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HOFFMAN CASE SETTLEMENT, IS RUMORED

NEW PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE

McRae In Austin Causes More Talk On The Question

AUSTIN, March 2.—Arrival in Austin today of John D. McRae of Eastland, attorney for the Hoffman Construction company, has held at least two conferences with Moody, who has rejected all the proposals made so far, declaring that the only way to obtain a settlement will be by a trial of the case on its merits in the courts.

Hoffman is under indictment on two charges, one of swindling and the other perjury. The criminal and civil cases are expected to come up for hearing in the district courts of Travis county in a short while. The illness of the attorney general may delay the hearings.

PETROLEUM CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

FORT WORTH, March 2.—When the Western Petroleum Refiners convention opened here today at 1:30 o'clock, more than 400 were in attendance.

P. M. Miskell, Tulsa, vice president of the Empire Refiners, Inc. (Cities Service) and senior vice president of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, is expected to become the next president of that organization, according to early arrivals in Fort Worth for the sixth annual convention, which opens at The Texas today.

F. A. Pielsticker of Eldorado, Kan., who has headed the organization for the last two years during a critical time in the affairs of the organization and in the business of the independent refiner, has made known his determination to retire at the end of this term.

Miskell is one of the most widely known refinery executives in the country. In addition to his activity in the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association and in the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association, he is a director of the American Petroleum Institute—a position which he has held since its organization.

Between 450 and 500 refinery executives and under-executives are expected today for the opening of the three-day convention. Registration will start at 9:30 o'clock and the first session at 10:30 o'clock.

The general session will start at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Crystal ballroom, with President Pielsticker presiding.

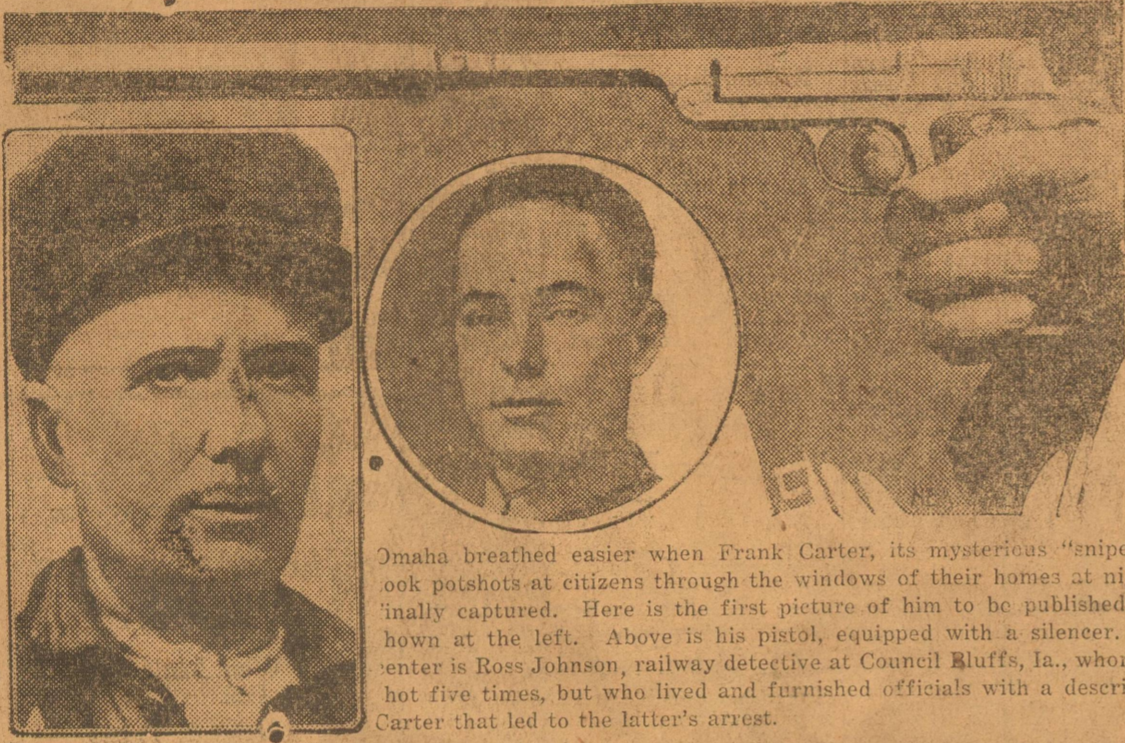
Addresses by the president and Fayette B. Dow, Washington counsel, will be heard at the afternoon meeting.

Commissioners Leave For Dallas I. C. C. Hearings

AUSTIN, March 2.—Railroad Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith will leave tonight for Dallas to represent the Texas commission at the third hearing before the interstate commerce commission examiner in the re-opened gulf port case.

Hearings already have been held at New Orleans and Galveston. The Dallas hearing, which begins Wednesday, will be the last one.

Omaha Sniper, His Weapon and Man He Shot



Omaha breathed easier when Frank Carter, its mysterious "sniper," who took potshots at citizens through the windows of their homes at night, was finally captured. Here is the first picture of him to be published. He is shown at the left. Above is his pistol, equipped with a silencer. In the center is Ross Johnson, railway detective at Council Bluffs, Ia., whom Carter shot five times, but who lived and furnished officials with a description of Carter that led to the latter's arrest.

TOWN QUIET AFTER BLAZE; \$1,000,000

NEW PORT, Ark., March 2.—Work of removing debris and making it as comfortable as possible for the 4,000 homeless as a result of the fire that destroyed 280 houses, wiping out twenty blocks, with a total loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was under way here today.

The homeless are sleeping in the churches, the high school building, which escaped the flames, and some in the park. A national guard unit was en route to the city with tents.

Meanwhile the American Legion Post under the leadership of John Jamison and J. W. Case, was patrolling the streets to keep down possible looting.

The fire started shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon when a spark from a flue ignited the roof of a negro cabin on the river bank. The flames jumped to the V. O. Jones Lumber Company plant, igniting lumber piles, and spread to negro houses on the river front and to the stove yard of the Merryman Coopers Company.

The Merryman plant is east of the river. From it sparks set eight of ten houses almost simultaneously.

ALPHONSE AND RETINUE PLAN FLIGHT

PARIS, March 2.—The Journal today published a story from Madrid, saying that King Alfonso accompanied by the queen, Premier DeRiver and several ministers, planned to fly to South America, along the same route followed by Commander Raymond Franco.

Ten planes will compose the royal squadron.

Dying Man Sends Friend On Quest For Buried Gold

DALLAS, March 2.—A "man" today is somewhere in Oklahoma, following directions given by W. D. Smith just before he died, in quest of buried treasure—\$7,000 in gold.

Smith, who died in his seventy-ninth year, was forewarned in a dream he would die soon. He called the "man" to his bedside and gave directions to locate the treasure.

Before his death, Smith did not disclose the identity of the "man" he sent after the gold nor the location—other than "somewhere in Oklahoma."

Neighbors said Smith "acted queerly" at times.

Bullets Rather Than Rattlesnakes For These Soldiers

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—Dashing from a crowded dugout into rain of machine gun bullets fired from several airplanes a detail of five Kelley field soldiers escaped death or injury today.

Texas rattlesnakes were the cause of the dangerous exodus of the soldiers, who were led by Sergeant Sidney Sherman.

The detail in the pit had signaled the airplanes to begin firing when they discovered a family of rattlesnakes disputing the soldiers' possession of the dugout.

WILLIAMSON HOLDS RALLY FOR MOODY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 2.—Citizens gathered here today for an over Williamson county in a great political rally. They were expected to demand that Attorney General Dan Moody enter the race for governor.

Business places throughout the county were closed and a number of visitors from adjoining counties also helped to swell the crowd.

Dan Moody, the guest of honor, was not expected to be able to attend because of sickness. He is confined in his hotel room at Austin with an attack of the flu.

It will be recalled that Moody announced his candidacy for attorney general two years ago under similar conditions. The only objection to him at that time was that he was "too young." Friends predicted that he would overcome that handicap, if elected.

Moody has been active in ferreting out the scandal in the road construction and maintenance of highways cases, and also in the prevention of carrying out the text-book contracts. He has been an arch enemy to the administration of the Fergusons.

Bimba Is Freed Of One Charge; Guilty On Other

BROCKTON, Mass., March 2.—Anthony Bimba, Brookline editor, today was found not guilty of blasphemy, following his trial under a 229-year-old Puritan blue law, but was convicted of sedition.

The verdict was returned by Judge C. Carroll King, a direct descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He had the case under advisement since last Saturday.

Anthony Bimba is a Lithuanian editor and wrote an editorial on America, in which it is claimed that he blasphemed the Lord and made a mockery of the rights of Americans. His trial has lasted for several days.

POLITICIANS IN TEXAS ARE GETTING BUSY

DALLAS, March 2.—Presaging a fevered campaign year, Texas politicians have begun to stir about although the first primary election is more than 100 days away.

Three hats, two of them bearing feminine plumes, have been tossed in the gubernatorial ring. Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson is seeking reelection "to vindicate the family name." Mrs. Edith Wilman, a former member of the state legislature, is seeking entrance to the chief executive's office on an "honesty in government" platform. Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, the only man to announce his candidacy so far, has not definitely stated his policies.

The citizens of Williamson county are to assemble at Georgetown, Texas independence day, to urge Attorney General Dan Moody, their fellow townsman, to announce his candidacy for governor. Two years ago Moody announced his candidacy for attorney general under similar conditions.

Moody an Arch Enemy

Moody's arch enemy of the Fergusons (former Gov. James E. Ferguson) is the youngest attorney general Texas ever had.

Another item to be considered this year by Texas politicians is the apparent growing power of the republican party which is to hold its first primary election in history this year.

An idea may be gathered as to the color of Texas politics by glancing over the list of 137 representatives of whom all are democrats except one.

Republicans Busy. Republican leaders have been traveling over the 205 Texas counties for the past two months organizing county republican clubs, making speeches and gathering followers.

As yet there has been no republican candidate for governor to announce.

Governor Ferguson, who admitted in announcing that "Jim and I will continue to pull together in the same old way" has a large following among farmers and laboring people in Texas. Former Gov. James E. Ferguson "the power behind the throne," is an adept politician, an orator and is said to know more Texans by their first names than any other person in Texas.

Platform Not Announced. The governor has not set forth details of her platform, on which she is to make the race.

Politicians say a number of Ferguson followers fell away during the impeachment talk and state highway commission contract scandal last winter. They are anxious to see if Jim and Ma are able to draw them back into the fold.

If Moody enters the race, politicians predict the hottest gubernatorial campaign Texas ever saw. Lynch Davidson is to begin his campaign March 13 actively. Thereafter he intends to make a speech a day. He already has referred to Dan Moody as the "political lawyer."

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PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC ON THE PROSPECTS

Differences Are Slight; He Tells Callers On Him At His Office

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Coolidge is hopeful of a settlement of the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the Southern republic's alien land and petroleum laws.

The president told his callers today that the differences between the two governments are not as great as the public has been led to believe, and that he sees no reason why those differences cannot be adjusted.

The president made no mention of the Via Juana affair, but is waiting to see what Mexico will do. It is understood that the order closing the bridge will be maintained for some time to come. It may be lifted should guarantees be given America that vice dens will be closed and those guilty of the murder of the Georgia cotton broker and others have been punished.

GENERAL FUND IN STATE NOW \$5,143,478.00

AUSTIN, March 2.—The state's general revenue fund had a balance on hand at the close of business on March 1 of \$5,143,478, according to the statement of State Treasurer W. G. Hatcher.

Tax receipts received at the treasury on March 1 amounted to \$2,702,952, representing the biggest day's receipts in the history of the treasury department, Mr. Hatcher said. Dallas county broke all records on that day. It was the Dallas county check that swelled the receipts.

MURDER CHARGES ARE FILED

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 2.—Murder charges were filed against "Bill" Hale and John Ramsey, Osage county ranchers, by C. K. Templeton, county attorney here today.

Filing of murder charges again "throws participation of Hale in connection with Osage Indian deaths into the state courts."

Ramsey had never been so charged in Osage county before.

The indictments followed the wholesale deaths among rich Osage Indians after an investigation was made by the department of justice at the suggestion of the department of interior.

CIVIL LIBERTY UNION TO AID THE EDITOR

NEW YORK, March 2.—Commenting on the Bimba verdict, Roger S. Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberty Union, said today that he would offer the services of the union's attorney to the Brookline editor for appeal from the conviction of the charge of sedition.

Attorney General Sick With "Flu"; Has Mild Case

AUSTIN, March 2.—The condition of Attorney General Dan Moody, who since Saturday has been suffering from a mild attack of the "flu" was reported much improved today.

Moody had not decided this morning whether he would attend today's celebration at Georgetown, where the citizens of his home county, Williamson, will be in mass meeting assembled to petition him to run as a candidate for governor. Hundreds of Moody's friends and admirers are attending the Georgetown festivities.

Caught Sniper



C. C. Bruce, railway section foreman at Bartlett, Ia., recognized Frank Carter, Omaha's sniper, as the latter walked along the tracks near Bartlett, and brought about his capture. He will receive the \$1000 reward that was offered for Carter's arrest.

DISTILLERIES ON STATE FARM, SAYS MRS. KING

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—If any action is to be taken on the assertions made before the Ministerial Alliance here that stills are operating on the state prison farms, no intimation of it has been made.

The statement was made by Mrs. J. E. King, a member of the prison supervisory board. Mrs. King also said that convicts are whipped brutally, that the guards are brutes, and that the Neff "honor" farm failed because prison officials did not want it to succeed.

She said she would like to see a parole law enacted by the legislature that would take this power away from the governor.

Vice Conditions In Washington Will Be Probed

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate immigration committee today voted unanimously to act on the petition of the Better Government association of Chicago and Cooke county to investigate vice conditions in Washington.

The vote was taken after the conditions in Washington were described by Ed T. Lee, acting for the president of the association.

Roxana Strikes Pay on Land Next To State Farm

AUSTIN, March 2.—Oil in paying quantities has been found on a farm adjoining the Clemons State Farm on the west. The Roxana Company has the contract to drill on the state land. It is drilling the adjoining property.

Only recently the Roxana Company paid the State of Texas \$48,000 for an oil and gas lease on the Retrieve and Ramsey farms. Previously the company has obtained an oil and gas lease on the Clemons farm. This makes a total of 30,680 acres of State prison farms under oil and gas lease to the Roxana Company, being 8,212 acres in the Retrieve farm.

Before drilling begins on the Retrieve and Ramsey farms the newly made leases may be ratified by the legislature as question arose as to any legal agency now vested with authority to make such leases on prison lands. Neither the Prison Commission nor the Land Commissioner had such authority.

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"The road designated through Thurber to Ranger to Breckenridge would take the tourist through some of the greatest examples of Texas resources such as coal mining, oil wells, gas wells and the casing-head gasoline industry, besides the great natural beauty of the country to the east of Ranger."

"We would appreciate it if the highway commission would give the matter favorable consideration along these lines, and we will be glad to be represented, if desired, before the highway commission in behalf of this designation."

CROWE TO LEAD HIS FORCES IN INVESTIGATION

"Better Government" Association Cause Of The Run on Vice

CHICAGO, March 2.—Convinced that the Federal government will take no part in a campaign to rid Chicago of crime on the ground that it is a local problem, Republican officials of the city set out today to clean up the city themselves.

The mayor of Chicago, William Dever, is a Democrat, and many of municipal office holders are Democrats. However, it was state attorney Robert E. Crowe, a Republican and other Republican office holders, who were attacked by the report of the "Better Government Association" and exposed by Chicago newspapers. Crowe took the resolution in the report as a direct slam at him.

A Chicago newspaper printed pictures of Crowe being feted by a group of Italians. The picture showed Crowe seated at a speakers table near "Big Jim" Genna, once a power in the Chicago underworld.

But for the timely command of the fire chief yesterday, twelve firemen would have been killed by bombs placed in a house that was ablaze and a headquarters for one of the Italian feudists.

For the past several months, more than a year, the hand of the assassin has had free swing in Chicago. Feuds have developed among the rum and beer runnings elements that have cost numerous lives, besides the hold ups and murders of men and women by the lawless element.

NEW HIGHWAY IN EASTLAND CO. PLANNED

A new highway across Texas through Eastland county is urged by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to John Cage, member of the state highway commission.

As proposed by Patterson, the new road would intersect the Bankhead highway about 15 miles east of Ranger, thus giving the tourist a splendid route to Fort Worth and, if he desired to reach Northwest Texas, he would have an excellent road from Ranger to Breckenridge.

If the proposed road should be routed through Eastland county, it would, of course, be of great benefit to the entire county as it would give a hard-surfaced route to South Texas.

"Seeing by the news that a road is contemplated from South Texas to Waco and through Stephenville and Thurber, on behalf of this organization, I am writing you to see if this road cannot be extended to the Bankhead where the present road from Thurber joins the Bankhead, going direct by No. 3 mine and the other mines," states Patterson's letter.

"As you doubtless know, there is some grass a ready up. To the tourist passing through, it would give a very picturesque view of one of the resources of Texas (coal mines), that is not very well known."

"As you know, also, most of this county is in Eastland county as the county line starts on top of the hill near the No. 3 mine. After reaching the Bankhead the new proposed route would be designated through Ranger and over the new hard-surfaced highway to Breckenridge and thence to Northwest Texas."

"This would make an ideal route and almost a direct line through Eastland and Stephens counties."

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Texas Exes banquet in Cisco at 7:30 o'clock.

American Legion dance at American Legion Hall at 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Bowden at 2:30 p. m.

Rotary lunch at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Sod Day at the High School. Sorosis Club at 3 p. m. at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening at 7:30.

SOROSIS CLUB PROGRAM
 American museums will be the subject studied by the Sorosis Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B. D. Clarke will be the leader and the following sub-subjects will be given in connection with the program:

- a. Smithsonian, Washington. Corcoran, Washington.
- b. Metropolitan, New York; Philadelphia.
- c. Boston Art and Gardner.
- d. East India, Salem Massachusetts. Essex Institute.
- e. Fields' Museum, Chicago.
- f. Travel letters.

ENTERTAIN A NUMBER OF RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox entertained a number of their relatives Sunday with a dinner at noon.

Around the board were gathered the venerable mother of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. F. Spence of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Fort Worth, Dwight Smith of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clyde White of Fort Worth, Mrs. Earnest Harkrider of Eastland and the members of the Cox family. It was a very happy occasion for all participants.

AN INFORMAL GATHERING
 Saturday night Mrs. Tom Melton entertained several school boys and their most informally at her home.

Home made candy was ready for their consumption when they had finished their games and just before it was time to say "goodnight" 16 refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served to Misses Cora Lee Garrett, Leola Ivy, Fannie Lois Cox, John Stacks; Messrs. T. J. Melton, Dwight Smith and F. A. North.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TONIGHT
 Everything is in readiness for the American Legion dance tonight at the New American Legion Hall. This dance will be their celebration of Texas Independence and will be patriotic in decoration and sentiment.

The Sun Dodgers will furnish the music. They are said to be very good, and no doubt will prove pleasing to those who "step out" tonight.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Jimmie McLean is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Bryant of the city of Ranger's office is not able to be on the job this week.

Charles Dean has returned a second time from Lubbock where he is a student of Texas Tech, on account of not recovering from his recent illness sufficiently to continue his studies.

Miss Thelma Jamison of Coffeyville, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Cash at her Tiffin home.

Word has been received that the mother of Mrs. J. C. Pierson, who is very ill at Aspermont, is very low. Mrs. Pierson is at the bedside of her mother.

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM OBSERVED
 The members of First Baptist W. M. U. held an all day meeting at the church Monday, observing a week of prayer.

Instead of holding an hour's service daily, a whole week's program is given in one day. Sunday's program was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Adamson; Monday's by Mrs. Ab Pitcock; Tuesday's by Mrs. L. L. Neal; Wednesday's by Mrs. Bob Hodges; Thursday's by Mrs. Clarence Dunlap; Friday's by Mrs. Carl Webster and Saturday's by Mrs. Charlie Williams. Each program was very interesting, but perhaps the most interesting one was Wednesday's when Mrs. Neal's subject was "The

Southern Negro," and to illustrate the value of education among the negroes she had a representative from the St. Paul's African W. M. U. This woman was Mattie John Hampton and she gave a splendid talk on prayer as well as entertained with several songs, accompanying herself on the accordion.

All phases of the Southern Baptist home mission work were taken up. At noon a delicious luncheon was served and for an hour those present relaxed and enjoyed a social period.

A substantial self-denial offering was given which will be applied to the home mission board department.

OIL FIELDS REVELATION TO DIPLOMAT

"When we were in New Orleans, ready to start on a vacation trip to California, we told a friend that we desired to see the Grand Canyon and the Apache trail but he told us that we must not fail to see Ranger and the oil fields. And we are certainly glad that we took his advice."

So declared Emil Wiehl, first secretary of the German embassy of Washington, D. C., as he and his wife were awaiting the arrival of the Sunshine special Monday evening to resume their journey to the Pacific coast.

It had been a busy afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Wiehl as Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce and B. A. Funnell had taken them on a motor trip to the oil fields to see oil and gas wells and casing-head plants. Oil activities were entirely novel sights to the diplomat and his wife.

The Olden shallow field, with wells within 50 feet of a brick highway and other wells beside buildings and on the school campus impressed the visitors.

Wiehl is a baseball and football enthusiast and spoke of the immense distances in Texas, this State being as large as Germany.

"That's certainly American efficiency," he exclaimed when, as he stepped out of the car in front of the Gholson after touring the oil field, he was handed a copy of yesterday's issue of this newspaper which told of his inspection of the field.

Ranger Observes Independence Day In a Quiet Way

Texas Independence day is being quietly celebrated in Ranger today. Closed banks and the floating of the stars and stripes up and down Main street denote the patriotism of Ranger citizens.

The Texas "Exes" banquet in Cisco tonight is perhaps the most brilliant social event scheduled for the day.

Through Oil Lands Will Be Put On Screen Here Soon

"Your Job," together with an educational film, "Through Oil Lands of Europe and Africa," and a comedy, "F. O. B. Africa," will be given at the Ranger High school, March 5, under the auspices of the Petroleum Safety council of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association.

"Your Job" is a picture contrasting the work of two men. One is the master of his work and the other is a slave of his job. The picture makes one think "which kind am I?"

This program will be shown absolutely free. There will be an evening program beginning at 8 o'clock and a matinee at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

"Are you master or slave?" will be the vital point that will be brought out in the main picture, while the educational picture will take one on a tour through the oil fields of other countries and the comedy is a most unique and clever one.

The whole program emphasizes the fact that "safety first."

TROTSKY FORECASTS REVOLUTION

MOSCOW, March 2.—Leon Trotsky forecasted a radio world revolution today in a speech in which he pictured the French proletariat as seizing the Eiffel tower and broadcasting a plea for the revolutionists, co-operating with soviet Russia.

He said soviet Russia will answer the call and render the assistance. Addressing the friends of radio, Trotsky emphasized the importance of radio as a means of binding Russian cities and villages together, and as an instrument of international revolution.

He emphasized the technical backwardness of soviet Russia. He pointed out the fact that the United States of America had 300,000 miles of railroads and that soviet Russia had only 46,000 miles.

Ranger "Exes" Plan Invasion Of Cisco Tonight

Texas exes will celebrate Texas Independence day in a real Texas way tonight at Cisco. At 6 o'clock Miss Showalter, Steve A. Lillard Jr., L. E. Forrest, Miss Joyce Connally, Misses Simonds and Cochran, L. R. Pearson, L. H. Flewellen, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Joe Eason, Doc Little, S. J. Dean, Miss Sue Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Mrs. George Armet, P. H. Holloway, J. W. Wallace, Merwin, Barnum, F. M. McAnally, and Horace Oakley, will leave Ranger for Cisco to participate in the evening's festivities.

Dr. E. H. C. Bantel of the engineering school of the university will be the speaker imported from Austin for the event. Dr. Bantel was one of B. H. Peacock's instructors when he was studying engineering at Texas U.

Doc Little, Joe Eason and Horace Oakley will represent Ranger in some clever songs.

Ranger gets the 1927 meeting and will proceed to advertise themselves as hosts tonight, when Joe Eason says they will do their part on the program with "real orange and white pop."

Participants will be from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Wreck Hammer Removes Shacks Of Boom Days

The wrecker's hammer sounded as the last tenant moved at noon today out of the frame range that had for years covered the ground between the New Liberty cafe on South Rust street and Caylor's Sign shop on Pine street, Ranger.

The doubting Thomases did not believe that the rumored new building would be constructed, but were convinced when work began.

The contract for the wrecking of the building, according to C. E. Madlocks, local representative of the Texas National bank of Fort Worth, has been let to George Broach of Ranger and the contract for the building to A. H. Smith & Sons of Fort Worth. The building will cost approximately \$20,000 and work will begin on it as soon as the site is cleared.

The former tenants are at various places. The Applehouse is at 405 West Main street, the Carls has stored its equipment for the time being, Oorden sold out to the Ranger Tailoring company, the Midway will stay closed until the new building is complete and Caylor's is just in the rear of South Austin street.

POWER PLANT SOLD

PITTSBURG.—The electric power and light plant in Pittsburg has been acquired by the East Texas Public Service company.

BRICK PLANT COMMITTEE IS GETTING BUSY

Ed Maher, L. C. G. Buchanan, S. A. Lillard Jr., John Thurman and Saule Perlstein are a committee of Ranger business men, who met last night, following a luncheon yesterday of the industrial committee of the board of city development, who will do missionary work among the business men of Ranger in interest of the proposed brick plant.

A luncheon yesterday this committee, with A. F. Hartman, C. C. Patterson, J. M. Gholson and L. R. Pearson met to launch final plans for the brick plant campaign, and worked until last night.

These men will make a thorough canvass of the mercantile district, sounding out the sentiments of the citizens on the brick plant proposition. If they meet with the success they anticipate, then when the brick plant man returns here in a few days, the industrial committee will know just where it stands, what it can do, what Ranger citizens will do.

DELPHIAN CLUB WOMEN READY TO SOD CAMPUS

Nothing daunted by the lack of response to their S. O. S. call for trucks, the Delphian club women are going right ahead with their work of sodding the High school ground.

Work is being halted today ready for the laborers tomorrow and work will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The work will probably be continued the rest of the week and it is not too late for those who will to "kick in" yet and help the Delphians out over this very worthy project.

Lauderdale's Praise Ranger Fire Boys For Noble Efforts

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale are warm in their expressions of appreciation of the services rendered their Monday by neighbors, when their home was reduced to ashes, and especially do they commend the efficiency of Fire Chief Murphy and the Ranger firemen who, they say, did everything possible to save the property. They have taken rooms at the Gholson temporarily, pending arrangements for some satisfactory residence property.

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 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.
 At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square
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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Banks are closed and to a certain extent business has been suspended in celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the declaration of independence of Texas from Mexican misrule and tyranny. Independence was secured at San Jacinto after the massacres of the Alamo and Goliad. Freedom was obtained at a great price. Today the spirits of Sam Houston, Crockett, Lamar, Stephen Austin and others hover over this land and look down from on high and say we lived and died in vain.

One of the cardinal points set out in the declaration of independence was the fact that Mexico had provided no adequate system of public schools. Education was one of the planks in the platform. Wise men believe in education. An educated people are never serfs. Education puts all men on an equal footing to make a living. Education develops the mind, the body and the spiritual side of man. An educated man is heir to the world. Give a boy or a girl an education on right lines and their future is practically assured. Education does not mean book learning alone. The boy who always gets down from his pony or from his vehicle and closes a gate behind him is an educated man to a certain extent.

Has the followers of Houston, Crockett, Bowie, Austin, Lamar and other heroes and builders carried out fully their wishes? Texas is the largest state in the union. Texas is the richest state in the union in resources of all kinds. Texas can fence herself in produce enough to feed and clothe all her population and then some, and be able to throw a good surplus over the fence for her neighbors who are less fortunate.

Texas stands fourth in population, and among the first in school funds, and yet she stands thirty-third in literacy.

Texas, a state where more than 75 per cent of the population is white native-born Americans, is far below some of the smaller eastern and northern states where the foreign population shows up largely in literacy.

Texas is one of the richest states in the union, still has shacks on the campus of her great state institutions.

Instead of the free public schools averaging from eight to nine months term a year, they are below that. Is that carrying out the wishes of those who gave their lives for the state so that you and I might live and educate and train our children?

Shacks on the campus of the university that represents the pinnacle of the free public school system of the state of Houston, Lamar, Austin and others.

Shacks for boys to live in on the campus of the great technical institution at Bryan.

If the forefathers of Texas could return to earth today in the flesh and visit the university and Agricultural & Mechanical college campuses, what do you think they would say. "We lived and fought in vain." We want to see at least 90 per cent of our people able to read and write. Instead of that we see buildings on the campuses that are hardly habitable and poorly equipped for teaching. We find short terms of public schools in the rural sections. We find niggardliness practiced in the cause of education. We find school trustees and a legislature that cannot see further than a dollar. They cannot see that the future of the state and nation depends upon trained minds and hands, men and women who know things. Texas, thirty-third in literacy, and almost 100 years old and settled by a majority of red-blooded Americans.

These are the facts. There is a remedy. That remedy is elect men and women to legislative offices that can see further than a dollar and who are high minded and want to build for the future.

Build up the common schools, the high schools and the colleges of the state and let Texas reflect the spirit of the heroes who made the supreme sacrifice.

Funny Animal Cookie Cutters!
 HOW delighted the children will be with cookies you can make with these animal cutters! The four—lamb, cat, goose and bunny—will be sent you for just the cost of packing and mailing—only 15c.

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Preacher Talks On Evolution At Church of Christ

"Evolution versus Christianity" will be the subject of a sermon preached tonight by Elder A. B. Barrett of Austin, at the Church of Christ, corner of Rusk and Mesquite streets. Ranger, Elder Barrett is considered a very able speaker and the church extends a cordial invitation to its members and its friends to hear him discuss this great subject tonight.

CALL NEW GRIFFITH FILM SCREEN CLASSIC

A picture that will make a hundred million people laugh and sigh is the order of D. W. Griffith gave himself when he produced "Sally of the Sawdust," his new classic of comedy which is being shown at the Liberty theatre.

So perfectly did he fill the order that already this United Artists corporation release is recognized by critics and competent experts as one of the great screen achievements, ranking in entertainment power with his historic "Birth of a Nation" and "Way Down East."

Laughter rules it throughout, ranging from smiling drooleries to the heartiest outbursts of ringing mirth.

And running amid the higher peaks of gaiety is a sympathetic story of lovable humans very much beset at times with the minor problems such as lack of money, a free for all circus fight, flight to richer harvests on a blind-baggage of a railroad car and other rueful troubles.

A circus wif and her guardian, as lovable a scallawag as ever picked a necessary pocket, are the principal characters, with love abounding and adventures galore.

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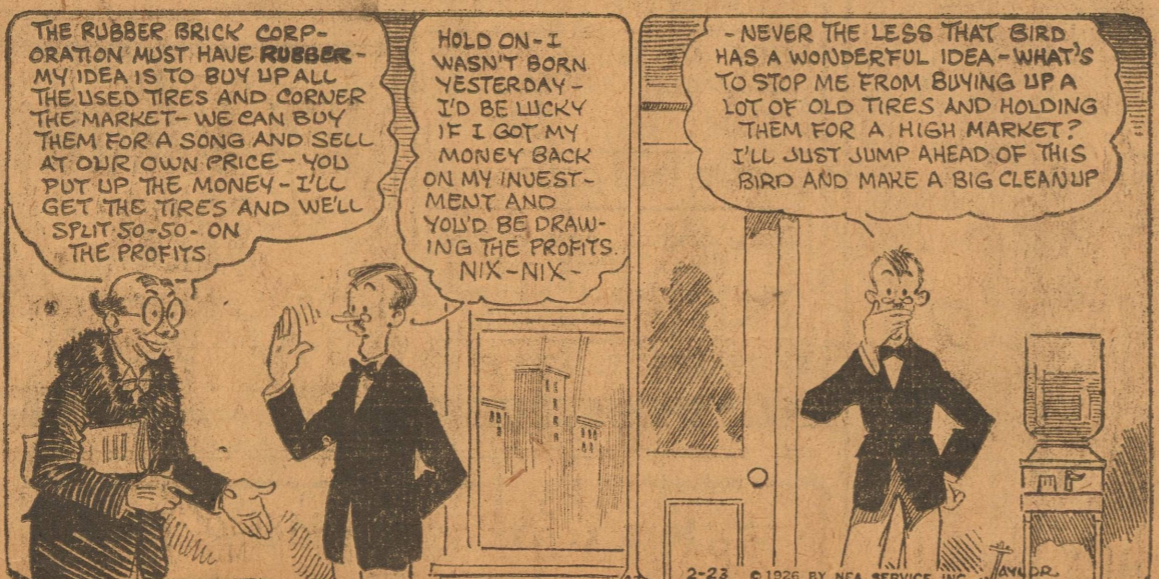
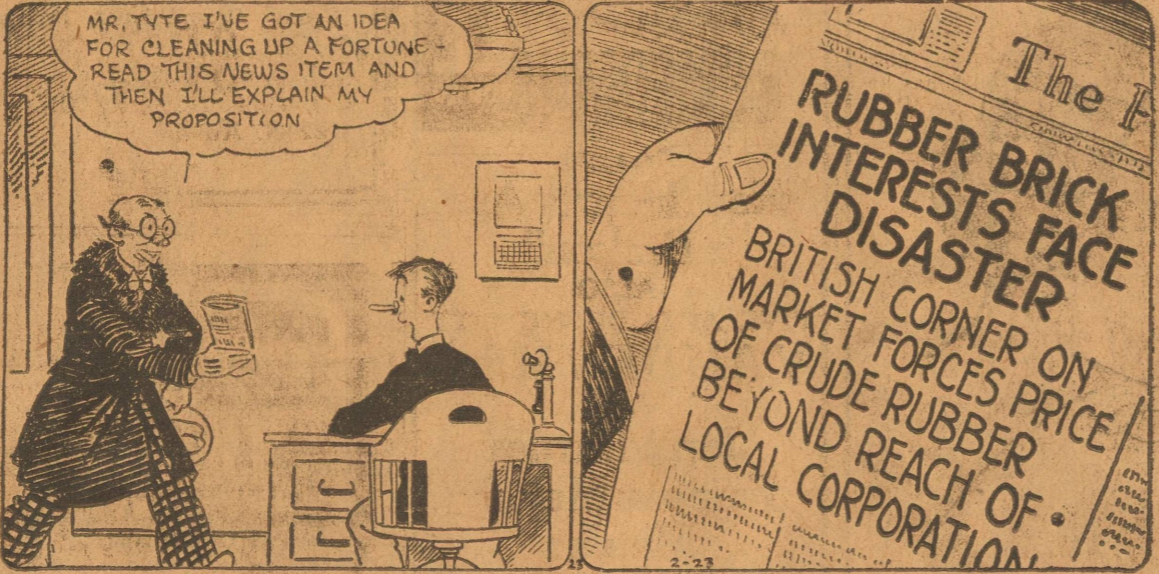
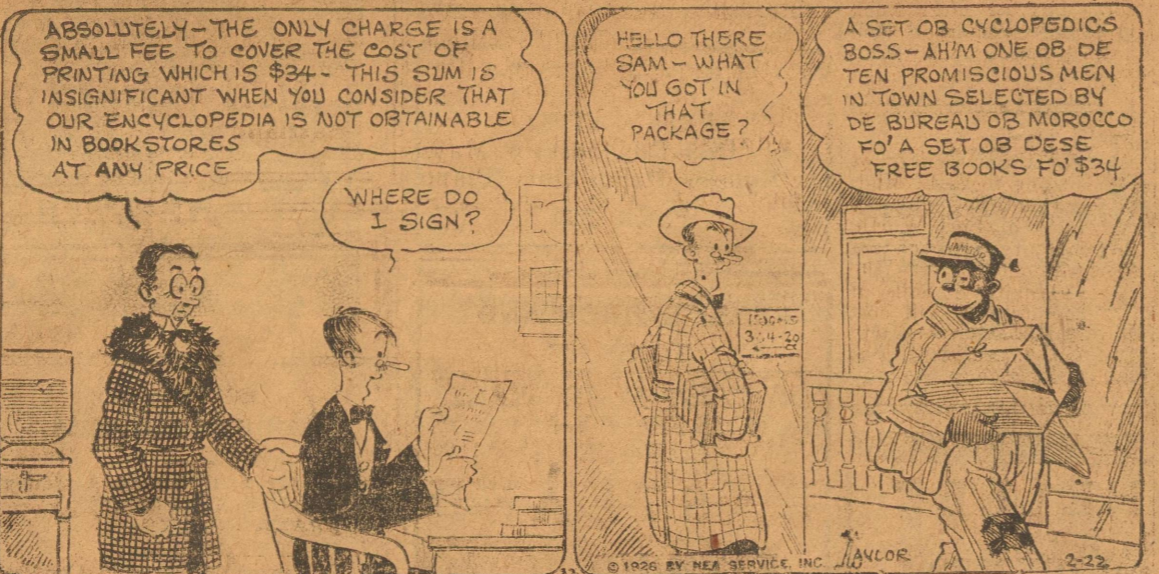
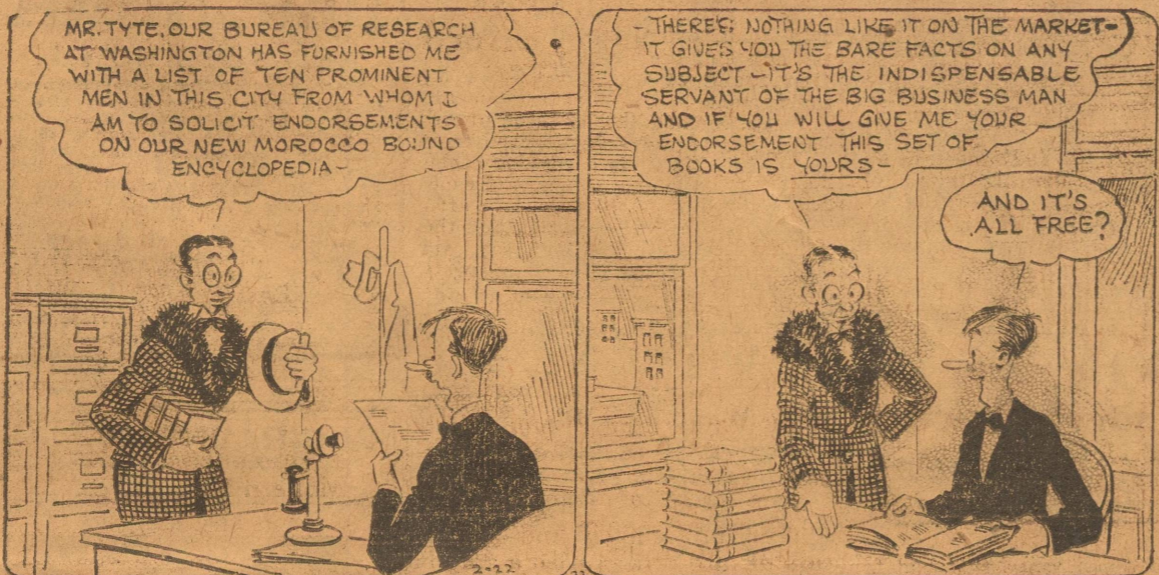
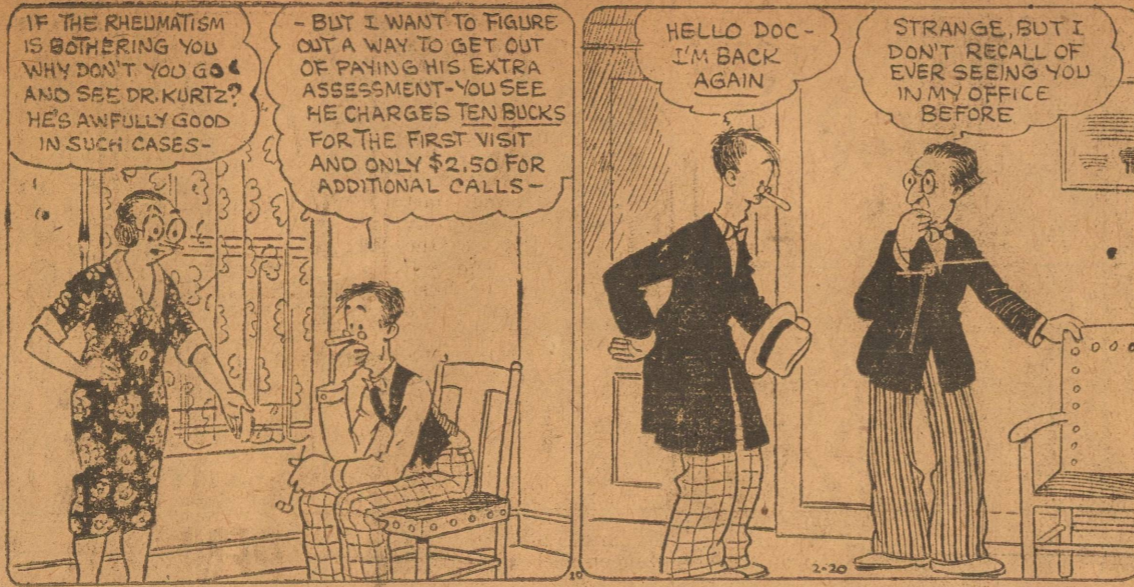
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British Columbian Sends Dallas Mayor Bottle of 'Flu' Cure

DALLAS, March 2.—"Drink this and then let me hear from you," read a letter addressed to Mayor Blaylock of Dallas and accompanied by a bot-

tle of murky looking fluid. The letter received was signed by Fred Larsen, Fanny Bay, B. C. The writer recommended the medicine as "flu" cure. The mayor has been suffering from the influenza.

Mayor Blaylock remarked that if he drank the medicine he probably would be forced to answer from an address unknown to worldly persons.

METHODIST PREACHERS GUESTS AT CHICKEN DINNER

DALLAS, March 2.—That "Christian hospitality has not perished from this earth" was attested to here recently when nearly 1,000 prominent Methodist ministers and laymen with their wives, were guests of the Adolphus Hotel at an old-fashioned "Methodist chicken dinner."

Condemned Man Laughs At Death, Sentenced 3 Times

By United Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 2.—In a small barren cell in "dead man's row" at the state prison here, sits Edmund D. Bigham, pliant and condemned murderer, laughing at death. Three times Bigham has heard the whirr of the giant motors as they were being tested for his execution. Three times he has heard the death sentence pronounced on him and three times has he been prepared for the end.

But Bigham refuses to surrender his life. Forty-five months in the shadow of the electric chair have failed to sap his vitality or his combative spirit.

Four years ago Smiley Bigham, the doomed man's brother, Mrs. W. M. Black, his mother, Mrs. Margie Black and Mrs. Black's two adopted children were murdered on the Bigham plantation near Pamlico, S. C. On first investigation officers thought Smiley Bigham had annihilated the family and then committed suicide.

Later, however, Edmund was arrested in connection with the crime and in March, 1921, he was found guilty and sentenced to death. His attorneys twice appealed for a new trial and each time a jury found Bigham guilty.

A few days ago, the supreme court held that the state's examination of Bigham at the last trial was unfair and granted the prisoner a third hearing, to be held this month.

"God is good," said Bigham when told of the court's action. "My brother killed the family. Then he killed himself. I will some day convince those trying me that this is the truth. I hope to be freed this time."

LOCKNEY GETS IMPROVEMENTS

LOCKNEY. — Considerable improvement is being made in the plant of the telephone company in this city and there is a great deal of activity in the construction of rural telephone lines in this territory.

League of Nations Council Is Facing Bad Situation

BERLIN, March 2.—A deadlock in the coming League of Nations council session would follow an insistence by Brazil, Spain and Poland upon their claims to immediate permanent seating in the council, according to a German governmental spokesman today.

It was revealed that Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Lithuania are prepared to support the German position that only Germany at present should gain a permanent seat. Germany would abandon her opposition in event of a postponement until fall of insistence on the Brazilian, Spanish and Polish claims, it was suggested by informed quarters, but she would force the issue against the trio if they stand pat now, it was said.

Good News For People With Blemished Faces

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 60c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

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Do You Call Your Grocer, Your Plumber or Your Garage Man at 2 a. m.?

You do not. And if you did you would be greatly surprised if they agreed to serve you at such an hour. They and practically any other tradesman or professional man would tell you they were sorry, but you would have to wait until morning. Most everyone else would do likewise, but there is one exception. That one is your physician. True. He may ask some pointed questions to ascertain if there is a real need for his service. If he finds there is he will be on the job in a short time and he will come smiling. And remember his bed is just as warm and snug as yours and he is fortunate if he gets to it many nights before midnight.

Your grocer or garage man serves you in the day time and sends his bill promptly. You pay it promptly or the service stops. Many business men have suggested that the physicians should adopt this same policy. Business judgment recommends such action. But the physician serves Humanity and not an idol of silver or gold. He goes where and when he is needed. The thought uppermost in his mind is "How can I help," not "Will they pay me?" For such service he should be FIRST on the list when you are paying your bills.

It is absolutely true that your physician—and every one worthy of right to sign M. D. after his name—serves primarily from a humanitarian standpoint. Yet he is human. He has his responsibilities and his obligations. And because of his professional affairs they are very much greater than those of the average citizen. He must collect his bills promptly. If the public does not recognize this fact the physicians of this state and of America will be forced to adopt the business practice of materially increasing the fee to all who do not pay cash.

You should not expect to conduct your affairs at the expense of your physician. If you owe him it is unfair and unsound to expect him to perhaps borrow money to meet his obligations while he carries your unpaid account and you go on paying your other bills.

Remember your physician is your friend. It is he who comes when needed at 2 a. m. in snow or sleet. And when baby is sick it is your physician who is your closest sympathizer. Treat him fairly. Pay cash or at least put him near the top of the list on the first of the month.

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

0—LODGE NOTICES
 Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

1—LOST AND FOUND
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 LOST—Thursday, a feather bed in sack from truck. Finder return to Joel Byrum, route 2, Ranger, and receive reward.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
 ESTABLISHED Dallas manufacturer wants representatives, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, on article that carries 200 per cent profit for you, and has no competition; small capital required. See Mr. Greenfield, Gholson hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
MARCEL 50c; rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 486-J, 337 Ray st., Ranger.

LADIES' EXCHANGE—222 S. Austin st., Ranger, has a nice line of ready-made fancy work for sale; also do hemstitching and embroidery.

INCOME TAX SERVICE.
MADDOCKS & SON, 207 MAIN STREET, RANGER, TEXAS.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

EAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine of all work. Notgrass & Ricker, Eastland.

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

MARCEL curl 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
THREE ROOMS—Furnished; adults only. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1110 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 309 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

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

FIVE-ROOM modern house on Vitallous st. Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent; water, lights, gas and garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartments. Marion apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, 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. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

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

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove. Phone 455, Ranger.

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

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FOUR-DOOR FORD SEDAN—Lock wheel, foot feed, double Hassler shock absorbers, combination fender braces, oak wheels, fire balloon tires, new top, new paint job, practically new motor, new differential, everything A-1. See Nath Pettkle, Quick Service Garage, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE—Four-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger.

FOR TRADE—Nice Hoosier kitchen cabinet for Jersey milk cow. L. H. Richardson, 1015 Vitallous, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Your terms, or exchange for cows or real estate, stock clean goods, good stand on highway. S. E., care Times, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
POUND SALE—On Friday, March 5, 3 p. m. at 615 West Main, there will be sold one blue grey 2-year-old horse colt, O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
V. 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.

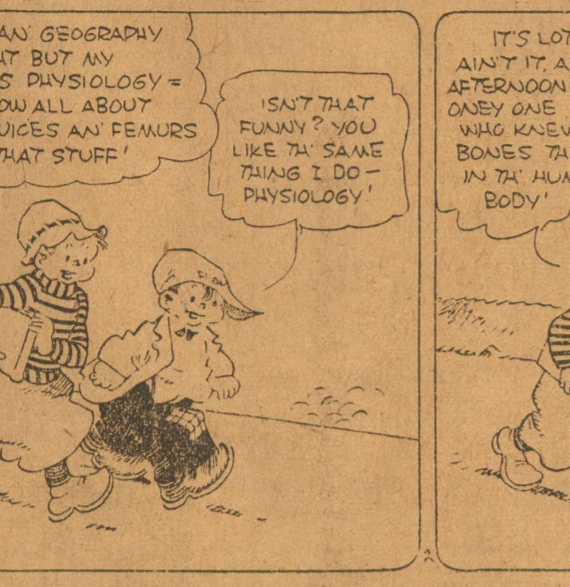
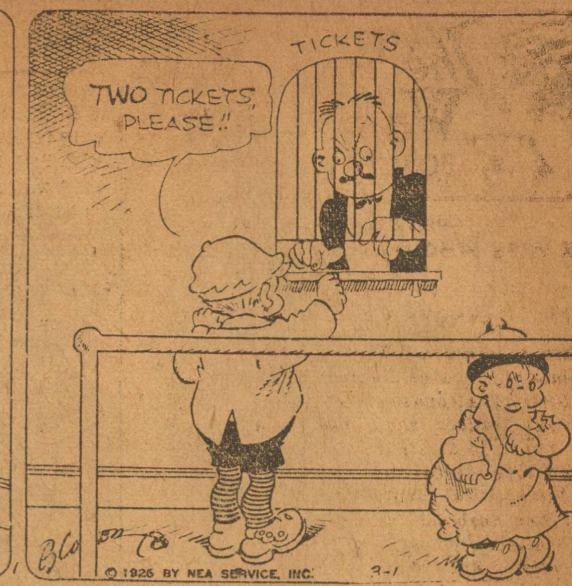
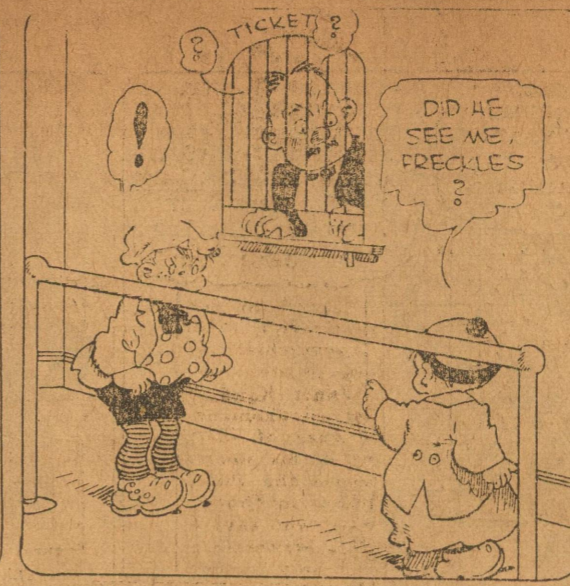
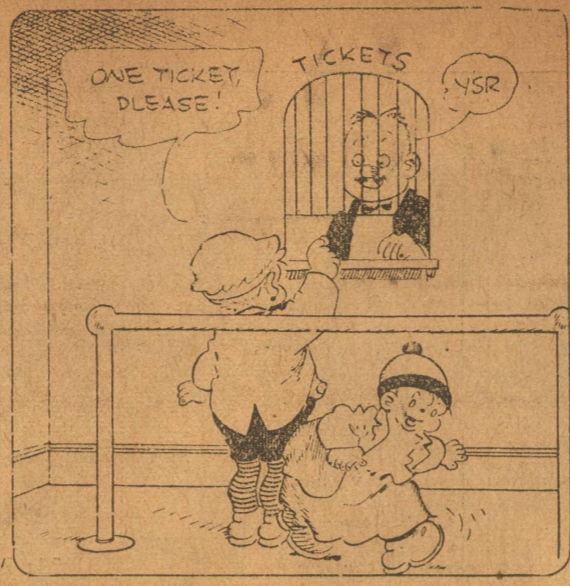
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CUSTOM HATCHING—Will receive eggs for hatching each Monday and Thursday; trays hold 132 eggs each; price \$4 per tray; satisfaction guaranteed; bring your eggs now or enter your order for space. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

BARRED ROCK setting eggs, Thompson strain; \$1.25 per setting. A. W. Hubbard, 701 Young, Ranger.

HATCHING EGGS—Single comb white leghorn Tancred strain. O. R. Brady, 105 N. Austin st., phone 19, Ranger.

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WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ONDERINGS

The Oil Belt Baseball League will complete its plans for the coming season tonight at a session of the league officials in Eastland in the ninth district court room. Each of the four cities comprising the circuit—Ranger, Tharpe, Breckenridge and Eastland—is working hard to place a strong team in the field and a free-for-all fight for the pennant is predicted.

Twenty-eight athletes are training for places on the Ranger track squad in the coming county meet. Some excellent material in the hurdles and dashes is being developed by Coach Cherry though it looks as if the squad will be none too large in the number of field entrants.

When Jim Stewart was living out at Breckenridge and jumping nearly as high as the cow that leaped over the moon in the nursery rhyme, the state and national high school high jump champion received little attention in the columns of the Fort Worth sports writers although he was clear-

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

No. 12058.
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 6th 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.
 14-25-M; Feb. 8.

ing the bar an inch and a half higher than the Southwestern conference record. But since he has moved to Fort Worth, the lanky lad is getting lots of space. Incidentally, Jim is jumping higher than ever, consistently soaring six feet, four inches. The prediction made by this score a year ago that Stewart should be the high point man of the 1926 state track meet is in a fair way to realization if the athlete will enter the five events that he is entitled to participate in. He is exceptionally good on the high hurdles and better than good on the shot put and the broad jump.

Charlie Paddock, the world's fastest human, will be in Ranger Wednesday of next week. He will speak on the theme of "Sportmanship" at the high school.

One hears little of track activities over at Cisco but it is reported that Coach Chapman is working hard to turn out a strong baseball team. As he has lots of material, the Lobo nine will be hard to beat this season.

What would be wrong with declaring the heavyweight throne vacant and staging a three-cornered affair, with Tunney, Berlenback and Stribling as the participants, to determine a new titleholder? The title is getting tired of a champion who will not fight often but once in two years and wants a million dollars then.

TO BUILD STRUCTURE.
SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Telephone company is arranging to build a six-story structure as offices and operating headquarters and to make other improvements in this city.

AMHERST, Mass., March 2—John Coolidge, son of the president, has made his final appearance in the ring

Hero Matty



Matty Silverman will be the neighborhood hero in Brooklyn, N. Y., from now on. For he gave John Coolidge, the president's son, a wallop in a boxing match at Amherst College.

Matty Too Fast For Me, Says Son Of Pres. Coolidge

By United Press.
AMHERST, Mass., March 2—John Coolidge, son of the president, has made his final appearance in the ring

this year, but next year he plans to re-enter the boxing lists and hopes to have another chance at Matty Silverman.

"Matty was just too fast for me," said John, explaining his defeat at the hands of the Brooklyn boy in the first round of the Amherst boxing tournament. "I outweighed him by three pounds and had a big advantage over him in reach, but Matty is a regular whirlwind. I never saw so many fists in my life."

"Johnny put up a great battle. He is one of the gamest boxers I ever faced," said Matty Silverman.

Rumania's Queen Will Visit Son Now In France

VIENNA, March 2—Bucharest reports today said it was rumored "Queen Marie" of Roumania soon would make a visit to Paris to see her son, Prince Carol and make her personal and official peace with him preliminary to his reported resumption of his surrendered throne rights.

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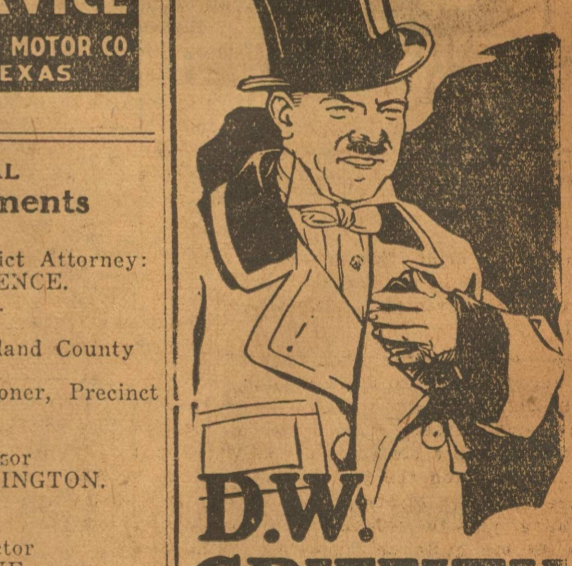
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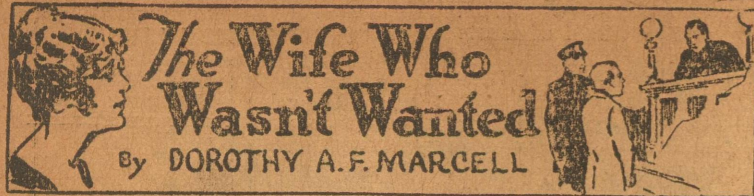


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SYNOPSIS

Loath to prosecute his son on a manslaughter charge, John Mannering, District Attorney, tries to resign, but leaders show him that party honor is at stake. Eileen in mother's love desperation bargains with his political rival, Wallace, to defeat her husband for reelection, upon Wallace's promise to free Bob if elected. But Wallace double-crosses Eileen, whose husband, unaware of her innocent sacrifice, finds her in Wallace's arms. Dazed, she flees. Bledsoe, Wallace's backer, upon learning how Eileen was framed up, unexpectedly turns on his henchman.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The jailer stopped before a cell door, and rising hastily at sight of his father, Bob moved forward and thrust his hand through the bars. "Dad!" he cried joyously. "Dad!" "My son!" responded John. And leaping from the depths of the soul of this lonely and grief-stricken man, what a wealth of love and affection was in his tones! "I'll open the door, sir, if you'll stand aside for one moment," said the jailer. "No," protested John, clinging to his son's hand as if he could not bear to release it, as if it were a veritable life line leading back to all that he held most dear, which he did not dare let go. "Don't trouble—I'll soon have him out from behind those bars." Bob regarded him curiously. The feverish glint in his father's eyes, the nervous timbre in his voice and his haggard, tired face were not lost upon the boy. "What is this rumor I hear of you having resigned as District Attorney, dad?" "It is true, my boy. I have resigned."



"Have you asked your father yet, Bob?"

"Oh, dad!" cried Bob, anxious instantly. "Did I—did this trouble of mine have anything to do with it?" "Don't let it worry you. You have enough here to disturb you without bothering about that." "But your career, your profession, dad?" Quite old enough was Bob to understand the importance of these things in his father's life. "I have you to defend. That seems to me quite an important case," he said, squeezing his son's hand as if he would crush it from sheer excess of feeling. "I've brought you a few things," he said, emptying his pockets of packages. Then he extended the mutilated newspaper, and his tones grew less certain. "This—er—this fell into a mud puddle as I came along. It's sort of shot full of holes, but—" "How's mother?" interrupted Bob suddenly. Releasing his son's hand, John clutched at a steel bar for support, his brain a flame. God! She who for over twenty years had lain at his side through her sleeping hours—where had she spent the night? Better might it be if he could tell his son—her son—that she lay upon a bier a corpse. With a mighty effort he steeled himself. Always had he abhorred untruths, but in this ugly new world in which he found himself what mattered a falsehood or two? "Oh, yes, I forgot. Your mother wanted me to tell you that she

had a slight headache and probably would not be down today." In Bob's boyish face was anxiety as well as sympathy. "Poor mother! She can't deceive me. I know how much hating me here worries her. I have been afraid that it would make her sick, and now this headache—" "It's nothing," interrupted John quickly. "I know, dad. She'd say so. Always brave, always ready with a cheery word to help a fellow along. She's wonderful. I would not have anything happen to her for worlds. She's a perfect brick, mother is—isn't she, Dad?" Tense, drawn, John gazed down into the eager face of his son, while seconds ticked. "She is," he agreed finally. "It's for her sake more than anything else, dad, that I regret all this and long to be home." Home! Again and again had John Mannering's consciousness been seared as by a red hot iron that morning. This boy, whose clear eyes looked up into his, no longer had a home. True, there were the roof, walls and furnishings of a house he had once called home. But with Eileen gone the guardian spirit had fled. That left was cold material and worthless. "Bob—good morning, Bob!" It was a cheery feminine voice which interrupted the somber chain of John Mannering's thoughts. Down the steel corridor before the cells tripped Marjorie Patterson, her arms laden with packages. There was a dewy freshness in her girlish beauty, but in her face was assurance and self-confidence, that assurance and directness with which Marjorie always faced the problems of life. "Have you asked your father yet, Bob?" she demanded, fixing upon him an adoring look, which was but thinly veiled by maiden modesty. Before her question the youth flushed hotly and a great embarrassment seized him. Nothing daunted, she turned and faced John's cold countenance most cheerfully. "I want to marry Bob." "You see," Marjorie calmly continued, and in her eyes was the look of one who saw beautiful visions. "I want to be able to live right across the street so I can visit him conveniently—yes, and take all our children over, too." Back along the line of cells he moved heedless of all about him. On through barred doors, where keys jangled and locks clicked and beyond down the long corridor. There before the door of the jail office he would have passed E. J. Bledsoe with never a sign of recognition had that gentleman not hailed him. "Hold on, Mannering!" cried the former backer of Messrs. Wallace and Jennings. "I've been looking for you every place. Where can I talk to you?" As one recalled from deep thought John regarded the speaker uncertainly for an instant. Then he turned to the jailer. "We'd like to use the office for a moment, please." "Surely," agreed that functionary promptly. Bledsoe took a deep breath and squared his shoulders. "First I want to apologize to you for backing the biggest crook in politics, and that's saying something."

John Mannering only sighed. What interest had he in politics, or, for that matter, in anything? He waited there, white faced and indifferent, as Bledsoe went on. "Next I want to speak to you—er—about your wife, Mannering." John's face grew grim and there was a terrible light in his eyes. What other blow had fate in store for him? Yet even as Bledsoe began to speak there came a change, a marvelous change, which continued as the other's words flowed on, a change which ended only when John sank weakly back against a desk. And then there was wonder in his countenance, yes, and grief and repentance, too, but behind it all a great happiness, the glory of a love assured. "So that—that's why she did it?" he cried in tones which were a dry sob. "And I—I—fool that I was, doubted her." Now alarm seized him. "How can I make her understand?" "Your friend Olga seems to be bad luck to you, doesn't she? But you can be sure of this, Rand. If she got mad at seeing you together you can bet your bottom dollar she thinks a lot of you." "Apparently not very much, lieutenant," said Jimmy. "She's going to marry someone else." "Oh she is, eh? Who?" "A man by the name of Church." "Church, eh? What's his first name? Maybe I know him." "Samuel Church—he's a lawyer." "Sam Church? Good night! Sam Church and you after the same girl? Say, you pick pretty stiff opposition, don't you?" "Do you know him?" "Sure. Seen him in court dozens of times. Got one of the finest homes in town, an' him a bachelor. Money to burn, they say. Made most of it fairly recently, too. Say, he's forty-five if he's a day." "He doesn't look a day over forty." "Well, he's at least forty-five. He's much too old for this girl you've been telling me about." He looked

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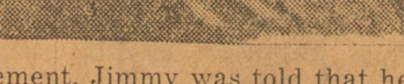
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Craftsman. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket. Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Covin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterston, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave the ticket to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lovell. Later he encounters

at Jimmy pityingly. "Too much money to turn down." Jimmy winced. "Don't say that. I accused her of that very thing myself and I've been sorry for it ever since." O'Day patted Jimmy's knee. "I'm sorry, lad. I'm sorry, too, for the girl." The other looked up. "What makes you say that?" "Because if there ever was a man who didn't deserve a decent woman, it's Sam Church. The thing that surprises me is that he has actually proposed marriage. It isn't like him; I'm letting you go. Here's a week's pay." "But why? I don't understand." "I'm waiting," said Jimmy, "to hear the real reason why I'm being fired." "You've heard it. That's all." Porter rose as if he would put an end to the interview. "But Jimmy stopped him with a hand on his arm. 'Do you know what I think, Mr. Porter?' "No. What do you think?" "I think you are a liar." He had raised his voice, and Miss Caton, at the other side of the room, stopped chewing her gum and listened attentively. Porter's face went white and his hands gripped the edge of his desk. "You're talking pretty carelessly, Rand." "I'm speaking very carefully, Porter. Listen to me while I say it again. You're a liar." He leaned across the desk, his face just a few inches from the other man's. "And if you dispute the question in point," he went on, speaking very calmly, "we can go out in the delivery stable or in the yard and debate it."

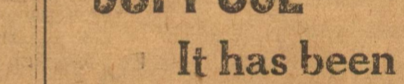


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Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands. Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterston and later is attacked at night by two men but escapes. With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money. That night Jimmy and Olga see, in an auto, a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man and his companion escape. Later they identify him by his police picture as like Jensen. Church, out driving with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks her engagement. Lieutenant O'Day, a policeman, warns Jimmy about Olga and tells him she is falling in love with him. Jimmy asks him if he can tell him something in confidence. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX Jimmy Rand pulled his chair a little nearer to O'Day's desk. He lit another cigarette and sat gazing at the match as it flickered and finally went out. "I'm a fool, I suppose," he said, not knowing how to begin. "I ought to keep my mouth shut, but I feel as if I'll burst unless I confide in somebody. Lieutenant, something's been on my mind for weeks, worrying the devil out of me. "You've just been warning me about falling in love. It's too late, lieutenant. I've already gone and done it." He smiled ruefully, watching the smoke from his cigaret curl up toward the ceiling. O'Day produced the bar of "scrap" and refueled. "Go on," he said gruffly, his voice muffled by the huge wad in his cheek. And then, while he punctuated his sentences with deep inhalations of his cigaret, Rand told him about Mary Lovell. "I don't know, lieutenant, whether there's any such thing as love at first sight, but I do know she appealed to me tremendously, and I've been in love with her ever since that night at the restaurant." "An' she broke off with you because she saw you with this Maynard girl in your arms?" "Yes." "Your friend Olga seems to be bad luck to you, doesn't she? But you can be sure of this, Rand. If she got mad at seeing you together you can bet your bottom dollar she thinks a lot of you." "Apparently not very much, lieutenant," said Jimmy. "She's going to marry someone else." "Oh she is, eh? Who?" "A man by the name of Church." "Church, eh? What's his first name? Maybe I know him." "Samuel Church—he's a lawyer." "Sam Church? Good night! Sam Church and you after the same girl? Say, you pick pretty stiff opposition, don't you?" "Do you know him?" "Sure. Seen him in court dozens of times. Got one of the finest homes in town, an' him a bachelor. Money to burn, they say. Made most of it fairly recently, too. Say, he's forty-five if he's a day." "He doesn't look a day over forty." "Well, he's at least forty-five. He's much too old for this girl you've been telling me about." He looked

usually tires of them too soon." "You mean there have been other women?" "I mean that his house, if it could talk, could tell many a story that would make choice readin'. There have been a dozen, or more or less breach-of-promise suits, but they never saw the light of day in court, because he's too smart a lawyer in the first place an' he never put anything in writin'. Oh, he knows how to squirm out of a tight place, all right." "What kind of man is he? How is he regarded?" "One of the biggest lawyers in town, although I happen to know he's not above fixin' a jury, an' he got his start in the legal profession as an ambulance chaser." "My God! And Mary's going to marry him!" "I'm sorry, lad. It's a damn shame. Why don't you tell her?" "Oh, I couldn't. You don't understand." "Faith, and I do understand. It's no backbiter you are. I'll tell her myself." "No, you mustn't." Did you tell Miss Lovell why you were in town—why you happened to be out with the Maynard girl?" "No." "Why in the devil didn't you? Then I bet this wouldn't have happened." "I thought I had good reasons at first for not telling her. Now it's too late." "It's not too late. Go to her an' tell her." O'Day pucked at the ends of his stubby white mustache. "I tell you you don't understand. What can I say to her even if I do explain? I can't ask her to marry me. I haven't got a nickel. I haven't even got a decent job." "If she's worth her salt," O'Day growled, his ruddy cheeks flaming brighter, "she won't care." Rand gazed dejectedly at the floor. They were silent for several minutes. "Oh, well," Jimmy rose. "Let's change the subject, I think I'll be going home, lieutenant." He extended his hand. "Thanks for giving me your time." O'Day said gruffly: "My time's your, any time you ask for it. By the way, lad, tomorrow's my day off. Would you come up to dinner tomorrow night? I've told my wife about you an' she'd like to have you. Nothin' fancy, you understand. Just plain cookin'." "I'd be proud to have you. We eat about six o'clock." "It's a shame—a damn shame," O'Day muttered to himself after Jimmy had left. The shirt-sleeved clerk who had given Jimmy Rand his instructions the first day he had gone to work for the laundry had occasion to commend him a couple of times the next morning and afternoon for his speed and for the new business he was bringing in. "Keep it up, Rand. That's the stuff." At the end of the day he was told that Mr. Porter, the man who had hired him, wanted to see him. He went right in, thinking some more praise was in store for him—perhaps even a raise. But to his amazement he was told that he was being let out. Porter raised his head for a brief instant from his desk when Jimmy entered. "I'm sorry, Rand, but I'm discharging you." He pretended to be buying himself with some papers. "You're what?"

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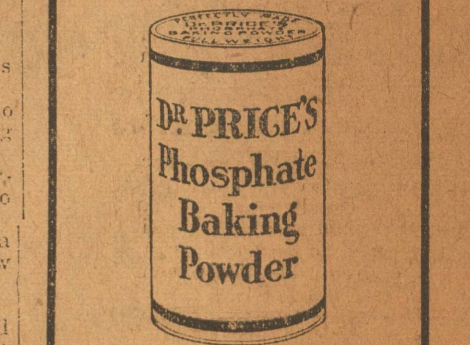
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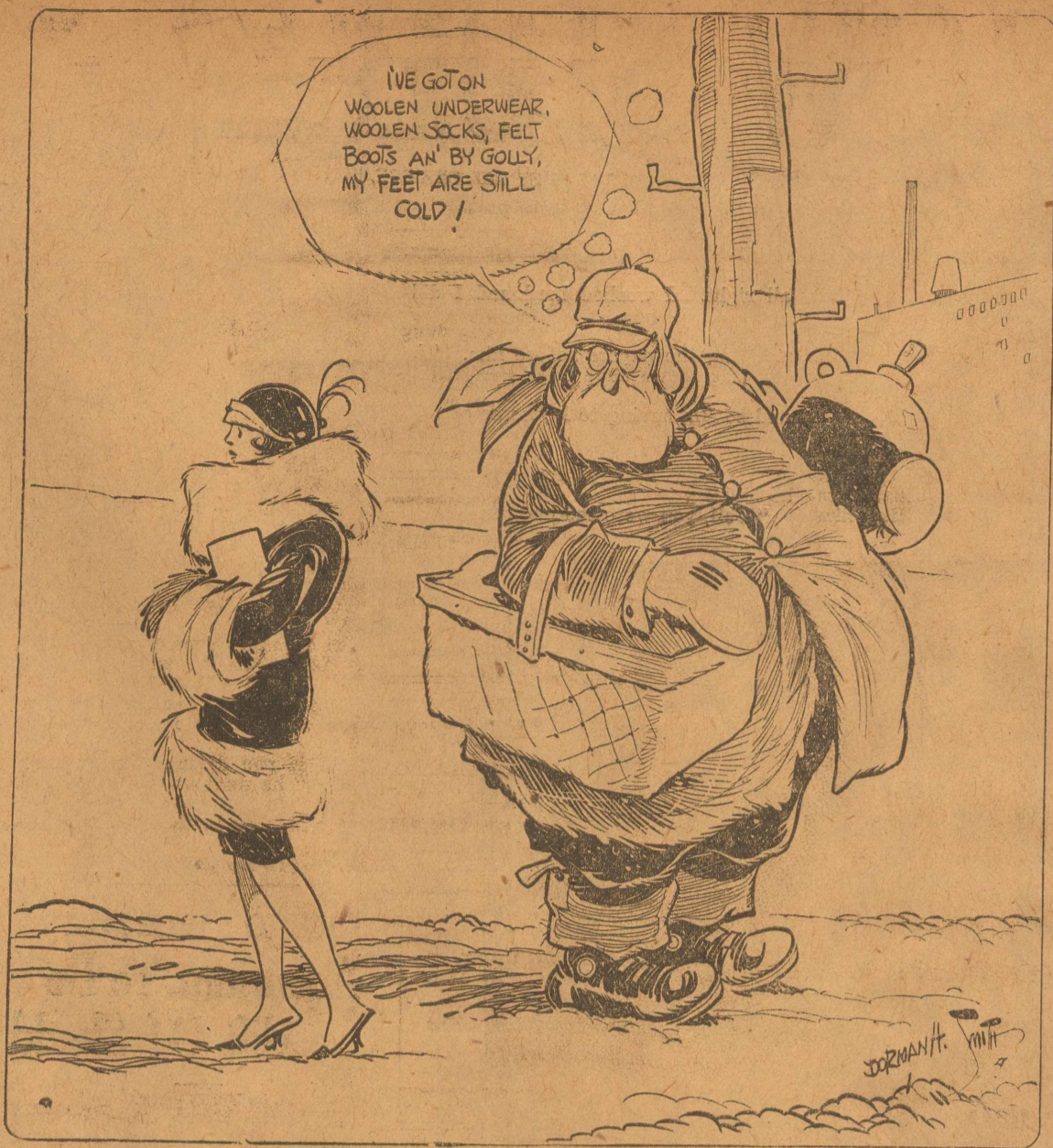
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DETAILS OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET FOR EASTLAND COUNTY ARE WORKED OUT

At a called meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Interscholastic League, held in Eastland last Friday and presided over by Director General W. Z. Bates of Eastland, many matters of importance

concerning the League and the coming meet were discussed.

The four precincts for volley ball and indoor baseball, decided upon by the directors at their first meeting some weeks ago, were interpreted to mean the same as the precincts for basketball last year, which were the county commissioners' precincts.

A motion was made and carried that a fourteen inch, smooth seamed ball should be used in indoor baseball. R. L. Speer, director of athletics, stated that he had received a ruling from Roy B. Henderson saying that indoor baseball had been introduced into the League as an outdoor game, which settled the question as to whether this game should be played indoors or outdoors.

One Game Sufficient

A motion was also made and carried that in volley ball and indoor baseball, one game between any two teams, will determine the winner unless any two teams agree to let the winner be determined by two out of three games, played on successive or nearly successive days. Mr. Wells of Chico was appointed to see to the playing of these games in his precinct; Mr. Connor of Rising Star in his precinct; Mr. Patterson of Carbon in his precinct, and Mr. Speer of Olden in his precinct.

In regard to the scheduling of events for the County meet, a motion was made and carried that preliminaries in boys' and girls' debate, preliminaries in junior and senior girls' declamation, both city and rural, should be held Friday morning at 9

o'clock; preliminaries in junior and senior boys' declamation should be held Friday afternoon at 1:30; finals in boys' debate and senior girls' declamation, should be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock and that finals in junior girls' declamation and finals in junior and senior boys' declamation should be held Friday afternoon if the time will permit. Any that cannot be held Friday afternoon will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Spelling Contests

A motion was offered and carried that contests in spelling should be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, essay writing and extempore speaking at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday and arithmetic at 10 a. m. Saturday. Mr. Patterson, director of debate, was asked to secure six judges from outside the county, and Mrs. Hazlewood, director of declamation, three competent judges from outside the county, to judge these events.

A motion was offered and passed that the music-memory contest should be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. in the South Ward

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school building in Eastland. By the terms of a motion offered and passed Director General W. Z. Bates was authorized to buy three other cups in addition to the three already purchased for the six divisions in spelling, and since no cup had been provided for championship among ward schools, the director general was also authorized to buy one for this purpose.

Track Events

A motion was made and passed that all preliminaries in all divisions in track and field events be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and that finals in all divisions be held at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

A motion was passed that contests in tennis begin at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, that contests in volley ball begin Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., and indoor baseball begin Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m.

A motion was made and carried that coaches be asked to exercise precaution in regard to the eligibility of all contestants and especially in regard to the age of junior contestants, to train all of their contestants to be on time and to answer when their names are called, and to stay off the field when not in contests.

Competent Judges

R. L. Speer, director of athletics, was asked to secure competent judges for track and field events from outside of the county.

All schools are requested to send to Eastland prior to the county meet, March 26 and 27, any cups that have that are not permanent possessions.

County school superintendent, Miss Beulah Speer, stated that the Eastland chamber of commerce has agreed to provide medals for all winners in rural exhibits and provide a suitable place for these exhibits to be held.

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8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Southern Methodist University school of music in faculty recital.
11 to 12 (Midnight)—Harry Hasall and his orchestra.
Midnight—Harold Clark, tenor; Noel Shaw, pianist.

Wednesday

6 to 6:30 a. m.—The Dallas News Early Bird Club, "The Janitor" and "The Janitor's Son," with assistants.
6:30 to 7:30 a. m.—Health Hour, R. H. Schulze, directing, for the Southland Life Insurance Company.
8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Markets, information.
9:30 to 10 a. m.—Markets, information, Leland Johnson, pianist.
10:30 a. m.—The United States Weather Bureau forecast and government bulletin, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for the Southwest, Dallas produce market report and Wall street market review.

11:30 to 12 (Noon)—Markets, information, Miss Johnnie Davis, pianist.
12:30 to 1 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program.
1:30 to 2 p. m.—Edgar Norris, pianist and singer.
2:30 to 3 p. m.—Ernest Wayland, pianist and singer.

After 3 p. m. Station WFAA will be silent for the day.
Fort Worth, WBAP
Radio Station WBAP, 476 meters, Fort Worth, announces the following radio program for Tuesday:
12:05 to 12:30 p. m. Ward's Trail Blazers, the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra.
6 to 8:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Orchestra.
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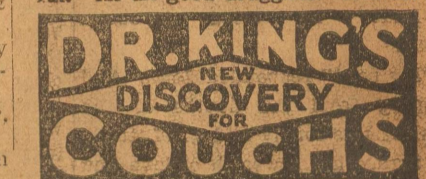
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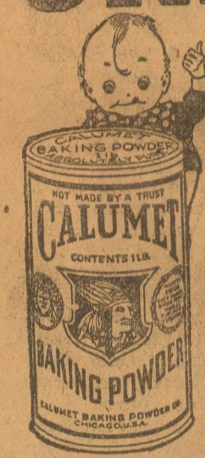


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