

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Living a righteous life is demanded by the Lord as well as prayer. Ye are judged by your acts and not by your words.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE WEATHER.
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COOLIDGE FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

CHINESE STUDENTS ARE IN CLASH WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES

TEXAS, PANHANDLE AND GULF APPROVED

EXAMINER FILES A REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION

Rock Island Kansas Extension Meets A Similar Good Fate

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Development of better railroad facilities in the Panhandle region of Texas with the establishment of new lines and connections with the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad was recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Examiner C. E. Boles.
In addition, the construction of the Rock Island's proposed new line of 145 miles from Liberal, Kansas to Amarillo, Texas, was recommended.
The commission was asked to approve the sweeping changes and extensions of lines, conditioned upon the Panhandle railroads improving their services.
Examiner Boles held that the Texas Panhandle and Gulf should extend its line from Seymour, Texas to Tucumcari, N. M., provided service from Plainview to Lubbock is perfected by line connecting with the Floydada branch of the Santa Fe.
The control of the Quanah, Acoma and Pacific, the Lazarus line, by the Texas Panhandle and Gulf was urged and the extension of this road, 27 miles was recommended. This recommendation was conditioned on the Floydada branch connections with the Panhandle lines. A similar condition was imposed in a recommendation for a branch of the Pecos and Northern Texas railway from Lytle to Silvertown, Texas, a distance of 30 miles.
The Texas Panhandle and Gulf was given six months to perfect the system before two other alternatives would be permitted.
The Pecos and Northern Texas branch of the Santa Fe from Plainview to Jimix, Texas, should be disapproved, the commission was advised.
The same condition applied to the approval of the Fort Worth and Denver south plains lines from Estelino to Lubbock, but the construction to Silvertown should be refused.

LIGHT WINE HEARINGS FAVORED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—A special senate judiciary committee decided today to recommend hearings on pending bills to modify the Volstead act and for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.
This was considered a victory for the wets headed by Senator Edge of New Jersey. The straw vote that is being taken by a large number of papers over the nation also had its effect on the decision rendered, according to leaders of the wets in the senate here.
The nationwide poll taken by the papers show an overwhelming majority for a modification of the law and a good majority for a change in the constitution. The vote against whole prohibition is not as large as against a modification to allow the manufacture of light wines and beer.

Colony School Will Present Three-Act Play

"The Old Fashioned Mother" will be the lodestar that will attract many to Colony Schoolhouse tonight. This will be a three-act comedy given by the pupils of Colony and it gives promise of being a humdinger.
A number of Ranger people are planning to spend the evening at the Colony school and enjoy the program, as well as get acquainted with the people of Colony community.

REPAIRS HALT FLIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE

By United Press.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 19.—Progress of the Wilkins-Detroit Arctic expedition flight, temporarily ceased today, while repairs were made on the plane, Alaska, one of its flying crafts.

Commended for Her Coolness

Miss Agnes Wright, a Kenosha, Wis., physician's assistant, was twice on railway cars that figured in accidents, and each time she administered first aid with promptness and coolness that won her a citation from the railroad president. On one occasion she saved a man from bleeding to death.



RANGER OPENS FIELD DAY MEET WITH GREAT PARADE OVER BUSINESS STREETS

A parade a mile long composed of all of the boys and girls of Ranger independent school district who were physically fit to "fall in line" was the opening feature, today, of the longest field day program ever staged in this district.
No Pied Piper was needed to pipe the multitude of children into the parade. They followed the leader, who was Wade Swift, mounted on with the precision of military training, but they did not resemble an army, unless it might be some gay Oriental one, as they presented a long line of color as varied as the rainbow.
The school board, with M. H. Hagaman as spokesman, offered to be the official organ for the parade, followed the lone horseman, but they rode in a powerful car. Superintendent Holloway, Professor Forrest and Professor Lanier and Leo Underwood, marched with the children.
Bands Peps Up Things
The high school band was there pepping things up. The Central Ward pupils wore yellow and purple clown caps and the same gay hued sweaters. Their part of the parade was varied by a few expert donkey black-faced riders, a bicycle—dozen or two—and their basket ball champs.
"The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe" was followed by all the Cooper School pupils, who wore red and blue caps and gay sweaters, they were so careful of their "champs" that they kept them shut up in a closed-in car.
Tiffin Represented
Tiffin, while not one of the largest representations, was very attractive in white and purple and stepped like a live bunch.
Merriman School had on its glad rags of purple and white and formed an attractive part of the parade.
The High School part of the parade was divided in four parts, to keep pace among the warring sections. The "Fish" all dolled up in yellow and white, some in clown suits, came first. Then the "Sops" in blue and yellow, variously displayed in hats, caps and costumes, then the ambitious juniors, spring like in pink and blue, and lastly the arrogant Seniors, in blue and white, leading the Senior goat, whose placard bore the one word "Faculty."

Frankell Man Moves To His New Farm Near Here

H. A. Langford of near Frankell is today moving on his new farm between Ranger and Frankell, which he has just bought from K. E. Herrington for \$6,000. This farm, which contains 160 acres, is to be improved. Intensive methods will be used by the new owner.
The price for the 160 acres was a good one. The deal is considered a most important one in realty and banking circles.

Bush Declares Crops Are Good Over the County

"Crop conditions are the best that I have ever seen in Eastland county, for this time of year," declared R. H. Bush, county agent, this morning. "They are perfect."
Nature could not have ordered things more favorably for wheat, Bush said.

Confederate Vet Of Missouri Has Never Surrendered

SHELBYNA, Mo., March 19.—Though the civil War was ended more than sixty years ago, Missouri claims the distinction of having a Confederate veteran who has never surrendered.
A. R. Bibbons of Shelbyna declares that after peace was declared the Southern army failed to muster him out and he was never required to swear allegiance to the Federal Government.

UNIVERSITY WINTER REPORTS COMPLETED

AUSTIN, March 19.—Winter term grades of University of Texas students will be mailed to their parents on March 22, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar.

BLOODY SCENES ON STREETS OF PEKING FRIDAY

American Legation 17 Are Killed And 40 Or More Wounded

By United Press.
PEKIN, March 18.—Bloody scenes occurred today during a clash between armed soldiers of the presidential guard, and some hundreds of boy and girl students, who turned out to demonstrate against the government's conciliatory action in response to the ultimatum of the foreign powers.
The American Legation was formed that seventeen students had been killed and forty to 100 wounded. The Chinese military authorities put to death twenty-four, including seven girls. The Rockefeller Institute treated sixty wounded students and put twenty-seven of the more seriously wounded to bed, three of these died.
More than ten Chinese schools were represented in the noisy crowd of students which paraded the streets and shouted the demands of the recall of all foreign representatives and teachers. Legation guards were confined to their quarters to prevent an international incident. The Chinese authorities protected the homes of those outside of the quarters during the battle and after it. The students had planned an open air mass meeting to demand resignation of Tuan Chi-fu and his expulsion from the country, according to some reports of yesterday's clash.
The death toll now stands at thirty-three.

ONE FARMER IN SIX OWNS A RADIO SET

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—One out of every six farmers in the country now have radio sets in their homes to aid them in business and at the same time give their families educational and entertainment programs from the "air," according to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.
"Radio is a great benefit to agriculture," Jardine said. "Well established schedules of weather, crop and market reports and broadcast from more than 100 stations in all parts of the country."
By use of the radio, Jardine said, the farmers can tell market prices prevailing and determine when it is practical to send their crops to the markets. Through weather reports they determine when to plant and harvest. The Agriculture Department also has lectures on how to combat plant disease, insect pest, crop rotation and other subjects that will aid farmers to operate their businesses on a scientific basis.
Farmers in most cases have high power sets capable of "tuning in" on distance stations. A survey made by the Department showed that the farmers paid on an average of \$175 for their sets.

State Highway Commission To Meet April 12

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 19.—The next regular meeting of the State Highway Commission which was set for March 22 has been postponed until April 12.
The postponement was on account of the commissioner having to use most of this week in a special called session held principally for the purpose of letting resurfacing contracts.

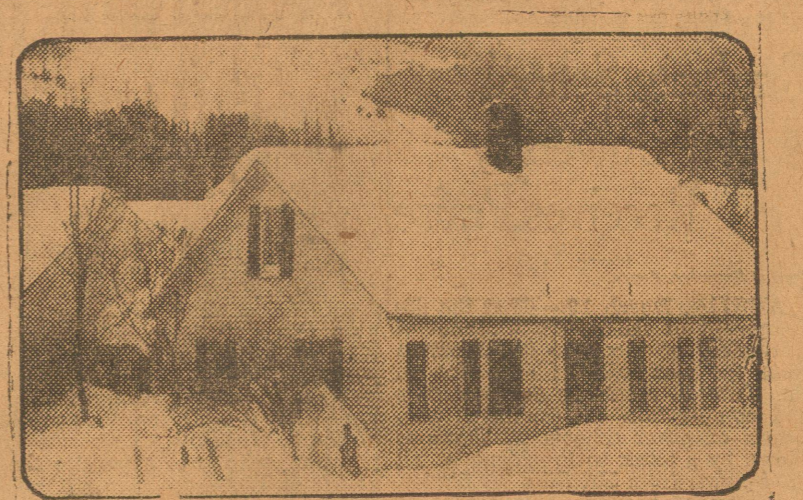
MURDER CAREER ENDS IN SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

By United Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—With six murder charges against him, John F. Grimes, a cripple, shot himself to death last night when finally cornered in the hills by a posse.
His suicide ended a career of murder, which started when he shot three persons in Stockton. He then went to Gault and murdering three others in five minutes, fled.

ONE KILLED AS AIRPLANE BURSTS INTO FLAMES

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Crashing on a target range at Camp Bullis, and then bursting into flames, an airplane occupied by Lt. L. T. Holcomb and Corporal S. C. Rust was destroyed today. Corporal Rust was killed and Lt. Holcomb was critically burned, and was taken to a hospital at Port Sam Houston.

Where President's Dad Battled for Life



Snowdrifts isolate this modest cottage near Plymouth, Vt., in which Col. Coolidge, father of the president, died.

Starts Army



Gen. W. H. Patterson of Dallas, is organizing an army. But it's a peace army—the Elk's Army and Navy of Texas, to give it its full name. He and his associates hope to give it a national scope. It is the "play organization" of the Elk's lodge.

ELEVATOR BOYS RIDES TOTAL OF 29,568 MILES

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 19.—Joe Nero elevator boy in one of Dallas' largest downtown office buildings, has ridden up and down far enough to have traveled around the earth once completely and have a good start for a return trip.
A check made by the elevator boy revealed the fact that in the seven years that he has operated the "cage" he has ridden over 29,568 miles—without getting anywhere.
Nero said that he makes an average of 186 round trips from the street floor to the seventeenth every day in the week except Sunday. He travels about 13 1/2 miles every day. "How do you get any fun out of your work?" he was asked.
"Going up and down," he said.
In the seven years that Joe has operated the elevator he has never had an accident. He attributes his luck to the pair of jack-rabbit ears hung in a conspicuous part of the cage.

Porto Rican Lad Finds Trouble In Writing English

By United Press.
WAXAHACHIE, March 19.—The Porto Rican schoolboy has great difficulty mastering the intricacies of the English language, according to a letter received by Eva Lena Coulter, Waxahachie, from her sister Lola Coulter, graduate of Trinity university and now a teacher in the Presbyterian missionary school at San German Porto Rico. Lola enclosed a copy of a theme turned in by one of her pupils.
The brown-skinned youth wrote: "Traveling by Air"
By Angie Diaz.
"It was one summer evening before the sun had spread his beautiful rays, plithoric of harmony over the earth that we started our travel. It was in a great plain; and I and Lydia take and airplane and after some minutes we were apart from earth. A little incident was caused as we were afraid. The 'Elires' stopped. Suddenly the air with a great force blew upon us and the airplane make a 'zic zac' going down.
"I took Lydia and both were afraid. She began to pray. Her heart was moving rapidly and she look me all times. Then both were embraced reciprocally and both closed eyes.
"We fell in the sea and the airplane was destroyed. With a great trouble we reach the shore. We were glad because we reach home safe. Then we kissed, trying to forget the terrible moment we spent in the air, and looking for a happy time."

STAFFORD BUYS TEXAS DRUG CO. ESTABLISHMENT

R. R. Stafford has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Texas Drug company, Main and North Austin streets, Ranger, and will open it to the public Saturday morning. The store will be managed by Mr. Stafford and his son, H. J. Stafford, Mr. Stafford Sr. dividing his time between the new store and the Stafford Drug store in the Hodges-Neal building.
In speaking of the purchase this morning Mr. Stafford said that he felt that it was the time to spread out as all indications were those of expansion of Ranger and her trade territory.
Mr. Stafford is one of Ranger's oldest druggists, taking time from the standpoint of the boom days. During those hectic years of Ranger's history his drug store was on South Austin street in the 300 block, and was housed in a big sheet-iron building that has long since gone the way of boom-day structures. After the boom receded and his business was off the beaten tracks, he moved to the Hodges-Neal building, where his business has been steadily growing ever since. In addition to the new store, Mr. Stafford has just opened up a complete beauty parlor, in charge of Miss Walker. It is on the mezzanine floor of the Stafford drug, is equipped with sitting room, manicure and hairdressing parlor, facial room, shampoo room, and a permanent wave room, where a brand new Eugene Marcel waver is ready to give milady the curls and waves, which nature failed to furnish.

L. N. ROUSH DIES; FUNERAL SUNDAY

I. N. Roush of 412 Second street, died last night at his home here, after an illness of about two weeks. He will be buried Sunday afternoon.

SIMPLE SERVICES TO BE HELD THEIR MOUNTAIN HOME

Coolidge Family Plot Where President's Son Was Laid to Rest

By United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 19.—The body of Col. John Calvin Coolidge will be interred after a brief ceremony conducted by Rev. John White, shepherd of the little Union Baptist Church to which the aged man belonged. It will rest in the Coolidge plot in the Hillside cemetery, a quarter of a mile away, deep in the fastness of the mountains loved by the elder Coolidge.
Many members of the Coolidge family are buried there, including Calvin Coolidge, Jr., who died in the summer of 1924.
The tombstone already had been erected with the name carved on it, the date of birth and a vacant place left for the date of death.
The body was prepared for interment during the night. Services will be held tomorrow in the sitting room. It will be a typical New England funeral. The casket will be taken from the home in sleighs.

NANTZ GIVEN FULL PARDON BY GOVERNOR

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 19.—A full pardon carrying restoration of citizenship was granted by Governor Ferguson today to Dan Nantz, sentenced from Palo Pinto county for one year for violation of the liquor law. Conditional pardon was granted Arthur Buzbee, theft of automobile, sentenced to four years.

EVANGELIST SEEKS TO BE GOVERNOR

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 19.—A fifth entrant in the gubernatorial race was announced in a letter from O. E. Zimmerman of Mable, Texas, who declared he would make a race on the platform "for cleaning up Texas."
The new gubernatorial entrant who termed himself "the tithing evangelist" mentioned in his platform that he was in favor of increasing the Governor's salary to \$25,000 a year.

GOVERNOR WIRES HER CONDOLENCE

AUSTIN, March 19.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson sent the President the following message Friday: "I want to offer you my deep and sincere sympathy in your sorrow. I deeply regret the passing of your noble father."

SCENES AT PLYMOUTH PRESIDENT'S OLD HOME

By United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 19.—President Coolidge came to this little village today where last night, the president's father, Colonel J. C. Coolidge, made its way over the snow banked road from Woodstock where it arrived at dawn and morning at Plymouth at 10:10 this morning. The trip from Woodstock to Bridge-water was made by auto. At Bridge-water (Continued on page five.)

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FROM THE BIBLE
 Give thanks unto the Lord, call
 upon His name, make known His
 needs among the people.
 Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto
 Him, talk ye of all His wondrous
 works, Chronicles 16: 8 and 9.
PRAYER—O Lord grant us pow-
 er to control ourselves and
 strength to withstand temptation.
 Teach us to serve Thee and our
 fellowman.

SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT.

The nation bows its head in prayer
 of sympathy for the chief executive
 of the nation. For the past several
 days, the world has been waiting for
 the sad news that was flashed over
 the wires last night.

A good man has gone to his rest.
 A man who lived the allotted time of
 three score years and ten. He did
 his duty as an American citizen. Of
 the old Puritan stock, he reared his
 family to learn to know and serve
 God. His son now is executive of the
 greatest nation the world has ever
 seen. It was developed from a few
 straggling colonies scattered along
 the barren Atlantic coast. The rug-
 ged New England pioneers builded
 better than they knew. They braved
 the wintry blasts and suffered all the
 miseries of life for conscience sake.
 John Calvin Coolidge was just a
 plain American citizen who did his
 duty fearlessly. His son imbued with
 that New England blood, stood his
 test while governor of Massachusetts
 and saw that lawlessness was sup-
 pressed. John Calvin Coolidge set a
 precedent in New England thrift for
 his son, now president. That thrift
 has taken into the white house. Simon
 pure Americanism without any frills
 and furbelows was practiced by the
 man whose body soon will be laid in
 the silent tomb to await the final call.

Of John C. Coolidge, plain Amer-
 ican citizen, the world can repeat
 with "Bobby" Burns,
 "An honest man tho e'er sae poor
 Is king o' men for a' that."
 Wealth John C. Coolidge did not
 possess. He gave to the world more
 than wealth, an honest life, and a son
 that Americans may feel proud of.
 This paper, with others, bows its
 head in humility and prayer and
 sympathy for the president of the na-
 tion in this hour of trial.

ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFICATION.

Landlords should encourage their
 tenants and share croppers to diversi-
 fy and use intensive methods in farm-
 ing. Landlords and owners of farms
 who have share croppers should bear
 in mind that they can share crop in
 pigs, poultry, sheep and other prod-
 ucts the same as with cotton. The
 landlord is largely responsible for the
 big cotton acreage. Landlords should
 remember that paved highways make
 it possible for the tenant to market
 his products when they bring a good
 price. Share cropping in raising
 poultry, swine, sheep and fruits and
 vegetables has been found to pay
 handsome profits where tried.

Over in East Texas, Smith county,
 the new share cropping has been tried
 and found to work successfully. It
 can be done in West Texas just as
 well. Around Tyler, landlords com-
 pel their tenants and share croppers
 to diversify and plant more feed and
 food crops. Banks in Smith county
 will not finance a one crop farmer.
 Experience has been a dear teacher
 to Smith county. They learned their
 lesson and as a result diversification
 predominates. Eastland and other
 counties in the oil belt should follow
 suit. The soil, climate and all favor
 diversified farming. Owners of land
 in Eastland county should put it in
 the contract with their tenants that
 diversified farming must be prac-
 ticed. When land owners realize how
 much more they can be benefitted by
 having their tenants and share crop-
 pers diversify then you will see this
 section of the state lead in agricul-
 ture and farmers become loaners in-
 stead of borrowers of money.

A man who couldn't budge a sack
 of cement can sit with a 125-pound
 girl in his lap for hours.

SOCIETY
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Open house at Ranger High School
 from 8 to 9:30.

SATURDAY
 County Federation meets at Dan
 Horn School.
 Dance at Prairie Camp at 9 p. m.
 Tea from 4 to 6 at Mrs. D. L.
 Jamesons.

MRS. NEWNHAM
ATTENDS LECTURES

Mrs. M. R. Newnham is home from
 Dallas, where she has been attend-
 ing three days of lectures given by
 John Williams, well known musical
 educator. Mr. Williams lectures of
 the musical education of the child,
 especially children from 4 to 6 years
 old. Mrs. Newnham states that she
 feels very happy to have had the op-
 portunity of hearing Mr. Williams
 and attending his classes as it will
 be very helpful to her in her be-
 ginner's work.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE.
 Mrs. L. F. Harris was called to
 Norman, Okla., today by a message
 advising her that her father, W. R.
 Jennings was dead. Mr. Jennings
 has been ill for quite a while and
 Mrs. Harris had just recently re-
 turned from his bedside.

Graduate School
Of University
Receives Praise

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, March 19.—That the de-
 velopment of the graduate school of
 University of Texas in its effort to
 raise the standards of education in
 the state is receiving the attention
 and co-operation of prominent edu-
 cators of other schools in Texas is
 shown by a letter to President W. M.
 W. Splawn from Dr. Ellis W. Shuler,
 chairman of the graduate school of
 Southern Methodist university. In
 his letter which follows, Dr. Shuler
 displays rare understanding of the
 problems involved and sympathetic
 appreciation of the work being done
 by the University of Texas, President
 Splawn declared.

"May I congratulate you and the
 university on the forward step you
 are making in the development of
 your graduate school. In my judg-
 ment, there is nothing which can and
 will contribute to raising the stand-
 ards of education in Texas so much
 as the development of graduate
 work."

Bank Employes
Reported Sick,
Officials Busy

At the Citizens State bank today,
 W. W. Houswright was acting as
 stenographer and Hall Walker at the
 collection window, on account of hav-
 ing a message at 8:30 from Mrs. S.
 W. Bobo that Mrs. Susan Hunt, who
 takes care of the collection, was ill,
 and at 8:45 a message from Mrs.
 Ward saying that Miss Ida Ward, the
 stenographer was quite ill. The
 double-headed illness, naturally
 caused a shifting of duties on the
 part of the two bank officials.

Rubber Planting
In Liberia Due
To Be a Failure

By MILES W. VAUBEN,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.

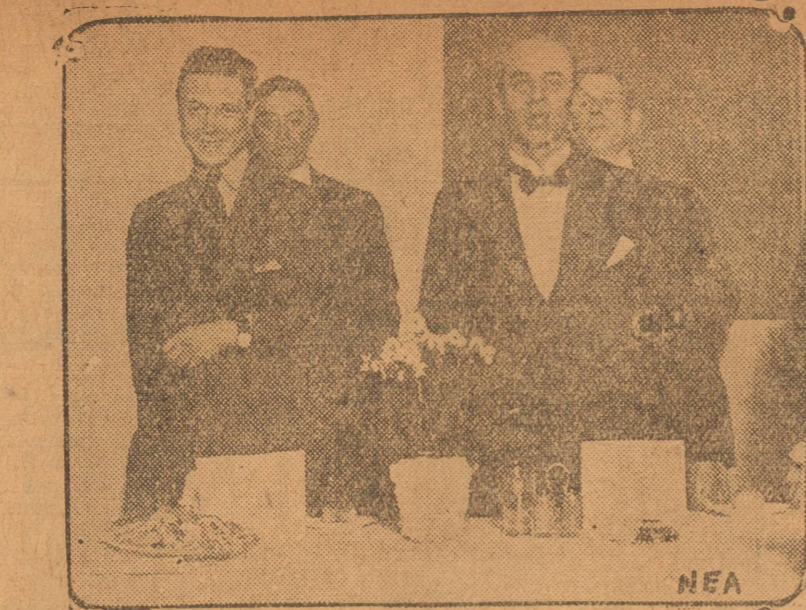
SINGAPORE.—The efforts of
 American manufacturers to enter the
 rubber growing business in Liberia,
 meet with derision by veteran rubber
 men of the east.

The American efforts are doomed
 to meet with failure, in the British
 view, for several reasons, principally
 these:

1. An experienced personnel and
 an adequate supply of seed labor
 cannot be maintained in Liberia.
2. Estates can only be developed at
 prohibitive costs.
3. Even if large estates are plant-
 ed it will be five or six years before
 any appreciable supply of rubber can
 be obtained.

Rubber growers in Malaysia figure
 that as the minimum time to
 get a rubber estate in production is
 a year is necessary to clear
 jungle and plant. Another four years
 must pass before the rubber tree is
 ready for tapping.
 The British have hundreds of big
 estates already in production. They
 have all the equipment and land nec-
 essary to enlarge these estates to any
 degree required by consumption.
 They have a great personnel of train-
 ed rubber men and have perfected all
 the elaborate commercial equipment
 —banking, shipping, handling and
 curing of latex, grading, recondi-
 tions etc.—in working order. They
 do not fear competition.
 American complaints at high rub-
 ber prices have called forth a series
 of somewhat bitter editorials in the
 British Malaysian press.
 "Taken in the bunch," says the
 Straits Times, the chief organ of the
 rubber interests, "the rubber mag-
 nates of the states are not by any
 means as far sighted as they ought to
 be. In 1921 they could easily have
 made restriction unnecessary. If
 they had come to the plantation own-
 ers and offered to pay even a shil-
 ling a pound for rubber in order to
 keep the industry on its legs, we
 would all have been content to strug-
 gle on until better times came.
 "But they were so eager to profit
 by our misfortune that they were de-
 lighted to see the price fall as low
 as seven pence. It seemed good busi-
 ness to get their rubber at less than
 cost price and they made big prof-
 its while we made big losses. Then
 we got a grip of the situation
 (through limiting production), but
 we never tried for more than a fair
 price."

Wales With Wing in Sling



The Prince of Wales (left) wears his broken arm to a Leicestershire Farmers Union dinner, his first public appearance since his last tumble from his horse.

MEXICO READY TO BEGIN
CONSTRUCTION OF A HUGE
PROJECT OF IRRIGATION

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 19.—The
 \$20,000,000 irrigation project for
 Mexico planned by President Calles
 and calling for the employment of
 from 30,000 to 40,000 men for the
 next three years in five different
 Mexican provinces is the most im-
 portant economic step ever undertak-
 en by a Mexican government, accord-
 ing to Albert S. Crane, vice president
 of the J. G. White Engineering Cor-
 poration, who is to supervise the de-
 velopment.

White has just returned from Mex-
 ico City, where in conference with
 President Calles and the Mexican de-
 partment of agriculture, final ar-
 rangements for the project have been
 worked out.
 Of the 40,000 men Crane expects
 to employ, fully 80 per cent will be
 Mexicans, including both profession-
 al engineers and laborers. White said
 in an interview with the United Press.

Need For Camps

"This will involve the establish-
 ment of great labor camps and the
 transportation of small armies of la-
 borers from various sections of Mex-
 ico," White explained. "It will mean
 the employment of thousands of
 men now idle and long before the
 fruits of President Calles' plans are
 reaped in crop production as a re-
 sult of scientific irrigation Mexico
 will profit because of the employment
 of a huge mass now unemployed."

10,000,000 Pesos
 To begin the irrigation projects,
 the Mexican government has made
 an appropriation of 10,000,000 pe-
 sos this year, and will make an ap-

possible to tap rivers without exten-
 sive construction for water storage
 purposes.

"When the projects are completed
 Mexico will find herself with thou-
 sands of skilled laborers for engineer-
 ing purposes," White said. "In ad-
 dition, young Mexican engineers
 whom we plan to employ to as large
 an extent as possible, will be able
 to direct the development of Mexico
 from the experience they will gain
 from this one huge job. Not only
 will the irrigation project make arid
 lands fertile but the water stored can
 be used for power plants for manu-
 facturing, lighting, heating and trans-
 portation. In the tropical regions of
 Mexico South of Mexico City, land
 now tilled by Indians will be popu-
 lated by prosperous Mexican farm-
 ers whose products will be sold on a
 large scale on the coffee, rubber,
 rice, wheat and fruit markets of the
 world."

Crane said that he had talked fre-
 quently with President Calles and
 that the latter had definite plans to
 attract settlers to the irrigated tracts.
 The sale of the irrigated lands, he
 said, would be handled by the Mex-
 ican Land Bank and it is proposed
 to spread payments for them over a
 period of twenty years. President
 Calles, he said, had a plan to sell the
 land to foreigners in certain sections
 on the basis of one foreigner to two
 Mexicans on the theory that the per-
 centage of foreign agriculturalists
 would help teach the Mexicans how
 to raise crops to the best advantage.
 Another plan is to encourage the
 taking up of these lands by commu-
 nities. President Calles, Crane said,
 also expects that the irrigated lands
 will attract some Mexicans now in the
 United States, particularly in New
 Mexico, where there are many Mex-
 icans farming on irrigated land.
 One advantage of the method of
 financing devised by President Calles
 is that there will be no bonds out-
 standing to require the payment of
 interest.

STATE HAS CASH
BALANCE MAR. 1
OF \$2,784,400

AUSTIN, March 19.—Financial
 statement covering the month of Feb-

ruary was released Thursday by
 Comptroller S. H. Terrell, showing
 warrants issued in February against
 the general revenue funds to be \$2,-
 066,150, while on Feb. 1 there were
 warrants payable aggregating \$2,-
 862,930.
 On March 1 there was a cash bal-
 ance of \$2,784,400, the statement
 shows.

BIZZELL BUSY
CLEANING OUT
OKLAHOMA, U.

By United Press.
NORMAN, Okla., March 17.—With
 11 students expelled and six on pro-

bation, President W. B. Bizzell of
 Oklahoma university here has started
 a reform siege in the university
 which he says will be continued in-
 definitely.

Gambling, drinking, improper
 clothing and dancing, reported to be
 the popular pastimes of the men and
 women students must go, said the
 president.

According to testimony of some
 students to the disciplinary commit-
 tee dice games are in progress daily
 on or near the campus and the par-
 ticipants are "eds" as well as the fair
 "co-eds." Dimly lighted dance halls
 were also told of. Bizzell said that
 he had been informed that some of
 the women wear very scanty clothing
 at the dances.

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Jumbled Letters Present Message Mystery



Miss Audrey Morton Mystified By Esoteric Nature Of Jumbled Letters

Friends and relatives of Miss Audrey Morton were seeking today a solution to a very unusual message she received recently. The letters in the message were so jumbled that they meant nothing at first glance. The message read "T N E H E M S O E W."

Was the message confused in transmission? Or was it sent in code? If so, to what does it refer? Members of Miss Morton's family have made many arrangements of the various letters, spelling out a number of words, but none of the words or groups of words offers any means of "T N E H E M S O E W" May Enclose Code of Great Importance

ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider
In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Scranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hilburt, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

Car Of Oranges Damaged by Fire, Eastland Yards

A freight car loaded with oranges was discovered on fire when a solid trainload of fruit on the Texas & Pacific bound from Fresno, Cal., to New York stopped at the Ringling railroad crossing yesterday, at Eastland. The fire department was summoned and held the loss to a minimum. The train was delayed four hours, however, as it was desired to make sure beyond all doubt that the fire was completely out. The damage to the car was estimated at \$200. Unless damaged by smoke, the contents were not injured.

Battle To Study Spanish Style Of Architecture

AUSTIN, March 19.—In order to gain further information on the Spanish style of architecture which has been adopted by the University of Texas for its building program, Dr. J. W. Battle, chairman of the university building committee, will spend the greater part of the summer traveling in Spain. He plans to sail from the United States at the close of the present long session and return for the opening of school next fall. Dr. Battle also intends to visit Italy.

men—casing head men—absorption plant men—drillers— thousands of them we brought in here to develop what's on the under side of the soil, have to be fed. And we are shipping in the stuff to feed them from California, Maryland, Arkansas, Wisconsin, all over when we have at least one good mill in the county—at Ranger—and any number of chicken feed men in Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Ranger—all over who will be very glad to get their feed home grown as soon as we get back to earth and make the "tight lands" loosen up to help feed this county of twenty towns and many people.

Which reminds me, the tank—pond—lake at the Okra gin is a fishing resort in a small way—and the water they drink and water their stock with down that way, is stored in these pools which hold tight. Every acre of those "tight lands" could be made to yield from \$100 up every year if seeded to okra provided we provided the canning and marketing facilities to provide provisions to people on other counties who have not yet utilized their soils. But as that would be too much slickness, I guess what will be done, will be to go back to small grains and induce somebody to thresh them.

If you want to know more about these "tight lands" ask anybody at Okra, Oak Grove, Long Branch or down that way; though, when you get up toward Long Branch, Hallmark and Oak Grove, the soil begins to loosen up a lot. But honestly, town folks, what those men want is some people to loosen up and provide ways to thresh, can, or otherwise take care of their crops. That's what they tell me and the old bronc.

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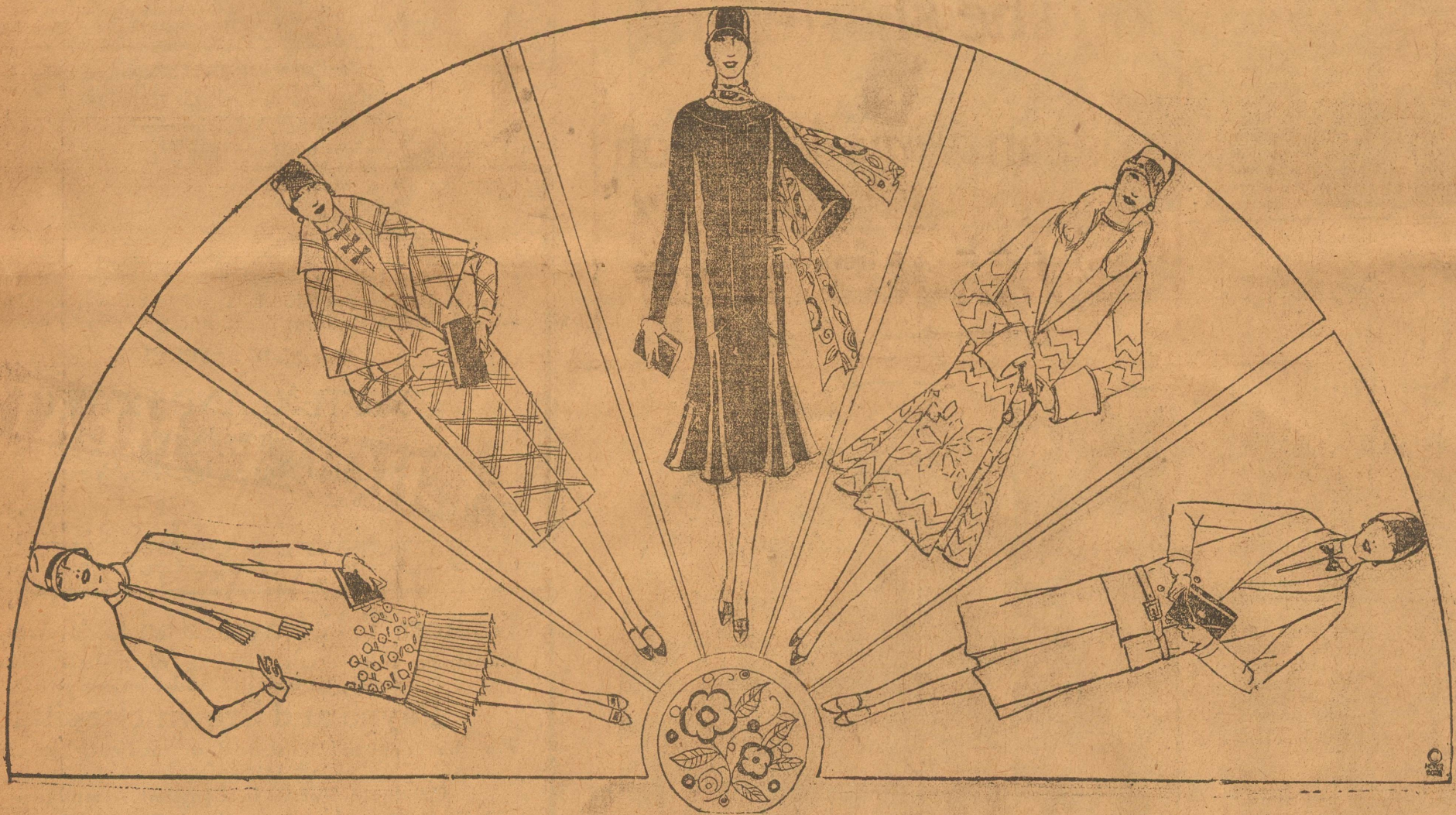
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Smart New Apparel for Easter That will Delight the Feminine Shopper

All the new apparel for Easter is marked by discriminating styles. Subtle flares that show only when one walks or a slight flare that so gracefully marks the Spring mode. The swinging cape is a distinct characteristic of all the newer models.

COATS
The newest note in Coats is the cape back, which is correct on both sports and dress coats. Wool coats favor kasha, while silks are of rep or satin. Embroidery features some charming models. Plain or fur collared.

FROCKS
Frocks are simple, and after two-piece in style. Colorful bits of embroidery trim some, while others are self trimmed. Taffeta has come back strongly, vieing with flat crepes, crepe de chines, satins and printed silks.

SUITS
Suits, while ultra tailored, have smart new touches that proclaim their originality. Belts are good, and also deftly tailored pockets. There are tweeds, kashas and twills, all smart and correct. They are very reasonable.

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CARL GARDENHIRE LAID TO REST

Carl C. Gardenhire was buried yesterday at Old Macedonia cemetery, near Frankell, followed by a large resting place by a concourse of friends in a funeral procession of over two miles long.

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST—German police dog, last Sunday morning; reward, John Shannon, Phone 319, Ranger.

LOST—\$40, between the lobby of the Lamb theatre and Ranger cafe. Return to Lamb box office for reward.

2-MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

WANTED—Live wire high school boy to act as Ranger Daily Times agent in Olden. Apply Ranger Daily Times, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, alterations. 301 S. Hodges st., Ranger. PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING Modern offices, rent ten dollars per month and up, which includes elevator, steam heat, lights, janitor service, hot and cold water.

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

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—4 block east, 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

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.

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

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

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, next door to Oilbelt Motor Co. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Two-room housekeeping apartments; everything furnished; adults only. 418 Hodges st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 303 S. Marston. Phone 649, Ranger.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment with private bath; also sleeping room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Langston Apartments, 418 1/2 Main. Phone 419, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price; G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch 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 Thorne Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Good residence, four rooms, south and east galleries. B. F. Reynolds, 1105 Strawn road, Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Chrysler coupe; only been driven 6,000 miles; will take Ford sedan or touring car. Call F. R. Perkins, 230, Ranger.

2 1/2-TON TRUCK—Completely overhauled, for oil field work; attractive price to interested party. See T. E. Daniels, Paramount hotel, Ranger, between 7 and 9 p. m., Friday and Saturday.

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.

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

POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1. per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Big-bone Poland China gilts; also three pigs. J. B. Long. For further information see P. C. Long at Langston barber shop, Ranger.

PIGS FOR SALE—J. B. Ames, Ranger.

JERSEY BULL for service. Apply mule barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.

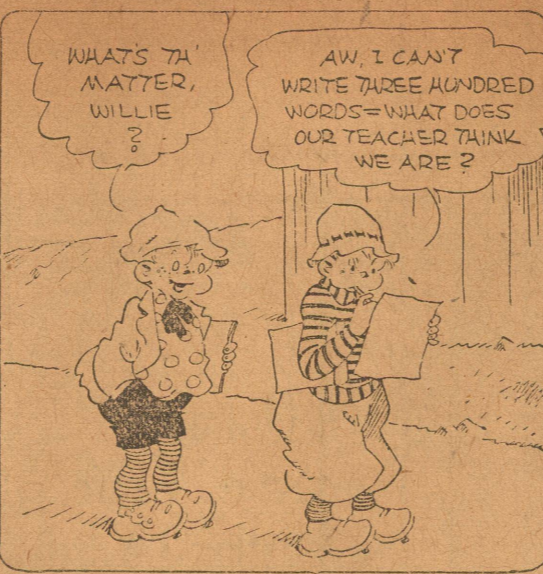
CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space latter part of month and during April; trays hold 132 eggs. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

MR. POULTRY MAN—Eggs are cheap now, so why not produce them cheap? Ranger Chief Laying Mash will do it, \$2.90 per 100. Phone 300. K. C. Jones Milling Co., Ranger.

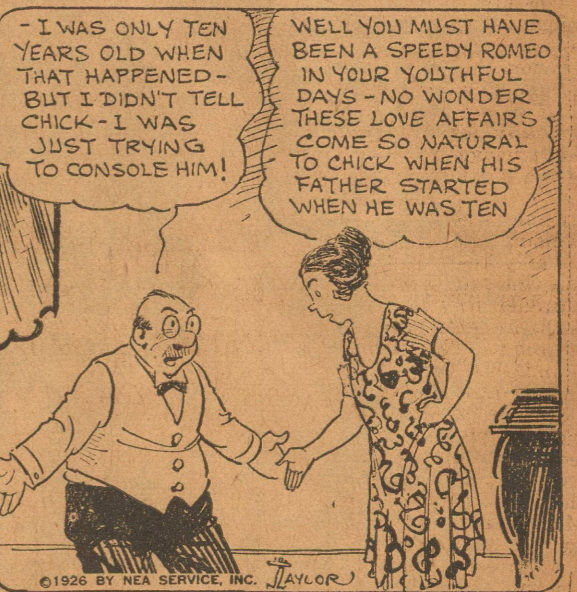
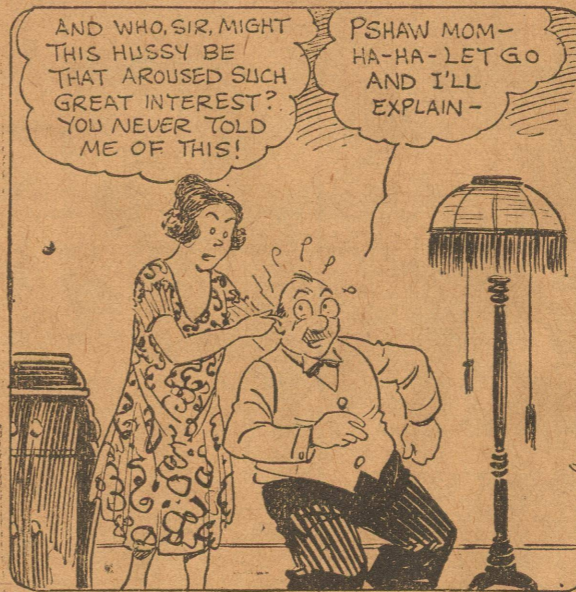
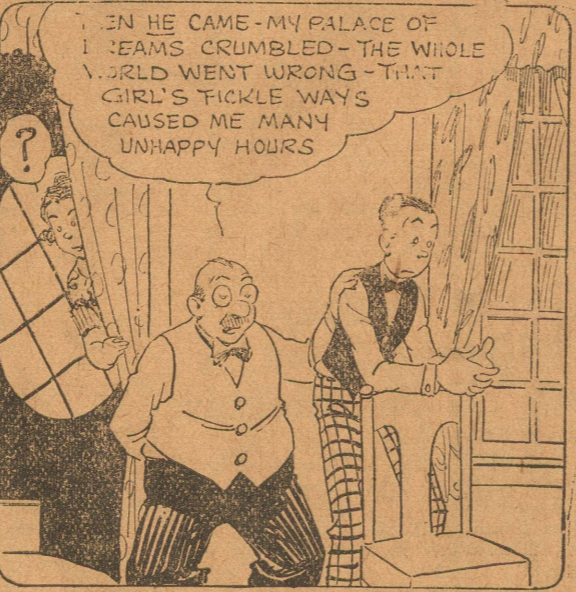
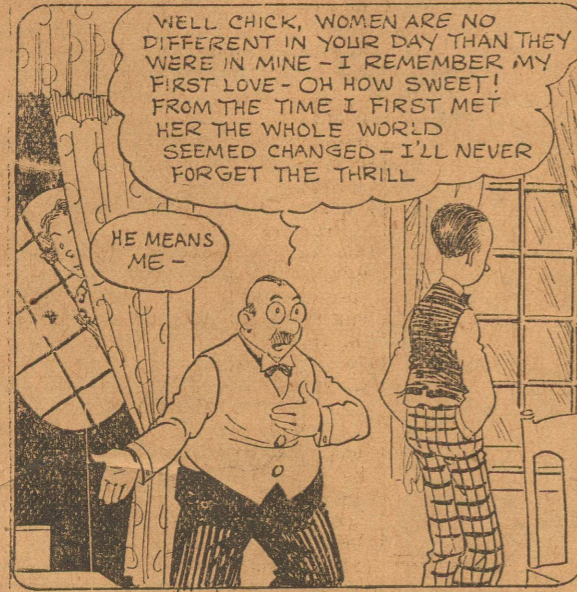
FOR SALE—Full-blood, pure strain white leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. Mrs. Jessie House, Okra, Texas.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE PUPILS OF FRECKLES CLASS ARE TO HAVE A WRITTEN COMPOSITION OF CONVERSATION CONTAINING THREE HUNDRED WORDS FOR TODAY'S GRAMMAR LESSON



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Eastland County Schools Athletic Meet Next Week

Hundreds of students from schools throughout Eastland county will participate in the annual county meet in Eastland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, stated W. Z. Bates, director general, this morning.

"Three hundred are entered in field and track events alone while from sixty to eighty will take part in tennis, debating, declamation, music memory and essay writing."

In addition, there are the entrants in tennis, debating, declamation, music memory and essay writing.

Twenty-four schools have entered the meet. There are five class A schools—Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman. The schools of the other towns and the rural schools are placed in class B while the third division is the juniors, in which students from 10 to 14 years of age take part.

Due to the number of schools and students participating, the Eastland county meet is the greatest in West Texas and one of the greatest in the State. The meet this year will be the biggest ever held in the county's history.

The opening event will be held Thursday evening at the South Ward school in Eastland when the music memory competition will be held.

Debates and declamations will begin Friday morning and the finals will be held that evening and Saturday morning.

The preliminaries in track and field will be held Friday. Tennis will take place Friday. On Saturday morning the volley ball and indoor baseball contests will be played. Then on Saturday afternoon the climax of the meet will take place, when the finals in track and field will be staged.

Eastland which, until last year, had never lost a county track meet, has some star performers this year but the squad is small. Cisco, winner of last year's meet, has some husky lads who are counted on to sweep all before them in the field events, with a big, enthusiastic squad, has the best chance of winning a meet is has ever had.

With the championship apparently a "free-for-all" which anyone of the "Big Three" may win, interest is running high.

Eastland Tigers Will Stage Game Of Year Sunday

The Eastland Tigers will stage their first practice game of the year Sunday afternoon, it is announced by Manager Rawley Fairbairn. The squad will be divided in two sections and a six-inning affair will be staged with everybody being given a chance to get into action.

Needless to say, the fans are invited and also n. l. s. there will be lots of them present.

FRUIT SELLER ATTRACTS THE GREAT PIANIST EL PASO, March 19.—A. L. Bertrand, who sells fruits and magazines on the platform of the Union Depot here, and the exclusive Padrewski, here recently for a concert, struck up a friendship through Bertrand's ability to speak French. The pianist's private car was parked back of the depot and he overheard Bertrand conversing with a customer in French.

Padrewski who speaks eight languages, called the fruit vender to his car and introduced himself. Once you are in Padrewski's presence he is very affable and easy to talk to, Bertrand said.

Beauty Treatments Aid Deranged Minds



Patients at the Missouri state hospital for the insane, St. Joseph, Mo., are getting a new kind of "cure." Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent, holds that marcel waves facial massages and the like help restore women's minds and now there's a busy beauty parlor in the institution.

Benny's Return To Ring Would Boost Boxing

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, March 19.—Benny Leonard's half-promised intention of coming out of retirement this summer will stimulate interest in the lightweight division and invigorate the other classes.

Tex Rickard says that when the heavyweight and lightweight champions are not active, business is slack in every class. Jack Dempsey certainly hasn't been active and Leonard's retirement left the lightweight division in a hole and business has been anything but good.

It is not certain that Dempsey will fight this year and it is not a sure thing that Leonard will return to competition. They both say their plans are depending upon the public will.

Leonard, who is in the middle-west on a vaudeville tour, has been telling all who asked him about his plans that he would return to the ring if the public demanded it. The public might not demand it but there are enough customers interested in him to make it worth while for him to return to the ring for a few fights.

It is doubtful that Leonard, if he does not come out of retirement, will return to the lightweight class. He would have to fight Rocky Kansas to get back his title and there would be very little money in that fight. It would be more profitable and easier, from a physical standpoint, to return to the welterweight division.

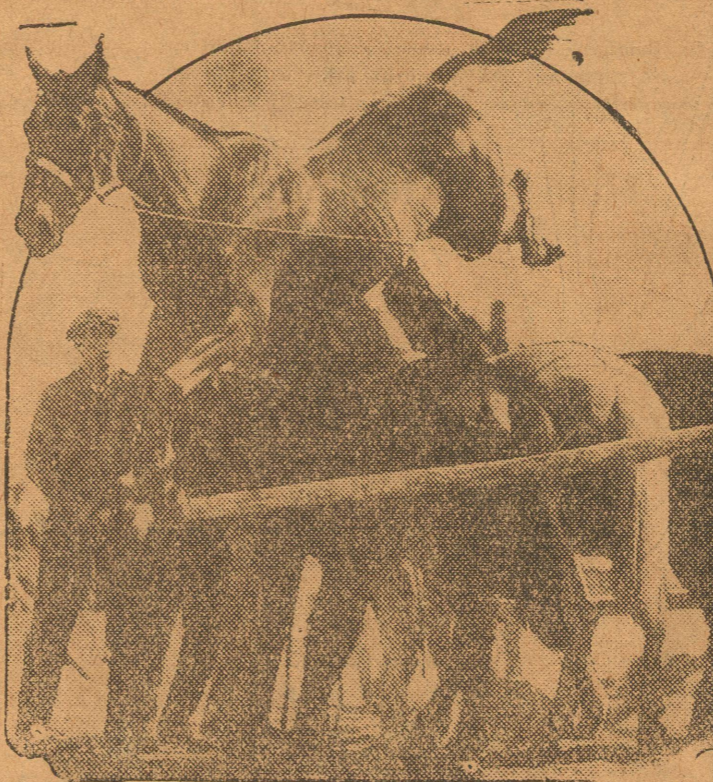
Very little steam would be needed to put over a match between Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, and Leonard for the title and it would mean a lot of money for both.

Even if Leonard does not return to the ring there will be more action in the lightweight class as every one of the ranking boys in the division wants to get the first shot at Rocky Kansas.

Kansas isn't the sucker that a lot of the boys are taking him for and it isn't any dead cinch that he will be dethroned the first time he meets any of his rivals.

Tex Rickard, if he wants to do business with Kansas, probably will offer him Sammy Mandell, the Rockford star. Rickard rated Mandell as the best lightweight of the year in his 1925 selections and he regards him most highly not only from a

It's Easy—for "Lofty"



Well named, this flying equine! For he's called "Lofty." He did this stunt down in Florida—and he landed right side up.

fighting standpoint but as a drawing card. Mandell has beaten practically every lightweight of any class in the entire country and while he may not have the punch that Leonard had in his prime he has plenty of chance to grow into one as he is hardly more than past the voting age.

Rickard would like to use Mandell for several fights this summer in his new Garden. The ventilating system he installed at a cost of \$150,000 will make it possible to stage indoor matches through the summer.

The eyes of a lot of managers, who have been putting off matches for the indoor season, were opened recently when the Harry Grab-Pier Flowers middleweight championship drew more than \$105,000.

Successful men are too busy to think up any secrets of success.

Buckaroos Meet Mavericks On Track Saturday

"On your marks! Get set! Go!" This familiar cry will ring out tomorrow afternoon at Eastland when the Mavericks and the Breckenridge Buckaroos stage a practice track and field meet.

Last year, Breckenridge came over and gave Eastland keen competition and the Mavericks will have to strive hard if they win the meet tomorrow.

Eastland fans, anxious to learn what chance their school has to win the county meet next week, will be out in large numbers Saturday to see their favorites in action.

Eastland High Debaters Meet Abilene Team

The Eastland debating teams left this morning for Abilene where they will meet in practice debate with the Abilene debaters.

The Eastland High School team have worked hard and have taken part in half a dozen debates with other schools to get in perfect condition for the county meet next week and, judging from the success that the Eastland teams have had, they will have to be reckoned with for the county championship.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST 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 At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Plenty of Hens and Fryers FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES ADAMS & CO. Telephone 165-166 TEXAS STATE BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS Resources Over One Million Dollars

Hoover's Appeal To Save Rubber Causes Trouble

"Secretary Hoover's appeal for the conservation of rubber in its varied uses in the United States, and the general broadcasting of the fact that larger rubber reclaiming facilities are being provided, has induced some manufacturers to put shoddy or reclaimed rubber into tires."

"There is no reclaimed rubber in either the carcass or the tread of the General tire and there never will be," is the positive announcement of William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber Company. "We believe that such a method of attempted conservation is not only short-sighted, but, on the contrary, is extravagantly wasteful."

"Shoddy and reclaimed rubber have their uses in the industry, of course, but their place is not in tires. The use of reclaimed rubber, while it may reduce the cost of a tire by a dollar or two will actually cut down the wear so that the mileage of a tire will be reduced from one-half to two-thirds."

"So the practicable way to save rubber, so far as manufacturing tires is concerned, is not by keeping it out of tires, but, on the contrary, by putting it in. Rubber in tire construction, it must be understood goes deeper than the tread. The finest friction rubber and cushion rubber are necessary to the protection and proper flexing of a good tire carcass. Unless there is plenty of the best rubber used in building a tire it produces a stiff combination that reacts against the long wear of the tire carcass. Moreover, a tire carcass must protect the inner tube, and if it is made up of inferior material, such as reclaimed rubber, it will not only injure the inner tube, which is made of pure rubber, but will cost the consumer a lot more money in tire mileage and tire trouble. The only safe and sane way to save rubber is to make the tire wear longer."

"The mileage rendered by most tires manufactured last year was at least double the mileage rendered by tires made before the war. By replacing good rubber with shoddy it would mean getting back to pre-war mileage records with a resulting increased cost of the tire user, an economic loss."

A brass band can make almost as much noise as a baby when the little fellow awakes at 2 in the morning.

Women's Peace-of-Mind

under trying hygienic conditions is assured this new way. Gives absolute protection—discards like tissue

A DANCE, a sheer gown to be worn; a difficult hygienic situation. You need no longer give this complication a second thought.

The hazards of the old-time sanitary pad have been supplanted with a protection both absolute and exquisite.

It is called "KOTEX" . . . five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads.

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You discard it as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You get it for a few cents at any drug or department store simply by saying "KOTEX." Women ask for it without hesitancy.

Try Kotex. Comes 12 in a package. Proves old ways an unnecessary risk.

KOTEX

Two Boys Caught By Police Here Returned Home

A vision of making \$5 per day in Ranger's oil fields brought only shame in its realization for two Lamesa boys who landed in the strong arm of the law on the arrival of the early morning train in Ranger today.

One of the boys is charged with forging his mother's name to a check for \$50 and is said to have treated his companion, a 14-year-old boy by the name of Nantz, to a free ride to "the city of flowing gold." Their gold flowed freely between here and Lamesa, as they left there yesterday afternoon and arrived here early this morning, and had left only \$28.60 of the original \$50. They rode the big buses to Sweetwater, where they took the train, and came into Ranger.

Police officials here had been advised of their being headed this way, so met them at the station. The older boy had a sister living here, and after he had been examined by the department in regard to his part in the affair he was sent back. The little boy also trekked back home to his mother, after promising the police to be good and never to do the thing he had done again.

English Papers Now Taking To Reporting Sports

LONDON.—The public excitement over the Lenglen-Wills tennis match at Cannes, the reams printed, the thousands upon thousands of words flashed around the world and full pages of camera studies of the principals in action, has inspired a sporting paper here to recall that sport was not always so popular.

For instance, the first Wimbledon championships, held in 1877, were accorded about three inches of space in the newspaper report. The first Oxford-Cambridge Boat race, now a classic in the sportsman's calendar here, was rowed in 1829 and received only a bare mention in one or two newspapers, and not a word in the Annual Register.

The same was true of horse racing. The first Derby, in 1780, furnished the "Public Advertiser" with a piece of news about the breakdown of a onehorse shay bound for Epsom Downs, but no mention was made of the race itself.

To Fight Rum Running With Armed Planes

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, March 19.—A fleet of five seaplanes to guard the Atlantic seaboard against liquor smugglers will be put in operation this summer by the Coast Guard, according to Admiral F. C. Billiard, commandant of the service.

An appropriation of \$150,000 for the machines is requested in the deficiency appropriation bill pending before Congress and guard officials aid five Amphibian planes would be purchased as soon as the money is available.

Patrolling the coast from the air will mean saving millions of dollars annually, Billiard said. The small fleet of seaplanes will be able to cover twice the distance in one day that it now takes the 22 dry navy destroyers to navigate in a week.

More than 100 Coast Guard officers are licensed air pilots and available for flying service. With this personnel Admiral Billiard plans eventually to build up a flying service of about 50 seaplanes to patrol the Great Lakes, the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Under present tentative plans two of the new machines will be detailed for service off the New England Coast to prevent re-establishing of "rum row" off New York and

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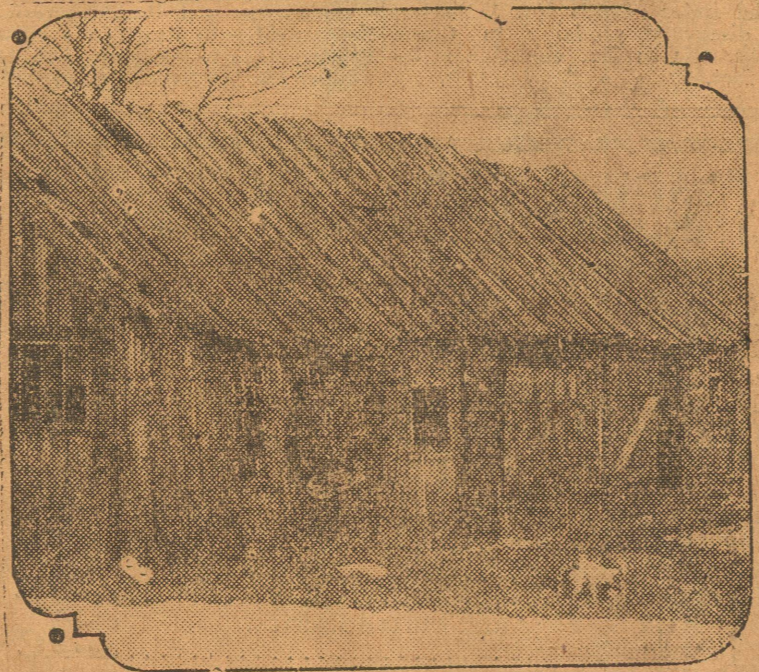


And Now the Teams Can Fight



Athletic teams at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, call themselves "The Cougars." So someone presented the athletic department with this mascot, a three-months-old cougar kitten, captured in northern Arizona.

Henry's Latest Buy



This ancient blacksmith shop at Uxbridge, Mass., has been purchased by Henry Ford and will be added to his collection of antiques at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

Massachusetts: One plane will operate off New Jersey, one off North Carolina, and the fifth off Florida, with Miami as its base.

Officials said that the sky-police would be able to "spot" a liquor ship 30 miles away while the vision from a boat is only about five miles. The flyers after locating a smuggling ship will radio to a patrol boat and the capture will then be made by a dry navy surface vessel.

The new planes will be equipped with radio telephones, powerful searchlights for night operations, and carry machine guns.

No One Likes to Look At a 'Broken Out' Face

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SIMPLE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT MOUNTAIN HOME

(Continued from page one.) water the President, Mrs. Coolidge, Attorney General John G. Sargent, John Coolidge, son of the president and Major Coupal changed from autos to sleighs and skinned over the snow to Plymouth.

Some 50 other persons steadily in the village square and watched the presidential sleigh glide up to the cottage home.

The president and his companions immediately alighted and walked into the house where rested the body of the president's father.

BURY PRESIDENT'S FATHER NATIVE GREEN MOUNTAINS

WOODSTOCK, Vt., March 19.—President Coolidge came back to his native Vermont hills today to bury his father.

After a night's rest to his father's bedside that was lost, of their 600-mile run from Washington, a special train bore the President and Mrs. Coolidge to Woodstock.

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Now these unfortunate ones are having their hopes revived when they see so many who were in the same shape, retaining their vitality and show it by their beaming, smiling, rosy checked faces, bright, snappy eyes, a well rounded-out figure, and that wonderful buoyancy which only health can give. St. Joseph's G. F. P. is actually doing this for women right here. It is not a story of something taking place a thousand miles away, where you can't find out if it is true or not.

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

No. 1947

In the matter of Guardianship of Harmon C. Ables, et al, minors. In the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas, March term, A. D. 1926.

Notice is hereby given that I, Minnie F. Ables, guardian of the estate of Melvin C. Ables and Alta May Ables, minors, have filed the 19th day of March, 1926, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the judge of the County Court at Law of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards, and upon such terms as the court may order and direct, to make and enter into a mineral lease for oil and gas development covering a certain tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, in and to which said minors each own an undivided one-tenth interest, which said land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west 80 acres of the northwest quarter (N¹/₄) of Section 13, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey of lands in said county.

Which said application will be heard on the 31st day of March, 1926 at the court-house in the City of Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they so desire and see proper.

MINNIE F. ABLES, Guardian of the Estate of Melvin C. Ables and Alta May Ables, minors.

Coolidge, worn from grief and a lack of sleep, into the snowbanked Green Mountains on their mission of sorrow.

On arrival at 6:40 a. m., the presidential party stopped at Woodstock Inn for breakfast. The special train, as though realizing the race was lost became later and later as Woodstock was neared.

Cause of Delay It was 50 minutes behind schedule, largely because a box developed at Springfield, Mass., when it puffed into this mountain village. Another delay was encountered at Northampton, Mass., when a stop was made to permit John Coolidge, the president's son, to board the train after a hurried trip from his university quarters at Amherst.

For more than an hour the train had been delayed, the occasion being that the long feared and awaited death had taken Colonel John Calvin Coolidge. This brief message had been crackled over the wires from the White House.

"10:42, Dr. Cram telephoned the following: 'Your father passed away very quietly at 10:41.' The message was copied at Bridgeport, Conn., and the train was flagged.

Gets News From Body Guard The train conductor turned the message over to James Hailey, secret service man, and Hailey's manner as he walked toward the Coolidge private car betrayed the news he bore.

President Coolidge silently took the slip of paper and the door was quickly closed. Hailey tiptoed down the car just as the midnight hour was reached. Closely drawn curtains hid the grief of President and Mrs. Coolidge and Attorney General Sargent, who shared the private car.

Presidential Oath Death came to the president's father in the little farm house of the Coolidge homestead, where a few years ago he administered by the light of a flickering lamp, and on his family bible of the Coolidge family the oath of the office of resident of the United States to his son. Until that historic hour, Plymouth and Colonel J. Calvin Coolidge were almost unknown. Since that hour, they have been written large in the news of the days which have passed.

One of the first to be told of the death of Colonel Coolidge was "Uncle" John D. Wilder. "Uncle" John and his wife, "Aunt" Grace are the closest relatives of the Coolidges in Plymouth.

Hats trimmed with ostrich feathers are finding favor with Paris milliners, but not with ostriches.

Business men of Texas have organized a five-year program for constructive betterment of agriculture to benefit the farmer, the banker, the merchant and the whole business community.

There were 550,000 telephones in use in Texas at the close of 1925. Electric railways in Texas carried 436,608,534 passengers in 1925.

Among the things which come to those who wait is spring fever.

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SALAD DRESSING— El Food, per bottle	29c
COFFEE— 3-lb. can M. J. B. only \$1.60; 1-lb. can M. J. B. only	55c
POTATOES— 10-lb. bag, clean white, only	45c
HAMS— Sugar-cured Picnic Hams, 8 to 10 lbs., lb.	25c
BACON— Breakfast Bacon, sliced, Decker's, lb.	43c
SALT— 1 1/2-lb. box Table Salt, only	5c
MATCHES— Full count box, no limit, only	3 1/2c
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CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CHENEY, March 18.—With the splendid rains that have just fallen in this section and the apparent breaking up of the epidemic of the flu, everything is looking good and most everyone seems happy.
 John Hamilton is real sick with pneumonia, but attending physicians think they will soon have him on the

road to recovery.
 Rev. Mr. Skaggs preached at Cheney Saturday night and Sunday. Next Friday night is the regular time for the meeting of the Cheney literary society. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.
 Most of the farmers of this community have finished planting corn. The new oil well near the tabernacle has been put on the pump and is said to be making 35 barrels per

The Stillmans on That Second Honeymoon



James A. and "Fifi" Stillman of New York leave the liner Olympic at Cherbourg, France, on the "second honeymoon" trip abroad which followed their amazing reconciliation.

day.
 The farmers here are well up with their work and the recent rains were greatly appreciated.
 Walton Mosley, who has just finished business college at Abilene, is home for a short time before going to Ellasville where he has a position.

Congressman Sends Home News Of What Goes On

By United Press.
 SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., March 19.—Besides representing his district in congress, Robert G. Simmons, representative from the sixth Nebraska district, is keeping the residents of his district informed on what congress is doing this session.
 Each week, Congressman Simmons prepares a lengthy letter outlining what he has done and what reaction it brought from congress for all of the newspapers in his district. The letter is also read over radio station KPKK at Hastings, Neb.
 Although Simmons' district com-

prises the sparsely settled regions of western Nebraska, his local followers claim they are better informed on what their congressman is doing in Washington, D. C., than any other congressional district in the United States.
 In much the same manner, Mrs. Simmons prepares a weekly letter for the newspapers of the district in which she tells of the fashions of women's clothes, the latest Washington gossip, and other things of interest to women.
 Simmons has become so popular in his district that his local friends doubt that any other candidates will file against him in the primary election this summer.

Mitchell County Will Get Test By Magnolia

Special Correspondence.
 SAN ANGELO, March 19.—Choate & Henshaw, with Texas headquarters in San Angelo, and the Magnolia Petroleum company soon will drill one new test each in Mitchell county.
 Choate & Henshaw has made a location in their Iatan block in the northeast corner of section 25, block 29, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.
 Magnolia's No. 3 Foster will be in the southwest corner of section 17, block 29, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, diagonally across the section from Foster No. 1, the discovery producer in that area.
 Choate & Henshaw's No. 1 A. D. Neal in Glasscock county is drilling in line at 2,525 feet, with the formation reported to be running high.
 In Upton county, the firm's No. 1 Noelke & Murphey is drilling at 1,380 feet. The salt was struck at 685 feet, about 200 feet higher than in the Penn-Tex test nearby. The test is said to be logging closely with that of the Independent's No. 1 Taylor, the discovery producer in Crane county. Its surface elevation is 2,545 feet.

England Plans To Fight Films With Wireless

LONDON.—Britain's counter to alleged American film influence throughout the British Empire is to be an Empire wireless chain extending around the world.
 It is proposed to erect eight transmitting and eight receiving stations at a total cost of \$3,000,000.
 The chain envisaged will stretch from England via Canada, South Africa, Ceylon, India and through Malta back to England.
 Wireless experts assert that inhabitants of outlying parts of the Dominions would be able to listen to State speeches by King George, and debates in the House of Commons.
 The authorities are hopeful that such a scheme on its educational, ethical and public services side would without any conscious propaganda do much toward binding common understanding and sympathy between the outlying parts of the Empire.

Mussolini Seeks Naval Supremacy In Mediterranean

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 ROME, March 16.—In spite of the very considerable increases in Italy's naval forces since the advent to power of Premier Mussolini, a new situation requiring a readjustment is to be expected in the Italian fleet after the year 1927, in the opinion of Vice Admiral Sirianni, under-secretary to the Italian Ministry of Marine.
 In 1922, Italy's active naval strength consisted of five battleships, two cruisers, four destroyers and ten submarines. At the end of 1925, the effective naval fighting force was five battleships, 15 cruisers, 32 destroyers and "many submarines."
 Mussolini's efforts to increase Italy's naval forces are revealed by these figures.
 At the same time, many of the heavier units are becoming out of date, and according to Vice-Admiral Sirianni, in the ordinary course of events, Italy will be in a weaker position navally in 1927 than she is today.
 "From this year the navy will decline in power," said the minister, and the most unfavorable position will be reached in five or six years. At the same time, there is no need to worry too much about it," and the under-secretary suggested that in the meantime steps would probably be taken to redress the balance of the various naval units.
 On the question of submarines, vice-admiral Sirianni confessed himself out of sympathy with any project for their abolition.
 "I consider the submarine," he said, "exactly in the same light as any other weapon of war, and I can see no difference between the torpedo launched from a submarine by day and that launched from a torpedo-boat at night."

lations with Mexico and Mexicans? These and other questions the book answers clearly and fully.
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SALMON	Tall No. 1 Can Del Monte Red	33c
SALAD DRESSING	Durkee's 8-oz. Bottle	32c
COFFEE	2 lbs. Folger's Golden Gate	\$1.18
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Tall Carnation Milk, 5 for 55c; small, 9 for	50c
Mother's Oats, either kind each	30c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.	27c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, fine for pies, each	25c
No. 1 Tall Pink Salmon, 2 for	35c
Raisin and Post Bran, 2 for	25c
Navy, Pinto Beans and Blacy-Eyed Peas, lb.	10c
Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Walnuts, lb.	28c
No. 2 1/2 Rosedale Apricots and Peaches in syrup, each	25c
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Sliced Bacon, skin off, lb.	45c
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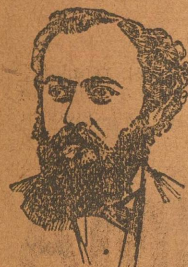
YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY
HENRY RAND, 55, business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

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in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theatre ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Waterton where the theatre is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted 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 Waterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night see a man they both recognized—he as one of his assailants, she as the man who got the stub. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks her engagement and writes Jimmy a letter, explaining, but the office boy forgets to mail it.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. While he and police are in the apartment a mysterious phone call comes for him, threatening his life.

The papers are full of Olga's mysterious disappearance. Police Lieutenant O'Day then tells Jimmy he found a picture of Henry Rand, taken when a boy, in Olga's apartment. The thought that Olga may have been implicated in the murder, after all rises to torture him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLV

The next morning there was a night letter for Jimmy from Detective Mooney. He was still in New York, it said, and he had found Marie Rellane.

She was living in an apartment in New York, alone, still unmarried, and wealthy.

But the amazing part, to Jimmy, was this: "Twenty years ago she ran into Thaddeus Rand, down in Mexico City. He was living there. Had changed his name to Thomas Rolfe. He came one night to hear her sing and recognized her. Asked her if

she knew the whereabouts of Henry Rand.

"She did, but she hated old Thaddeus and didn't tell him. She had never seen Henry Rand since she gave him the ring. That was years ago when she was making an appearance in Grafton. She never wrote to him again, not even to tell him about seeing Thaddeus.

"She hadn't read about your father's murder and was broken up when I told her. I think with her it was one of those romances that never die. I'm writing you in full and we're looking up Thaddeus Rand in Mexico City."

"Well can you beat that?" cried Barry. He looked at Jimmy in blank amazement.

"O'Day told me," said Jimmy, "that Thaddeus Rand had said something about not being worthy of the name of Rand any more. It's not surprising to learn that he changed his name."

"He kept the same initials. Isn't it queer how people do that when they change their names?"

"Not so queer, when you realize how often they have clothing and

her my saying to you some time ago to mark down the date in your notebook? You remember? I told you some day you'd appreciate me for the great benefactor to mankind that I was?"

"Yes, I remember. What's it got to do with what you're telling me?"

"Just this. I told Mary Lowell your story, I explained to her who Olga Maynard was. Now wait a minute, let me finish. I realize I was butting in and all that sort of thing, but you're such a darn fool, Jim."

"And what did she say?" He waited, breathlessly, for Barry's reply.

"She was really glad to know it no doubt about it. You know she had the notion, Jim, that you were in love with Olga Maynard."

"But Church—you said—"

"I just learned today that she had broken off with Church, and it was before I told her about you, too. Jim, she's crazy about you, but you're such a big-headed fool. She wondered why she hadn't heard from you."

"Why she hasn't heard from me? Why, I didn't know all this about her and Church."

"I know I'm going to win my case, Jim," Barry said when, fresh from his conference, he met Jimmy Rand again. "I think they see I've got them licked. This fellow Church made me another proposition today and it was just twice as good as the first one he gave me."

"You're getting pretty cocky, young man, aren't you? You know what they say about this man Church. He doesn't know when he's licked."

"I'm not afraid of him. Matter of fact he seemed to be a good deal worried."

"Did you see Mary Lowell, Barry?"

Barry paused to light a cigaret. From behind his cupped hands he watched Jimmy narrowly as he spoke from lips that were clamped tight on the cigaret end. "Yes, I saw her. She asked about you."

"Asked about me? No, Barry—oh, don't kid me about it."

"I'm not kidding. I say she asked about you—and she seemed greatly interested, too—a good deal more than you deserve. You're just a stubborn blockhead."

"Wait a minute," Jimmy grabbed the other's arm and stopped him short. "Stay right where you are. Now what the devil are you driving at?"

"Oh, I'll put you out of your misery. She doesn't love Sam Church. No more than you do."

"And yet," Jimmy said bitterly, "she's going to marry him."

"Wrong again, youngster. She's not going to marry him. She broke off with him some time ago."

"Barry if you're lying I'll—"

"Yes, I know you would, Cocky. But I'm not lying. I'll swear it on a stack of Bibles as high as the Woolworth building."

"Listen," he laid a hand on Jimmy's shoulder. "Do you remember



Just as he was about to lift his hat and greet her—

jewelry and different things marked with their initials."

Jimmy shoved his hands in his pockets and strode over to the window, to gaze thoughtfully at the street below. "I wonder if old Thaddeus Rand is still alive. Lord, Barry, this thing might be cleared up before we know it if we continue to make this progress. I tell you that fellow Mooney is a wonder. Imagine finding Marie Real, or rather Marie Rellane, as she's called now, so soon!"

"All I hope is that we're not following a blind trail by running down Marie Rellane and Thaddeus Rand."

"Something tells me we're not, Barry. Something tells me the trail is going to lead direct from Mexico City to Waterton. When we find out what's happened in the years that Thaddeus Rand has been in Mexico, we're going to be at the root of all this mystery."

"What gets me," Jimmy said later that day as they were eating lunch, is why Marie Rellane should refuse to tell Thaddeus Rand about my father."

"I think I can understand it," Barry said. "If she really loved Henry Rand as much as Mooney seems to think she did, she certainly wouldn't have much use for the man who broke up the affair—even if at the time it was nothing but a school kid romance."

"But if she thought so much of my father, why shouldn't she think of his happiness? Wouldn't she realize that he would like to know where his own father was?"

"Not necessarily. Like most of the other people in their little town, she probably figured that Thaddeus Rand had killed any affection Henry might have had for him. She's of the type herself, you know, that harbors a grudge for a long, long time. All she could see was old Thaddeus eating his heart out—if he could possibly relent that much—for his son. And why should she, with so much to hate him for, try to make him happy?"

"Oh well, it takes all sorts to make a world, I suppose. But if she had only told my father, things might have turned out so differently. All this—with a vague wave of his hand—"needn't have happened."

He sighed. "If Thaddeus Rand—my grandfather—is dead, he must have died very unhappy."

Barry stood up and signaled for the waiter. "I've got another confab on this afternoon. About that damage suit. I suppose I'll have another interview with your friend, Sam Church."

He grinned. "Shall I give him your regards?"

"Yes," Jimmy said grimly. "With a piece of lead pipe."

"By the way, Jim," and Barry tried to appear casual "have you heard anything lately from Mary Lowell?"

"Why no," Jimmy looked at him



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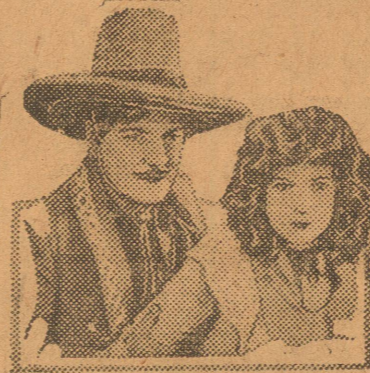
MARION DAVIES IN "ZANDER" OFFERS WHIMSICAL ROLE

Marion Davies in her latest photoplay, "Zander the Great," will be the attraction at the Liberty Theater for two days.

As "Mamie," the heroine of this famous stage play, which was adapted for the screen by Frances Marion, Miss Davies enacts a role that is said to place her in the very forefront of comedienne.

The entire play is based upon the search of "Mamie" for "Zander's" father in the west, "Zander" being a tiny child, played by a newcomer to the screen, little Jack Huff, a youngster of four who was discovered by Miss Davies.

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Harrison Ford, noted for his work in other Cosmopolitan pictures with Miss Davies, notably her last one, "Janice Meredith," appears opposite her in the character of a western hero.

"Zander" is a Cosmopolitan picture released by Metro-Goldwyn. It was adapted by Frances Marion from the stage play by Salisbury Field. George Hill directed the picture.

NIMROD NEWS

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Spring Revue Is Heralded In Ranger Section

family are sick with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend and family of Cook, were dinner guests Sunday night at the Ed Townsend home.

The Cook B. Y. P. U. rendered a program here Sunday afternoon. We invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth of Pleasant Hill attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Brown, who has been on a visit to her children in Eldorado, Ark., and Wichita Falls, has returned home.

Abb Simpson and family were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Zella Guy spent last week-end with homefolks at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hareison visited relatives at Romney Saturday night.

W. L. Simpson Sr., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook, Monday.

The Primitive Baptist held an all-day meeting here Sunday. An old fashioned dinner was served on the ground.

Four paged circulars are being distributed throughout Ranger's trade territory, inviting the public to the Spring opening and automobile display, from March 23 to March 27.

Sixty firms are participating in this event.

Department stores, dry good stores, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's stores, and shoe stores, will all remain closed Tuesday to decorate and arrange their displays for the grand formal opening in the evening.

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