.
 - 6—International Phil-Armenian League.

- International Entente for Fight against the Third International.
 - 7—International Labor Bureau.
 - 8—International Association Against Unemployment.
 - 9—World Bureau of the Middle Classes.
 - 10—Women's International League for Peace and Liberty.
 - 11—International World-wide Union for International Concord.
 - 12—International Service Center of the Quakers.
 - 13—International Masonic Association.

- Humanitarian Organizations.
 - 14—International Committee of the Red Cross Association.
 - 15—International Child Welfare Union.
 - 16—International Migration Service.
 - 17—International Council of Nurses.
 - 18—International Esperanto Bureau.
 - 19—International Radiophone Bureau.

- Moral Organizations
 - 20—International Federation of Temperance and Blue Cross Societies.
 - 21—International Academy of Comparative Law.
 - 22—International Committee of Applied Psychology.
 - 23—International Institute of Psychology and Psychotherapy.
 - 24—International Commission for Mathematical Instruction.
 - 25—International Students Union.
 - 26—International Bureau of New Schools.
 - 27—International Esperanto Bureau.
 - 28—International Radiophone Bureau.

- Religious Organizations
 - 29—Universal Y. M. C. A. Alliance.
 - 30—European Commission of the American Y. M. C. A.
 - 31—Universal Federation of Christian Students Associations.
 - 32—European Federation of Christian Activities.
 - 33—International Federation for Sunday Observance.

Those wearing their bathing suits for underwear this winter will have to buy new ones this spring.

A poor man's son hasn't much more chance to make a success than a rich man's son.

IRISH PLAN FLIGHT WEST ON ATLANTIC

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—Ireland has entered the international competition for the honor of first flying a heavier-than-air machine from the European to the North American continent.

Plans are in progress for an attempt to be made in July under the direction of the Irish Free State Air Force. The start will be made from Clifden, on the west coast of Ireland. This is the historic spot where Alocck and Brown landed after their remarkable flight from Newfoundland in 1919, and in taking off there on their westward journey the Irish will pay homage to those hardy pioneers of Atlantic flying.

The Irishmen's machine will be of British make. The particular plane has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be a heavy bi-plane equipped with three 400-horsepower motors. It must be large enough to carry a heavy load of gasoline and oil. The crew will consist of two pilots and a navigator. Col. G. F. Russell, commandant of the Free State Air Force, and himself a skilled pilot, will probably be chosen to command the flight.

The Irish plan to take the same course, with the direction reversed, as that traveled by Alocck and Brown. The distance of 1890 miles was covered by the Anglo-American crew in sixteen hours and twelve minutes, but the Irish expect to require between twenty and twenty-four hours. Alocck and Brown had the advantage all the way of a tail wind, which the Irish heading westward will have to nose into. They have chosen July because weather conditions should then be less disadvantageous.

The Irish will have a greater safety margin than Alocck and Brown in their bi-motored Vimy-Vickers. With three motors they can risk the failure of one and still sustain flight.

In addition to the honor to be gained by Ireland, the Free State Air Force hopes to gain valuable information that will further the dream of a regular ocean air service, with an eastern terminal situated in Ireland.

Officials and ex-students of the A. and M. College of Texas will figure prominently again this year in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth from March 6 to 13.

The livestock departments, the very heart of the exposition, will be directed very largely by officials of this college, or by men who after having received training at the college have gone out and made successes in the livestock business.

Managers of six of the twelve departments are officials of the A. and M. College, who are actively connected with the institution and six of the sixteen livestock superintendents are former students of the college.

The department managers who have been selected from the personnel of the A. and M. college are: D. W. Williams, manager of the swine department and the boys' and girls' hog club department; J. M. Jones, manager of the sheep department and the boys' and girls' sheep club department; A. H. Grob, horse department; A. L. Ward, students' judging contest. Among the superintendents who received their training at the college are J. C. Barnes of Fort Worth, Hereford division; G. W. Barnes, College Station, beef club; W. L. Stangel, Texas Technological College, swine; J. V. Drisdale, Juno, sheep division; and M. C. Counts, county agricultural agent of Fort Worth, agriculture.

The famous English experiment station at Rothamstead some time ago undertook to take a census of the soil population and the above figures are the estimate. It also found that the weight of these minute organisms upon which the growth of plants and indirectly of human beings as well depends, was estimated from 50 to 25 pounds per acre.

Among the most important of these minute organisms are the azotobacteria, the independent nitrogen-forming bacteria. We have heard much of the nitrogen-forming bacteria that live on the roots of beans, clover, peas, and other legumes and form the nodules on the roots. These are a different type. They live only on these roots. They are not parasitic because they assist in supporting the plants and are known to science as symbionts or symbiotic bacteria, organisms that co-exist with another and cannot live without it.

We give the soil fertilizer to feed the bacteria, particularly the azotobacteria. They aid in breaking down organic matter such as stable manure, commercial fertilizers, vegetable refuse and similar substances, feeding upon easily oxidized carbon. When we put fertilizer into the soil the azotobacteria converts it into nitrogen for the plant and he is breathing off more carbonic acid gas for his size than a human being.

According to the late Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, one pound of azotobacteria exhale 1.27 pounds of carbonic acid gas in twenty-four hours, while a man weighing 150 pounds, and doing hard manual labor exhales only 3.74 pounds. This carbon dioxide absorbed in the soil mixture dissolves food elements into form suitable for plants.

Americans Want Seek Honesty In Their Husbands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment declared that they have received thousands of requests for George Washington's recipe for making beer.

"This shows that the American people have born in them the belief that when the father of his country did a thing, he did it right and that they are anxious to improve their own home brew," a statement issued by the association said.

MAN IS SHOT ON MEXIA STREETS, ANOTHER HELD

MEXIA, Feb. 23.—Jim Gamble, 45 years old, is in a hospital here suffering from gunshot wounds that are expected to prove fatal. Johnnie Henderson, 26 years old, is charged with assault with intent to kill, as a result of a noonday shooting on a principal street of Mexia.

Gamble is the son of a family made rich from oil royalties around Mexia. No cause was given for the shooting.

A. & M. College Students Play Part In Show

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PRESIDENT TAKES UP SHAME CASE

MEXICALA, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Governor Rodriguez was en route to Mexico City today for a conference with President Calles on the vice problem at Tia Juana and Mexicala.

The Mexican president is said to have demanded an explanation from Governor Rodriguez for the asserted lax government in the Lower California province.

The conference was called following the drastic protest the Mexican government by the state department of the United States demanding that some action be taken. The "shame suicide" of the four members of the Petecet family and the holding of the American sailor in jail coupled with the murder of the cotton broker, Mr. George, from Georgia, caused the state department to get busy.

'Ma' Turns Loose Another Batch From The Pen

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Seven furloughs and extensions and four restorations of citizenship were granted today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, bringing the grand total of clemency proclamations to 1,315.

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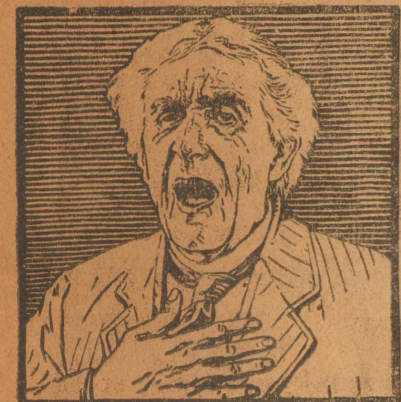
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it open and the house inside was in utter darkness. He struck a match and found himself in a long hallway. The match flickered and he strained his ears and eyes for sound or sight of the men who had gone in ahead of him.

The match went out and the gloom enveloped him again. He started feeling perhaps two or three slow



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steps when he heard a slight scuffling sound in the rear of the house. It sounded like heavy feet scraping along the floor. His only thought was that the pair were making their escape through the back and he sprang forward in the darkness toward the door that the match had revealed at the end of the hall.

The noises were louder now. He heard a knob turn in a door and saw just ahead of him, in the kitchen, a dim, shadowy form crouching. Out of the darkness another and a larger figure loomed—close beside him. He ducked instinctively, but too late. A crashing blow caught him squarely in the temple and he sank limply to the floor. He heard the door slam and then consciousness left him.

He awoke to find the blinding rays of a flashlight turned full on his face. Voices murmured about him. A slim, cool hand was on his forehead. It was Ooga's. She was kneeling beside him.

The voice behind the flashlight said: "You were lucky they were in a hurry to get away or they might have bumped you off. You're a pretty reckless young fellow, aren't you?"

"Wh—what happened?" Jimmy asked, dazedly.

"Well, if you don't know, nobody else does. This young lady and the taxi driver here found me down the street and said you had run in this house after a couple of rough checks. You've got a bump on the side of the head where somebody hit you. Some wallop!"

"And they got away?" Jimmy asked.

"Clean. I've looked all around and I've got a squad to come and search the neighborhood. What's the game? What were you after them for? Who were they?" He volleyed the questions at Jimmy.

"One of them I'm pretty sure is a murderer. Ask Lieutenant O'Day. He knows about it."

"Don't ask him any more questions, officers, please." It was Olga. She had wet her handkerchief at the faucet—they were in the kitchen of the house—and was applying cold water to Jimmy's temple.

"Did you ever see the men before?" The officer turned to the taxi driver.

"I haven't seen them yet. This

man and the lady piled into my cab and tell me to follow the green sedan. I do, and here's where we ended. I didn't get a good look at either of the guys in it. This guy here wanted me to come into the house with him. Hell, I've got a wife and family. I should get bumped off in somebody else's argument!"

"You did just right. I don't blame you," the officer answered. "This young bucko here has got too much nerve for his own good."

"You don't understand how important it was," said Jimmy from the floor. "You'd have done the same thing if you had been in my shoes. You wouldn't have stopped to figure on any danger—" He was interrupted by the clatter of feet on the front porch.

It was a squad of policemen.

Lieutenant O'Day listened attentively to the story that Jimmy and Olga told him. They were sitting beside his desk in the station.

"What did he hit you with?" he asked, looking at Jimmy's face.

"I don't know—it might have been just his fist. He's a great big fellow. I don't remember a thing, lieutenant—just that blow and then waking up on the floor."

"Come upstairs with me. We'll go up to the Bertillon room. I've got a man now looking up the license number of the sedan. Chances are it's a stolen car. These crooks never use their own. Come on. I want you to look at some pictures."

Upstairs in the Bertillon room he produced several books and threw them down on the table. "Here," he said to Jimmy. "You look through this one, and you," indicating Olga. "Take a look at this one. See if you recognize any of the pictures in there. We've got some more files to look at if you don't see anything there."

They turned the pages of the albums. A tense silence fell on the room. It was broken by a cry from Olga.

"Look, Jim—here!" She was pointing with her finger, had risen from her chair in her excitement. "Right here! That's the man!"

(To Be Continued)

CISCO NEWS

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Feb. 23.—William P. Hazelwood, 78, died at the home of his son, Jack Hazelwood, at Carbon Saturday afternoon and was buried here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

T. W. Plummer, 80, died here Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Cisco cemetery Monday afternoon by the Cisco Masonic lodge.

W. N. Holder, district deputy fish, game and oyster commissioner, has released 175 "Bob Whites" on the game preserve at Lake Cisco.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls of Dawson county was buried Sunday at Seranton, the body having been brought from the family home in Dawson county for burial.



Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Indian poetess, is being hailed as the "Joan of Arc of India." She has just replaced the famous Mahatma Gandhi as leader of the Swaraj, or Indian national congress.

Price & Russell Get Big Producer Near Frankell

A well estimated at from 200 to 400 barrels has been brought in by Price & Russell, Ranger operators, in the Frankell district.

The producer is the Bruce No. 7, near the town of Frankell, and is producing from the 2,100-foot sand.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—The sandstorm, which continued all day Thursday, damaged some early garden stuff slightly and everyone felt relieved when it was over.

Misses Eileen and Lucile Sprull of Bedford and Miss Ruth Garner of Cisco spent the night with Miss Lela Latch of Cisco Friday night, Feb. 19.

Miss Nina and R. W. Smith attended church at Parks Camp on Saturday, Feb. 20. They returned in time for the box supper here that night.

The box supper at the school Saturday night, Feb. 20, netted only \$5, as there was not as good crowd present as was expected.

Miss Elizabeth Dean of Cisco spent the week-end with the Misses Matthews.

Miss Helen Ruth Garner of Lamesa, who attends Randolph College, spent the week-end with the Misses Sprull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprull left early Sunday morning for Dublin, where they spent the day with Mr. Sprull's brother.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 23.—The Blue Ribbon Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, was organized Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p. m., at Olden, with Mrs. Viola Fisher of Breckenridge acting as orator. Twenty-six new members were balloted on. The initiatory degree was given to eighteen candidates and all officers for the new camp were installed by members of Carrie Henry Camp No. 9026, Breckenridge.

The work done by the Breckenridge ladies including the initiatory degree, the installation of officers and the military drill was very impressive. All new members expressed enthusiasm over this work and hope that Olden will soon have as progressive a camp as Breckenridge.

Gratitude was also shown for the work of the beloved deputy, Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, who so faithfully and untiringly devoted her time the past two weeks in the interest of organizing this, the first ladies in Olden. Cake and lemonade were served.

The visiting members were: Leatha Guller, Giola Fisher, Anna Harrison, Lola Barry, Edna Ponell, Pearl Looney, Effie Mitchell, Euloha Johnson, Leona E. Burnett, Opal Fleetwood, Davie Clark, Jennie Arnett, Lucile Williams, Lizzie Edwards and Bertha B. Green.

The Grade pupils presented a patriotic program here at the Baptist Church. Judge Rosenquist of Eastland delivered the opening address. Benjamin Scales Guyness is now in Chattanooga.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church by Rev. L. U. Cornumander for Mrs. Francis Iverson, who died Friday. Mrs. Iverson was 78 years old. Mrs. Iverson leaves seven children to mourn. The remains were laid to rest at the Evergreen cemetery at Ranger.

Floyd Henry of Lohi, Texas, was visiting friends here this week-end.

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Harry England of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and family, he was en route from Putnam where he has been several weeks as telegraph operator to his home.

Little Willie Leclair is suffering with pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aylward of Breckenridge were guest here this week-end with Mr. Aylward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fleming of Breckenridge are entertaining an eight-pound baby girl at their home. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Gussie Fox of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lamb of Dallas, were week-end guest here of relatives.

Cecil Hill of Abilene Christian College preached here at the Church of Christ, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ray of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sisson of Carbon, were guest at the W. M. Ray home here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ray was visiting with her son, W. M. Ray, here this past week.

Miss Viola Allmon who has purchased the Horner dry goods stock is enjoining today, preparing to move the goods to her building. Miss Allmon has been in the grocery business here the past few years, being assisted by C. J. Longlitz.

BUDDY ROOSEVELT SHOWS FAST FIGHTING

The popular western star, Buddy Roosevelt, will be at the Lamb theatre today and tomorrow in "Galloping Jinx." This is the second in his new series of rough riding romances. Rough riding is just the phrase that describes this fast moving picture.

Buddy as the hero is married to a young girl who has to be married by noon of a certain to receive the heritage of a large ranch. Buddy has been wounded in an encounter with bandits whom he has been sent by his superior officers to get and the girl and her aunt think that he is about to die and will be very convenient for the execution of the terms of the will in question. He does not die and his further encounters with the bandits and the rescue of his own wife from the story of the fastest film that has been shown on the silver screen for some time.

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