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## BUSINESS LEADER CONFESSES TO BANDITRY

### RANGER HAS NO HEADLIGHT TESTING PLACE

Applications From Ranger Get Scant Attention at Office of County Judge

C. A. Love, of the Central Filing Station in Ranger, called several days ago on County Judge Pritchard at the latter's office in Eastland and asked him why no attention had been given to the application of the Central Filing Station to be named a designated headlight testing station, stating that the application had been made in proper form and the required bond filed nearly three weeks ago.

It was stated at the office of Judge Pritchard, Saturday, that several applications had been received from Ranger to be designated headlight testing stations but that bonds required had not been filed, that being the reason why no testing station had been named in Ranger.

Mr. Love states that he filed a surety bond nearly three weeks ago and has not even received an acknowledgment of it.

In the meantime there is no headlight testing station in Ranger, although the law requiring that all headlights be tested and proper certificates be obtained goes into effect Sept. 1. In Breckenridge several hundred headlights have been tested and it is fair to assume that a number have also been tested in the various towns and cities of Eastland county where testing stations were designated about three weeks ago. It is not understood why no headlight testing station has been designated in Ranger, although according to information at the office of the county judge, several applications were received, and there is the statement of Mr. Love that he filed bond for one of these about three weeks ago.

Automobile owners in Ranger are claiming they have not been given a fair deal, and it is openly stated by several that in the event no headlight testing station be named in Ranger in time to enable them to have their headlights tested and properly certified before September 1, and they should be arrested after that date for failure to comply with the law, that they would take special pleasure in being convicted by a trial court in order to carry such cause by appeal to the highest courts in Texas and place the blame, if there be blame, where it belongs. It is stated that few, if any, headlights of Ranger automobiles have yet been tested.

### Union Miners Refuse To Confer With Trapp

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 24.—William Dalrymple, president of district No. 21 of the United Mine Workers of America, John Bell, member of executive committee, and Davis Fowler, international representative of the mine workers, representing the Henryetta coal miners, walked out of Governor Trapp's conference at noon today and refused to participate further in the proceedings.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL BUTTE POPULAR IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 24.—A fluent command of the Spanish language is adding greatly to the popularity in Porto Rico of Attorney General George C. Butte, who broke all records as republican candidate for governor of Texas last year. Following a number of public addresses, the Texan made the principal Fourth of July oration in the capital city, winning an ovation by his patriotic words in English and Spanish.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for late today and tonight as follows:

- Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra from Ozark, Inn Amusement park.
- 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation program. George C. Biggar, from station WLSJ, Chicago in charge.
- Fort Worth, WBAF, 475.9 Meters. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Musical program, selected. (C. B. L.)
- 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, under the direction of Frank Macco. (The Hired Hand.)
- 11 p. m.—Ensign Al Moore and his Jack Tar orchestra, playing at the Majestic this week. (C. B. L.)

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### To U. S. Post?



Mrs. Minnie E. Cunningham of Texas, prominent in the activities of the National League of Women Voters, may be named as a member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed the late Mrs. Helen Gardner.

### F. D. HICKS TO BE ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

Service to Be Conducted Next Wednesday at Central Baptist Church

A large attendance greeted Rev. A. L. Leake last night in the open-air service of the Central Baptist church. The large chorus furnished some special music that was a splendid feature of the evening's service and when the appeal was made for converts an old lady, 60 years of age, responded and joined the church, also one other, both being given the ordination of baptism.

F. D. Hicks, who surrendered to the call of the ministry at the Central Baptist church one year ago, and was licensed to preach, has been called to full time pastorate. The churches where he has been preaching have called for his ordination and, the ordination service will be conducted at the open air service of the Central Baptist church next Wednesday evening, the ordination committee consisting of deacons of the church, visiting ministers and laymen from the other churches in the association.

### Cousins of Strawn Named an Assistant Attorney General

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—R. B. Cousins Jr., of Strawn, recently appointed an office assistant attorney general of Texas by Attorney General Dan Moody, is a graduate of the University of Texas school of law of the class of 1912. Cousins was also graduated from the Columbia university law school in 1913. He has been practicing law at Strawn for the past six years, and prior to that was assistant attorney general for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company.

### NEW YORK ASKS EXTRADITION OF MRS. ROSCO CANADAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Return of Mrs. Roscoe H. Canaday of San Antonio to New York to stand trial for an indictment charging kidnaping of her own son from her estranged husband was asked of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today. Mrs. Canaday will arrive tomorrow from San Antonio, where she is resisting extradition, and will point out to Governor Ferguson that the New York courts last February held that her millionaire husband could not be returned to Texas to be tried on a charge of kidnaping his own son after the child had been taken out of the state.

### Bandits Rob Motor Bus Co. in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Two bandits held up officials of the People's Motor Bus company here today and escaped with \$3,721.

### VICTOR F. LAWSON BURIED

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Victor F. Lawson, dean of Chicago journalism, was buried with simple honors today. Although scores from all parts of the nation paid tribute to his memory, only a few were admitted to church.

Lawson's will was to be made public late today.

### GAME AND FISH RESEARCH WORK IS OUTLINED

H. F. Smith of State's Official Family Explains Purpose of Visit to This Section

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has enlisted the support of the game fish and oyster commission in the interest of this section of the state. Through the work of C. C. Patterson, the secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the need of the local lakes for stock fish has been accentuated and qual for the surrounding territory has been asked. H. F. Smith, who is doing educational and research work for the commission, visited Ranger today and looked over the situation. He was impressed with the growth of Ranger and with the number of genuine sportsmen that he met here.

Mr. Smith said in regard to the program of the present commission: "Propagation and education are the keynotes of the work that Mr. Hubby, our commissioner, has outlined. He does not want to keep the people of the state from the woods and the streams but he wants to encourage them to go there. He realizes that to continue to be attractive, that enough game and fish must be propagated that those killed and caught can be replaced. With this idea in view the commission intend during the present administration to place four of the largest hatcheries in the country in different parts of Texas, these hatcheries to specialize in black bass and crappie. The commission also proposes to establish about eight game preserves for deer, turkey, quail, prairie chicken and other wild life that this state is the home of.

One of the hatcheries will be placed at Kerrville and birds are already being asked for its construction. Another will be in all probability placed near Ranger, possibly at Cisco, which city has an abundance of water and land that they have tendered the state for this purpose.

"Pollution is an ugly word, yet it is one that is in current use in Texas just now," Mr. Smith continued, "because the streams and lakes of the state are being used as the sewers and dumping grounds of the cities and the industrial plants. A few years ago we could drink from any of the rivers and waterways. Today 85 per cent of them are liquid poison. This is a matter that is also vitally interesting to the commission." "I am preparing what is known as the year-book of the department. In this these matters will be outlined specifically. Mr. Hubby wants the people to know the exact condition they are facing so in this year-book I shall leave out dry statistics that are of little interest to any one and will be a manual for sportsmen or a text-book that school children can use."

While here Mr. Smith was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce and was shown not only the city but the surrounding country. He seemed much interested in Ranger and it is believed that he will give this section much attention in the work he is preparing. He is showing much interest in the work the Izaak Walton league is doing over the state and while here so enthusiastic was he in talking to this organization that a number of the local sportsmen expressed themselves as desiring of organizing a chapter at Ranger. Mr. Smith planned to go next to Eastland.

### Ku Klux Klan Plans To Fight Agnosticism

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan may launch a fight against agnosticism in the Protestant churches, in a series of meetings that begin at Buckeye Lake tomorrow.

Supported by the klans of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, the proposal to declare war on agnosticism will be presented to the council by C. W. Osborne, of the Ohio realm. Two hundred thousand were expected to assemble for the council, over which H. W. Evans will preside.

The anti-agnostic campaign was conceived after the recent meeting in Washington. Due to the isolation of the spot, no precautions will be taken by klans or anti-klan.

### TOM GREEN COUNTY FARMER CHARGED WITH ARSON

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 24.—Waiving examining trial on a complaint charging arson, J. O. C. Blair, Tom Green county farmer, this morning furnished \$1,000 bond in Justice John O. Frank's court for his appearance in district court Sept. 7. Information on which Blair was arrested, said officers, was that he set fire to his home, 14 miles northwest of San Angelo, Thursday, after Mrs. Blair earlier in the day had moved household goods to another residence which she owned personally.

### No Boyish Bob



"Miss Chicago" in the Atlantic City beauty contest is a dark-haired miss of the Spanish type, with nice long curls. She is Miss Margarita Gonzalez.

### Mrs. Miller's Body Found Floating in Well at Her Home

The lifeless body of Mrs. F. M. Miller, aged resident of the community just southwest of Eastland, was found floating in a well in the yard this morning by members of her daughter's family, Mrs. Walter Smith, with whom she made her home. The body was removed from the well by means of a rope looped around the shoulders. Examinations by physicians, who were called as soon as the body was found, revealed the fact that Mrs. Miller had been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Miller, who has been in ill health for a long time and who, it is stated, has repeatedly threatened to drown herself in the well, accompanied her daughter and family to church at Eastland last night, and when they returned at about 10 o'clock went to her room and retired. Believing that she was sleeping, members of the family did not disturb her during the night and this morning found her absent from the room. A search was instituted and resulted in locating her body in the well. She was clothed in her night clothes and had pulled off her slippers and left them by the side of the well box. Water in the well, which is only a few feet from the house, is said to be eighteen feet deep.

Mrs. Miller is survived by several children all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Smith, live out of the city. Her husband died some two or three years ago. Funeral arrangements had not been announced at noon today pending word from members of the family who live at a distance from Eastland.

### Ranger Lions Are Summoned to Paint Up Streets Tonight

The clarion call to service has been sounded by the high mogul of the Lions' club and big, little, fat and lean Lions have been summoned to meet tonight at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth-Cox store, to make a raid on Ranger streets. It will be another one of the white street marking campaigns which the Lions' club has previously sponsored, and the new markings will replace those that are already almost obliterated from much traffic.

### GOODMAN FILES MOTION TO BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Motion for a new trial for Capt. William Goodman of Tulsa, Okla., sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the slaying of Night Watchman Swinney, was filed today.

Joe Brown, another Oklahoman, is to stand trial Aug. 31 in connection with the same killing.

### AUTO CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

LAREDO, Aug. 24.—Two fatalities in automobile accidents marked the passage of the last 48 hours here. A 17-year-old Mexican boy was killed Saturday night. Douglas Windro, 7, was fatally injured when run down by a gravel truck today.

### GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO KILL YOUNG STUDENT

Assume Themselves Called on To Avenge Fancied Insult To Sweetheart of One.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Youthful vigilantes organized for the purpose of making their neighborhood "safe for girls," beat a University of Chicago student here to death Sunday, their assumed motive being to avenge the honor of one of their girls.

John Klassin, 21, of Mankota, Kan., a pre-medical student at the university, was the victim. Eight of the vigilantes are under arrest and four have confessed, police said.

Archie Cahili, one of those said to have confessed, told police he was standing with Miss Inez Parise on the front porch of her father's home when Klassin and another student named Mitchell, son of a wealthy Fort Worth, Texas, oil man, passed the house. Noticing Miss Parise and her two younger sisters, the latter standing in the rear, Klassin called out in the free and easy manner of the students:

"I say, that's not fair, three girls and one lone man. Let's make it a party." "These are decent girls," Cahili says he replied, adding, "Get out of here."

Klassin apologized and said he meant no harm, but the young lover's blood was hot, as he believed his sweetheart had been insulted. Calling several friends, they pursued and attacked the two students. Klassin tried to defend himself with a razor, but it was wrenched from him and he went down with his skull crushed. Mitchell escaped with a few bruises.

Klassin's skull apparently was crushed by a piece of heavy concrete and Victor Bassa, according to the police, has confessed to throwing the concrete at Klassin.

### Clem Calhoun of Jones County Named District Attorney

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Clem Calhoun of Jones county today was appointed by Governor Ferguson to be district attorney of the Thirty-ninth judicial district, succeeding Tom Davis of Haskell county, resigned. The appointment becomes effective at once.

### BANCROFT'S BODY ARRIVES ON JAPANESE CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The body of Edwin A. Bancroft, late ambassador to Japan, was speeding eastward today to its final resting place, following arrival here on the Japanese cruiser Tama. The body was met with salute guns at the pier and placed on the overland limited for Chicago, where the funeral will be held Thursday.

### Yeggmen Make Haul In Sweetwater After Breaking Into Safe

SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 24.—Week-end receipts from three theatrical performances disappeared with yeggmen who blew open a safe in the Palace theatre here early today. Between \$500 and \$600 is said to be the amount of cash taken.

### RUSSELL SCOTT YET HELD IN ASYLUM FOR INSANE

CHESTER, Ill., Aug. 24.—Dr. Frank Stubblefield, superintendent of the state insane asylum here, told the United Press today published reports that Russell T. Scott had been found sane and would be returned to Chicago for hanging were false.

"It's all a pipe dream," he said. None has examined Scott since he was brought here two weeks ago.

### Dr. Clark Preaches in Christian Church

The Rev. Dr. Randolph Clark, founder of Texas Christian University and the Randolph College at Cisco, now making his home in Ranger, preached yesterday in the Ranger Christian church. He had a large audience, attracted by the well known oratorical ability of the aged clergyman.

### Big Bertha



The Katrina of equavodan, and a marvel of Indian tailoring art, is Big Bertha. From far back in the foothills of Montana she came for the Fort Union (Minn.) celebration, and carried off first honors in the tom tom shimmying event. Yes, she weighs 400 pounds.

### MAGEE'S TRIAL LIKELY TO GET POLITICAL HUE

Preliminary Trial of New Mexico Editor to Begin Wednesday in East Las Vegas.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 24. Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, nursing bruises he received when attacked by former Judge Leahy, today awaits one of the biggest fights in the political history of this state which is certain to be made a part of his trial. Magee is to have a preliminary hearing in East Las Vegas, Wednesday, on a charge of killing John B. Lassiter, who was shot when Magee, after being knocked down twice by Leahy, fired twice at him, one bullet striking Lassiter and one hitting Leahy.

### Explosion of Trench Mortar Gun at Camp Grant Kills Six Men

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Aug. 24.—Explosion of a trench mortar gun killed six army men in training here today, according to first reports from camp headquarters from the range where the accident occurred. Several others were injured, the report said.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR TO HAITI DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 24.—Argur Bailey Blanchard, United States ambassador to Haiti, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today. His presence in Montreal was not known to the United States consulate which is across the street from the hotel. United States General Albert Halstead, took charge of the remains, and notified the department of state at Washington.

### FARMER HURT ATTEMPTING TO QUIT ASCENDING PLANE

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Aug. 24.—Changing his mind about taking an aerial voyage after the plane he was in had ascended 40 feet, Hugo Koehn, farmer, disembarked, landing in bed of sand and suffering injuries, the extent of which had not been yet determined.

### COTTON CROP REPORT GIVES ESTIMATE 13,990,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The cotton crop on August 17 was 62 per cent of normal, indicating total production of 13,990,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, the agricultural department reported today. Last year the production was 13,627,936. The report showed 577,921 round bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the crop of 1925 prior to August 16 compared with 135,901 bales in 1924.

### DAYTON "BLUE PHANTOM" BANK ROBBER FOUND

Head of Manufacturing Co., And Supposedly Wealthy Man, Held by Police

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Fred C. Nicholson, president of the Michigan Manufacturing company, confessed to the police here today that he was the "blue phantom" bandit who robbed the North Dayton bank of \$28,000. He was placed in jail.

A crowd of patrolmen rushed to his \$50,000 mansion and found \$21,000 of the loot in a garage back of the house. The bank was held up on Aug. 12 by a man gowned in a long blue robe and wearing a blue mask. In a written confession he said he staged the holdup. His foster daughter, Helen Sembrick, was one of the seven bank employes he locked in the bank vault, while making his get-away.

### Crowd Pushing Into Foreground Touched By Chemical Warfare

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 24.—A demonstration of chemical warfare at Camp Grant, near here, resulted in the injury of 16 persons Sunday when crowds of spectators surged into the line of fire.

A platoon of non-commissioned officers was firing smoke grenades when the accidents occurred. Unable to see the crowd forcing its way on the field because of the heavy smoke screen, the officers fired several chemical grenades into a number of automobiles before they could be stopped. None of the injured was seriously hurt, it was said.

### Schooner Returns From 3-Year Cruise In Arctic Waters

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Returned from more than three years imprisonment in the ice pack of the north, the Amundsen schooner, Maud, was in port here today with six men of the crew telling of their adventures. The Maud ventured into the Arctic regions, hoping to reach the north pole by drifting with the ice, but was carried by cross currents to the northwest instead of to the north.

Assistant Engineer Syveston died July 28, 1923, the survivors told, from complications of diseases brought on by the hardships of the cruise. The body was wrapped in a Norwegian flag, encased in canvas and lowered through a four-foot hole in the ice into the Arctic ocean, funeral services being conducted by Captain Weston. Although the North Pole was not reached, Captain Weston and his companions have interesting tales of the trip to tell.

### NOTORIOUS BANDIT WOULD AVENGE COMRADE'S DEATH

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 24.—Both the rectory of St. Stephen's church and the home of Walter DeRosier, slain gangster, was surrounded by police today, following reports that John Troy, notorious bandit, came to avenge the death of his lieutenant and to attend the funeral. Police said they had ordered the rectory guarded as the result of telephone call received by the pastor of the church in which a man who said he was Troy said he would kill the priest because DeRosier had been refused a Christian funeral.

### Six Persons Injured When Galveston Hotel Is Gutted by Fire

GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—Six persons were injured, at least one seriously, in a fire which destroyed the Highland inn, a local hotel on the beach, early this morning. One woman was said to have sustained a broken back.

Mrs. R. Singleton of Dallas was the most seriously injured when she jumped from the second floor of the hotel. A. G. Glumen of LaGrange also suffered a broken back when he jumped. The hotel loss was estimated at \$15,000.



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BIBLE THOUGHT. The Only Help: For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13. Prayer: We rejoice, O Lord, in the assurance that the Eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

MOTORTRUCKS AND RAILROADS The record freight loadings of American railroads this year indicates that there is no basis for the fear that the motortruck is going to seriously compete with the railroads. In some states it is found that nearly 40 per cent of the total tonnage is moved less than ten miles and nearly 70 per cent less than thirty miles. The truck has found its place in the short haul and is not taking over any business that the railroads can better do.

U. S. treasury records show that in 1923 the rail lines contributed some \$35,000,000 in taxes toward highway construction and maintenance, but derived in turn from the carriage of motor vehicles, parts and road-building materials more than \$400,000,000.

The total of special taxes exclusive of personal property, paid by motor vehicles in 1924 amounted to \$461,000,000 or the equivalent of 46 per cent of the total national, state and local highway bill for the year, as estimated by the bureau of public roads. The same tax total was equivalent to 92 per cent of the cost of the state highways during that year, and over which roads from 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the vehicular mileage takes place.

The claim that the motortruck is so seriously interfering with railroad freight traffic that increased rates are necessary, is thus effectually exploded.

WAGES The National Bureau of Economic Research has just made known the results of an exhaustive investigation of workers wages covering the past thirteen years, which shows that the income of the "average person" has doubled, and when reduced to 1913 purchasing power his condition is much improved. It has found that in 1909 the total income was \$27,100,000. In 1913 it was \$32,000,000,000. In 1920 it was \$74,158,000,000. In 1921 it dropped to \$62,736,000,000.

Measured in current dollars, per capita income increased from \$299 in 1909 to a peak of \$697 in 1920 and in 1921 it stood at \$579. The purchasing power of this per capita income in terms of 1913 dollar valuation shows that the \$299 of 1909 were equal to 312 of the 1913 dollars; that a \$470 per capita income of 1917 was equal to only 361 of the 1913 dollars and a \$579 per capita income of 1921 was equal to only 334 of the 1913 dollars.

Another outstanding revelation by the report is that 34,000,000 persons engaged in "gainful occupations" do not report taxable income and do not pay income tax. In 1921, 6,662,000 persons reported a total net income of \$19,577,000,000 while 40,819,000 persons had a total of \$62,736,000,000.

The Monarchs club of Richmond, Va., will ask the next legislature to make the carrying of pistols a felony. If pistol toters are to be branded as felons what about the pistols and those who make and sell them? They ought to be put in the same class with whiskey.

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

TUESDAY. Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Moyer in Cisco. Public library open from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

VESTAL-BLACKWELL WEDDING. A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating, when Miss Iva Vestal and J. R. Blackwell were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by Miss Ola Mae Duncan and the bridegroom's best man was John Blackwell. Others attending the marriage ceremony were Miss Eloise Lawrence, Herschel Duncan, Claude Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hare of Kilbuck, Texas.

The bride was beautifully gowned in brown, with hat and accessories to match her frock, and looked very charming. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell are from the Alameda community, where Mr. Blackwell lives on the old Blackwell farm, and there they will make their home for the present. They are both highly thought of, popular young people and prominent in all the affairs of their community. On Sunday, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, sister of Mr. Blackwell, served a perfectly appointed five-course dinner, which was carried out in a red and white color motif, American beauty roses and shasta daisies in profusion furnishing the floraling. At this dinner only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after dinner, Miss Emma Mae Lawrence appeared before the bride, bearing a tray full of useful gifts, which she presented to her. Later in the afternoon the Lawrence home was the scene of an informal reception during which time many friends of the couple called to extend their congratulations. Later Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left for their home 10 miles south of Ranger.

PERSONALS. Miss Doris Casey of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Marguerite Navokovich. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Breckenridge are spending two weeks in Ranger. Judge Milton Lyman and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to relatives at Lindale and other points in East Texas. Mrs. Mike Minehan of Breckenridge is visiting Mrs. Dick Elliott. Mrs. Fred Yorker, who is a patient at the Clinical hospital, is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. M. B. Lash of Dallas, is visiting her son, Mr. Covington, at the Lone Star Gas company plant. Miss Rose McEver returned Saturday night from Denton where she has been attending the state normal. Miss McEver will teach at Atwell schoolhouse, near Cisco, this coming school term. Mrs. George Cunningham of Cross Plains is ill and her 3-year-old daughter is seriously ill, both being at a local sanitarium. Maj. R. P. Patterson of Fort Worth arrived in Ranger for a visit of a week or 10 days.

Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop to Be Ready For Fall Opening The process of renovation goes on steadily at the Gholson hotel. Perhaps the public does not notice it, but to one who knows the ropes, a daily visit will reveal busy workers busy renovating furniture, painting woodwork, hanging new or fresh draperies, and always cleaning. The work of keeping a hotel ship-shape is no small business. It calls for constant work and constant vigilance, yet this work has to be done so quietly and so efficiently as not to intrude on the comfort of any guest. There is not a day out of the year that the Gholson force is not busy in making this hotel a synonym of cleanliness and comfort and just now, the coffee shop and kitchen are having an overhauling, redecorating and new additions in the way of furniture and equipment, in order that it may open up soon for the busy fall season. Workmen are busy doing the floors of the coffee shop over and a number of innovations will be made there and in the kitchen. Manager Arthur Jury is home from his vacation, and naturally is brimful of ideas for the comfort and entertainment of the hotel guests and is getting ready to take care of the fall rush when it comes. In all probability the coffee shop will be opened in a very few weeks. Its being closed the last few weeks has been felt by those who were used to its delightful cuisine.

PERSON LYING DOWN SAFE FROM LIGHTNING PHILADELPHIA.—"Lightning is a gentleman and observes the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury—it won't strike a man when he's down," according to electrical engineers quoted in the bulletin of the Pennsylvania Public Service Committee. The possibilities are that a man standing directly under a storm cloud would be struck fifteen times in one hundred strokes, while a man flat on the ground only once in a hundred strokes. Two million volts of electricity, having characteristics of lightning have been made by scientists for experimental purposes. Lightning has an average potential of about 100,000,000 volts, about a million times the voltage of house-lightning current.

AUTO BUYERS' CREDIT LANSING.—Michigan automobile dealers renounce fully 50 percent of all automobiles sold on time. It takes an average of three sales for a dealer

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

Two-thirds of all transportation in the United States—that means rail, water, road and trolley—is by motor. Is it any wonder the country is facing traffic problems. In a few years there will be 30,000,000 motor cars. That will mean that the entire country will have the same number of cars in proportion to population as California has today. When population doubles traffic facilities must increase eight times. The majority of people now live in cities. Fewer people are living in the rural sections. Cities of 500,000 and more are growing the most rapidly. The most rapid development is in the suburban sections of our cities. Mirrors are now used at some of the particularly dangerous intersections in England to reflect images of cars approaching on side streets. The motor owning public is be-

MARGARET.—Contract has been let for \$14,000 school building at Rayland.

After August 15 my practice will be limited to diseases of infancy and childhood. DR. C. O. TERRELL

MELONS which are cooled right Banner Ice Cream Co. Plant Ranger T. F. GRIFFITH Chiropractic Masseuse 2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg. Phone 69 Ranger

OLD-TIME FAMILY PICNIC FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS Health and happiness are waiting within the reach of all—through the medium of the old-time family picnic—says Ethel M. Somers in an article in Liberty. "The successful picnic largely hinges on the contents of the picnic basket," says Miss Somers. "We must plan to pack a balanced menu—fruit and vegetables aplenty, part or all of which may be served raw; milk as a beverage or in a hidden form, plus body building proteins; and energy foods. "Too often the picnic lunch is composed largely of soft foods which we gulp down, urged by an exceptional appetite. Apply, instead, indoor food habits to the picnic meal—appeasing the appetite first with some hard fruit. Apples, watermelon, peaches, pears, and grapes serve well in this capacity. "Then bring on the fillers—the sandwiches made more attractive by an accompanying service of crisp celery, radishes, or salad. Serve the kiddies their usual cups of iced milk from the thermos. Finish with a healthful, simple pudding—cereal puddings are great energy promoters—and a snack of sweet. "Picnics accompanied by a hot food are even more delightful. This can be accomplished by means of the fireless cooker if one motors or by actual out-of-door cooking over an open fire. Wire camp grates may be purchased for one dollar and with a few utensils from the home kitchen, permit an endless variety of hot foods over glowing coals. "Don't envy your neighbor's healthy coat of tan. Get out yourself and take your family with you on a picnic." LETTER CARRIERS MEET DETROIT.—J. W. Bowen of London, England, president of the Postal International Union will be one of the principal speakers at the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers here September 7 to 12, inclusive. Other prominent persons who will occupy the speakers' platform at the convention include Postmaster-General Harry S. New; John Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general; U. S. Senators George H. Moses, New Hampshire, chairman of the senate post office committee; James Couzens and Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan; Congressman Claude Kelly of Pennsylvania and Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan. Seven thousand letter carriers and their friends are expected to participate in a mammoth Labor Day parade.

MOTOR TRAFFIC OFFICER HAMMETT SFRAINS ANKLE Bob Hammett, motor traffic officer of Eastland county, sustained a strained ankle and other minor injuries Sunday afternoon when hit by a motor car in Main street, Ranger, during a traffic jam. His injuries were attended to by Dr. C. C. Wilson and it was said he would be out again in a few days.

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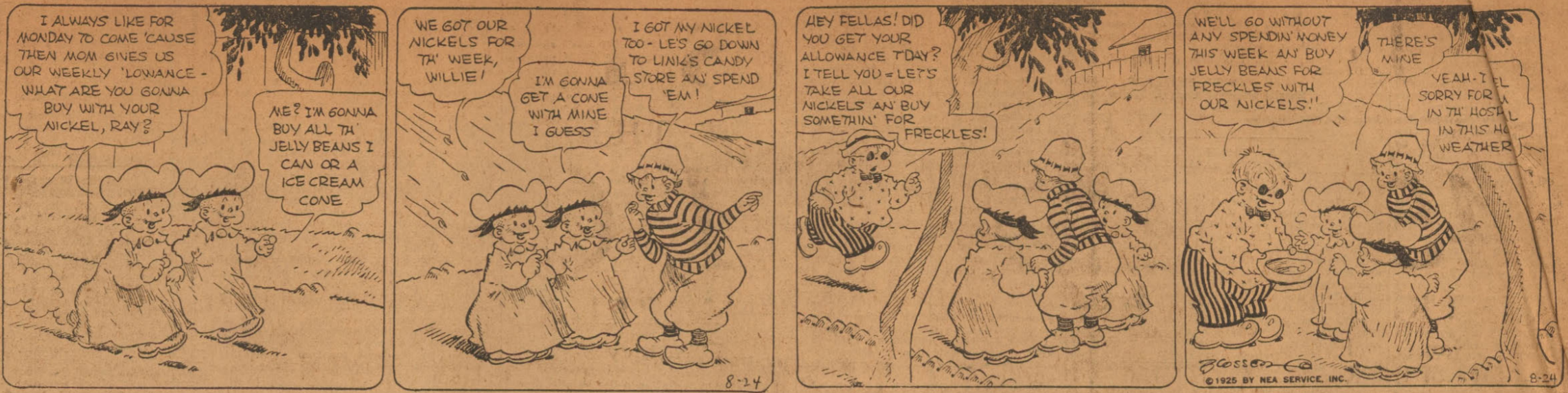
### Famous Diamond-Back Terrapin Are Being Restored

Epicures may look forward to the restoration of the famous diamond-back terrapin as a table delicacy within the present generation, according to the United States bureau of fisheries, of the commerce department. The experimental work of the United States biological station at Beaufort, N. C., has progressed from a successful demonstration of the commercial possibilities of rearing the diamond-back to a point where the station will release from 5,000 to 10,000 young terrapin in suitable North Carolina waters each year. The state fish commission has prohibited catching or having in possession diamond-back terrapin of any size for a period of five years.

The Beaufort station began experiments in rearing the diamond-back as early as 1902, using the Carolina and the Texas varieties rather than the better known Chesapeake terrapin because the latter was less suited for Carolina waters. The Carolina and Texas varieties have prospered through a number of years of both selective and cross breeding and can be reared to marketable age in from five to six years.

The Beaufort experiments for a long time were devoted to demonstration of terrapin growing as a commercial possibility, but now the work has so advanced that the bureau can not only furnish data for

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



those who may desire to propagate terrapin commercially but also to the point where the surplus stock may be planted in convenient and suitable waters.

The diamond-back are reared at the Beaufort laboratory in somewhat similar fashion to young chickens. The egg production of panned terrapin is greater than that of wild stock and exceeds 20 per season. Since terrapin grow rather slowly and ordinarily hibernates during the winter, the growth of the newly hatched terrapin is speeded up by keeping them in the hot houses where they feed and grow throughout the first winter. The mortality of adults penned up at the station is only about 1/2 of 1 per cent. A large number reach a length of five inches in four years and some even reach maturity in that time.

The bureau of fisheries has been greatly aided in this development as well as in its other work by the cooperation of the state of North Carolina in making and enforcing regulations to preserve its fish resources. The bureau's statistics show an annual yield from North Carolina fisheries of about 230,000,000 pounds, for which the fishermen receive \$55,000,000. The state has also built up a series of fish cultural stations for maintaining the supply of fresh water fish in the streams and has loaned the use of its boats in the bureau's important investigations of the mullet fisheries.

**0—LODGES.**  
Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:45. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. FRANK GREEN, W. M., F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

**5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.**  
AGENTS WANTED for Eastland and Stephens counties. Write J. D. Jones, 422 Hodges st., Ranger, for information.

**6—BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
FOR SALE—Up-to-date cafe, doing good business. C. E. May, Ranger, Texas, Phone 418.  
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**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
FALL TERM Southern Business institute opens Sept. 8. For information see J. W. A. Cox, Ranger, Texas.

I HAVE succeeded Mrs. Thomas as representative of the Real Silk Hosiery Company in this territory and will appreciate the patronage of all users of their products and also any new customers. Mrs. Frank C. Embrick, 401 East Conner st., Eastland, Phone 420-W.

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**8—ROOMS FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms with connecting bath and one room with private bath. Cole Bldg., So. Austin st., Ranger.

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**9—HOUSES FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Three-room house, one block High school. Apply R. B. Stroud Cash & Carry store, Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 418 Hodge street, Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY.**  
WANTED TO BUY—1 or 5 nice small houses. C. E. May, Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 418, Ranger.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

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

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

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**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.** FURNITURE FOR SALE—Phone 495, Ranger.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter—\$30 for quick sale. Call 515 N. Marston, Ranger.

FOR SALE—New slide trombone. Mrs. T. F. Murrell, route 1, Eastland.

**LUMBER** for sale, suitable for chicken houses, out-buildings, etc., \$1.00 per load; kindling wood 50c per load. See Pritchard at Sinclair camp, north of Ranger.

**16—AUTOMOBILES.**  
WH 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.

**17—WANTED TO RENT.**  
WANTED TO RENT—10 or 12 houses, all kinds. C. E. May, Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 418, Ranger.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.**  
WANTED—To trade late 1923 model Studebaker touring, run about 4,000 miles, for house. J. A. Davenport, Ranger.

### Baseball Results

#### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	38	14	.731
Wichita Falls	33	19	.635
Dallas	32	20	.615
Houston	28	24	.538
San Antonio	25	25	.500
Shreveport	22	30	.423
Waco	20	30	.400
Beaumont	8	44	.154

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Fort Worth 10-9, Houston 1-0. (Second game forfeit.)  
Shreveport 2, Waco 1.  
Wichita Falls 5, San Antonio 3.  
Dallas 5-6, Beaumont 3-5.

**Today's Schedule.**  
Fort Worth at Shreveport.  
Dallas at Wichita Falls.  
San Antonio at Waco.  
Houston at Beaumont.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	76	41	.650
Philadelphia	74	41	.643
Chicago	65	54	.544
St. Louis	60	58	.508
Detroit	57	60	.487
Cleveland	55	67	.451
New York	48	67	.417
Boston	35	82	.299

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.  
Cleveland 7, New York 6.  
Washington 6, Detroit 4.  
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.

**Today's Schedule.**  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	70	45	.609
New York	68	53	.562
Cincinnati	61	53	.534
St. Louis	59	52	.527
Brooklyn	52	63	.456
Philadelphia	52	66	.441
Boston	52	68	.433

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Brooklyn 6-7, Chicago 0-9.  
New York 7-2, Pittsburgh 4-3.  
Only games scheduled.

**Today's Schedule.**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Only games scheduled.

### Barnum Takes Friends As Uninvited Guests Into Rival Menagerie

P. T. Barnum, whose success was due to his circus and his census of the "sucker" population, once served as mayor of Bridgeport, Conn. It was during his term as mayor that he was invited to visit the Norwalk county fair and then he outwitted a rival.

To Barnum's surprise, the first booth he found inside the fair grounds was a menagerie, bearing the name "P. T. Barnum's exhibition."

"What Barnum owns this show?" asked the mayor of the man who was selling tickets.

"P. T. Barnum, the circus man," was the reply.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir," the ticket seller replied. "This is P. T. Barnum's own show. Walk in gentlemen for only a quarter and see the greatest scientific curiosity of the age."

### BOXER TO APPEAR IN RANGER TUESDAY NIGHT



Johnny Celmars of Dallas, who will meet Tommy Story in Tuesday night's card at the American Legion athletic stadium in Ranger.

### JUDGE GEORGE E. SEAY, DALLAS JURIST, DIES

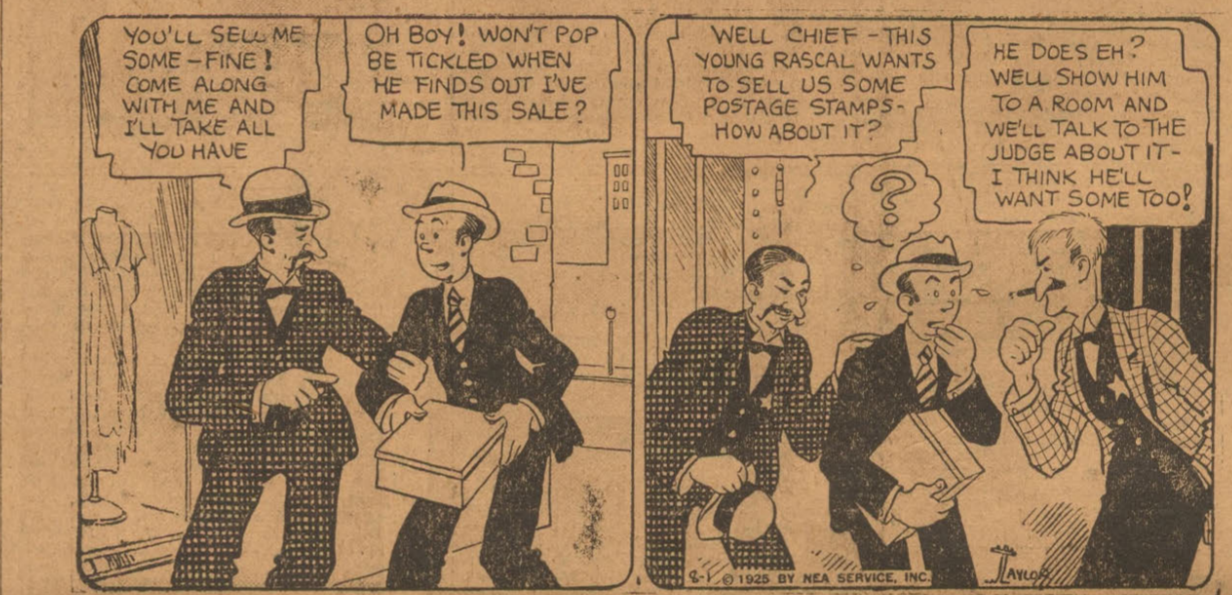
DALLAS, Aug. 24—Judge George E. Seay, 85 years old, head of a prominent family in Dallas and the south and a leading jurist of the south for many years, died at midnight Saturday night at his home, 3917 Euclid avenue, Highland park.

Judge Seay was born at Clarksville, Tenn., July 26, 1840. He was graduated from Cumberland university with both A. B. and L. L. B. degrees shortly before the outbreak of the Civil war. He immediately joined the Confederate army and became a Captain in the Second regiment, later becoming the youngest captain in Forrest's cavalry.

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### MOM'N POP



Barnum was not at all upset by the man's use of his name. He turned to a huge crowd upon the midway. "I didn't know I had a show here," he called. "But I'm P. T. Barnum and this gentleman tells me I own this. So walk in everybody. I won't charge you anything."

Before the chagrined ticket seller could retort, the whole crowd had passed into the tent. This is one of the many anecdotes of Barnum that are included in Harvey W. Koot's article "When Barnum Was Mayor," in the September McClure's.

PLANO.—City votes \$15,000 bond issue for paving residence streets.

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# Ranger Times Picture Contest

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BUSINESS MEN OF RANGER?

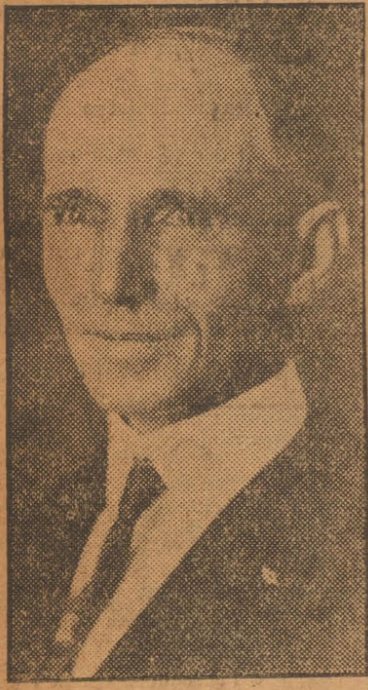
## \$45 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY

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RULES: Name each picture, their business, the line of merchandise or work they engage in, also location of their store or business and business telephone number. No employe of the Ranger Times or their families are allowed to enter contest. The neatest and most correct answers will win the prizes. Address all answers to the Contest Editor, Ranger Times. All answers must be in by 6 p. m., Friday, August 28, 1925.





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# The FLAPPER WIFE

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children! Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later, Maggie leaves, disgusted with Gloria's wild parties. Then Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. Her extravagance swamps Dick with debts.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved the Sanitary Barber Shop from its former location on the north side of the square to the south side of the square, where it was opened for business this morning.

We want our old friends to continue their patronage with us and we cordially invite all who want firstclass work in a strictly sanitary shop, to come to see us.

The following barbers will be connected with this shop: Mr. R. B. Reagan, Mr. W. A. James, Mr. J. K. Colter, all of whom are first class workmen.

## Sanitary Barber Shop

WEAVER HAGUE, Proprietor

South Side of Square Phone 422 Eastland

Gloria begins to see a great deal of Stanley Wayburn, an actor with whom she becomes infatuated. Her best friend, Mey Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, begs her not to see Wayburn. She tells her how she herself has been snubbed because of a foolish love affair with Jim Carrawe. Mother Gregory, also, begs Gloria to mend her ways. Dick becomes dangerously ill with pneumonia. While he is recovering, Wayburn tells Gloria he expects to leave town soon to get a job in New York. He needs money. Gloria gets \$200 from Dick's secretary, Miss Susan Briggs, by telling her she wants it to have some gardening done as a surprise to Dick. Wayburn promises to pay it back within three weeks. Gloria goes shopping to buy a new dress, so as to appear attractive in Wayburn's eyes. She discovers, to her horror, that she is getting fat.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:** That night Gloria ate no dinner. When Dick had finished his, and Ranghild had carried the tray downstairs, Gloria went into his room. "Look at me, Rikky," she said. "Am I getting too fat?" Dick looked at her critically as she turned slowly around before him. "You look just the same to me as you always have," he said at last. "I don't see any change in you. You're still the prettiest thing that ever lived!" "Now, that just proves that you never really look at me! I've gained 10 pounds!" Gloria cried tragically. "Ten Pounds!" Dick laughed at her woe-begone face. "Well, what of it? That's not much. And besides a little plumpness is becoming to a woman," Dick answered. "And if you were as fat as the prize-winner in the Turkish beauty show, you'd still be the finest woman in the world." Gloria curled her lip. "Unfortunately there are a lot of people besides you to look at me," she said. "I suppose I see you everywhere, rather than with you, Gloria," Dick said quietly. "That's a good line. When do you get it?" From a box on the table Gloria asked impudently. "The next morning she has no breakfast. By 9 o'clock she was on her way downtown. And by 9:30 she was sitting in a steam-cabinet in a beauty shop, trying to perspire away a pound or two before lunch. Lunch, she decided, would be a cup of coffee without cream or sugar. It would stimulate her, she figured, without adding an ounce of

weight to her body. And Gloria needed something stimulating. Her head swam and there was a ringing in her ears, as she sat in the reducing cabinet. "It was terrible. Gloria felt as if she were being burned slowly at the stake. Marie, the operator, kept putting towels wrung out of ice water on her forehead. But they didn't help much. Gloria kept telling herself that she didn't care how much she suffered so long as it helped her to get thin. But at last she could stand the heat no longer. "Let me out, Marie!" she cried. "Let me out! I've changed my mind! I don't want to be thin if I have to go through this torture! Let me out this minute!" Marie gave her an enormous Turkish towel to wrap herself in, and told her to lie down on the wicker couch to rest. "You're just like all my ladies," Marie said. "They all say they'll never get in the cabinet again. But next day they're back for another sweating! Get on the scales, Mrs. Gregory, and we'll see how much you've lost." Gloria had lost almost a pound in weight. She clasped her hands. "Well, isn't that wonderful! In just that short time!" she cried delighted. "I should say I will come back tomorrow, Marie! I should worry how much it hurts! It's worth it!" "Now there's just one hitch in this reducing stunt," Marie told her. "Sometimes when a woman loses flesh too quickly, her face sags. Don't you think I'd better give you a facial treatment to tone up the muscles? I notice you're getting a double chin!" "A double chin! Horrors!" Gloria snatched up a hand mirror and peered into it. Yes, Marie was right. There was no doubt that there was a creased fullness under her chin. "Isn't that terrible?" she appealed to Marie. "Can you really make it away?" "Massage? Massage has gone out of style," Marie told her. We pat double chins and wrinkles away now with these little paddles." She picked up two tiny ivory implements shaped like tennis rackets and showed them to Gloria. "Japanese women have used them for centuries, and they have the smoothest skins of any women on earth," she went on. "I don't know where all you girls get this idea that we men like to see you all colored up like a barber pole." "Men hate cheeks of chalk," Gloria quoted glibly. "They hate cheeks of sun-proof paint, too," Wayburn said stubbornly. "Oh, I know that. There's no pleasing you men!" Gloria answered. "If we're pale you want us rosy. And if we're rosy, you want us to be pale. Dick wants a home-making wife, so he marries me—and I'm a gaddy!" She stopped suddenly, struck by an arresting thought. "Stan," she said, "what kind of a woman would you want for a wife?" "None at all," Wayburn answered. "Not even one with money? You always said you'd marry a woman if she had money enough, you remember," Gloria said. "I know, but I've a hunch I'm going to make money myself from now on," the actor told her with one of his infrequent bursts of frankness. "This New York engagement looks pretty good to me. At least, Sonya Chotek says it is a good thing." "Sonya Chotek?" Gloria exclaimed. "Do you mean to say she found this job for you?" Jealousy swept over her like a wave of heat from a furnace. Wayburn nodded. "She suggested to the manager of the show—Mangold, his name is—that I'd do for the leading man," he said easily. "So I'm going on for the try-out. Of course, I may be a blooming failure. You never can tell." Gloria was silent. She would never have given Stan that \$200 if she had known he was going down to New York to Sonya Chotek with it! They were out in the open country now. The day was perfect. Here and there the white sail of a cloud floated across the dark blue sky. There were dandelions in the tangle of wild grass that edged the red brick pavement. And in the budding branches of the trees robins were singing that song of theirs that is as sweet and cold and gay as spring itself. Gloria stopped her car at the edge of the road. "What's the matter now?" Wayburn asked. "Nothing," Gloria answered. "Only if you don't like my face this way I'm going to change it." She took out a small handkerchief and began to rub the mascara from her eyes and the rouge from her cheeks. Wayburn lifted the shadowy brim of her hat at one side and looked at her. He saw that she was crying. "Well, what's the matter with you?" he asked. (To be continued.)

### DAN HORN EXHIBIT FOR FAIR TO BE ARRANGED

County Agent R. H. Bush and Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will go to Dan Horn, southwest of Cisco, tonight where they will meet with the citizens of that community to assist them in arranging an exhibit for their community fair, which will be held there Sept. 19 and later shown at the Central West Texas fair at Eastland.

## OUR GIGANTIC USED CAR

# SALE

WHICH OPENED THIS MORNING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK IS BEING ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS AND MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NUMEROUS BARAGINS BEING OFFERED. IF YOU WILL COME AND SEE THE CARS AND TRUCKS WE HAVE LISTED IN THIS SALE YOU WILL BUY ALSO

We Have a Large Assortment of Fords of Old Models Ranging in Price from \$15 to \$85

Good assortment of later models, 23's, 24's and 25's, Tourings and Roadsters as low as \$100

Several Balloon Equipped Ford Trucks, etc. We Have the Most Complete Line of These Ever offered.

Priced from \$85 to \$275

Come make us an offer. This is the greatest opportunity you have ever had to purchase cars of this quality at the prices.

## Bohning Motor Co.

East Main Street

Eastland, Texas



Mahogany, blue and tan on chiffon background of henna, grey and brown. Very smart \$9.50 Yard



54-inch tan Flat Crepe with hand painted floral design outlined in gold braid. A beautiful new piece of material.....\$9.50 Yard



Another beautiful pattern is a Satin-faced Crepe, in rose pink, with a beautiful brocade effect. 40 inches wide..... \$4.95 Yard

## New Fall Silks



Another season's comin' round! Fashion is enthusiastic over the many wonderful new things she has to show her devoted followers, and not least among them are the gorgeous new silk fabrics. Why try to describe them when we know you'll be coming in shortly to see them! If you are making your own frocks, feel perfectly free to study our new Fall dresses for the ideas you will derive from them.

The new Fall trimmings are here also; every piece something new.

Just remember, a new shipment of Fall Silks valued at hundreds of dollars, has just been received. Among them are Flat Crepes, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Canton, Silk Jersey and many others in the most wanted shades.

## Joseph Dry Goods Co.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"