

EASTLAND COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING
The meeting of Eastland county school trustee, which was scheduled to meet in the High school auditorium at Eastland Saturday afternoon, was held in the Eighty-eighth

district court room instead. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was an interesting one. Addresses as per schedule were made along educational lines.
WEATHERFORD.—North side streets being graveled.

LORAIN.—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.
ENNIS.—City votes \$106,000 bond issue for municipal improvements.

SIVALLS MOTOR COMPANY OPENS BUICK AGENCY

Equipment for Salesroom Expected Soon and Car Shipments on Way.

Owners of Buick automobiles may now obtain Buick service at the new Buick salesroom of the Sivalls Motor company, South Rusk street, manager A. D. Hollis said Saturday. Opening of the Sivalls Motor company marks the climax of endeavors on the part of certain Ranger citizens, foremost of whom were A. T. McKinley, salesman with the company, to locate a Buick agency in Ranger. When the Goad Motor company withdrew its agency and consolidated with the Cadillac people in San Antonio, Eastland county was left without a Buick sales or service agency and the loss was keenly felt by Buick owners. Through the instrumentality of several Ranger citizens J. T. Sivalls of the firm of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, oil field tanks, was induced to obtain the agency.

Official opening of the Buick salesrooms will be some time this week, Manager Hollis said Saturday, as equipment for the agency has not yet arrived. Several of the new model Buicks are on the floor with two carloads of cars on the road. The service shop, located in the rear of the Sivalls Motor company salesroom, is maintained by the company for Buick owners.

A. D. Hollis, sales and service manager of the Sivalls Motor company, said Saturday that he was merely assistant to Mr. Sivalls, but Mr. Sivalls promptly disclaimed the statement, saying that Mr. Hollis was the manager. The sales force consists of A. T. McKinley in Ranger and Bobby Bates in Eastland. Later on a salesroom will be opened in Eastland and Cisco should the business warrant it, Mr. Hollis said. Mr. Hollis came from Wichita Falls, he and Mr. Sivalls having previously known each other. Mr. Hollis has represented the Buick people a number of times, both with his own agency in Oklahoma and for others. He has had over 17 years' experience in the automobile game, handling agencies, operating his own, and traveling on the road for factories.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- J. R. Reynolds and Mrs. Nell Gouddy, Justin, Texas.
- E. H. Kent and Miss Myrtle Daffern, Abilene.
- A. B. Hutchinson and Miss Amelia Morris, Abilene.
- W. D. Lee and Miss Mary McGinnis, Cisco.
- A. R. Kane and Miss Le Verne Sammons, Breckenridge.
- K. Whitten and Miss Fourthie Adair, Breckenridge.
- J. W. Stockton and Miss Ruby Westhoff, Pioneer.
- L. B. Lewis and Miss Tinnie Gilmore, Stephenville.
- Warren Crudgington and Miss Pearl Angel, Breckenridge.
- Raymond C. Reynolds and Miss Dora Gage, Nimrod, route 1.
- F. O. Reynolds and Miss Myrtle Dalberry, Gorman, route 3.
- Frank Maupin and Miss Ella Perry, Ranger.

Cheney Country Crops Looking Good and the Farmers Optimistic

On a trip into the Cheney country Friday, C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, saw evidences of a successful farming season there this year. "The cotton is looking fine and so are the peanuts," he said. "I met many of the leading farmers and all of them told the same story, that they expected a large cotton yield and that other crops were doing just as well. While some rain would be welcome and do much good, the crops are not suffering and will pull through."
Mr. Stewart of the Moss gin in Ranger, accompanied Mr. Patterson and was assured by many of the farmers they would bring their cotton to Ranger for ginning. New machinery has recently been installed at the Ranger gin and all cotton brought there for ginning can be handled this year expeditiously and better than ever before, according to Mr. Stewart.
The farmers in the Cheney territory expressed gratification because of the new cotton yard that has been opened in Ranger at Austin and Cherry streets. They said they expected to make good use of it.

PANHANDLE.—City to vote on sale of light plant.

TEMPLE.—Sparks, Little River and Academy districts vote \$20,000 bond issue for erecting new rural high school.

FREIGHT STEAMER RAMMED BUT REPORTED IN NO DANGER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The freight steamer Harvester was rammed by another vessel off Point Judas, near Newport, R. I., tonight, according to a radio distress signal received by the navy communication department tonight. The vessel was reported taking water astern. A short time later a second radio was received saying "no assistance needed, damage done above water line."

NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS ELECTION

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 22.—E. B. Covey of Goree, Texas, was elected president of the Northwest Texas Press association at the closing session of the two-day convention here today.

VICTIM OF BLACK DAMP IN WELL DIES NEAR BASTROP

By United Press.
BASTROP, Texas, Aug. 22.—Frank Wilford, 40, fell to his death in a well here today, as he was being drawn to safety from black damp. Wilford clung to a lowered rope until he neared the surface, when he slipped back, crushing his skull.

MERKELE.—Planters Gin company constructing new gin here.

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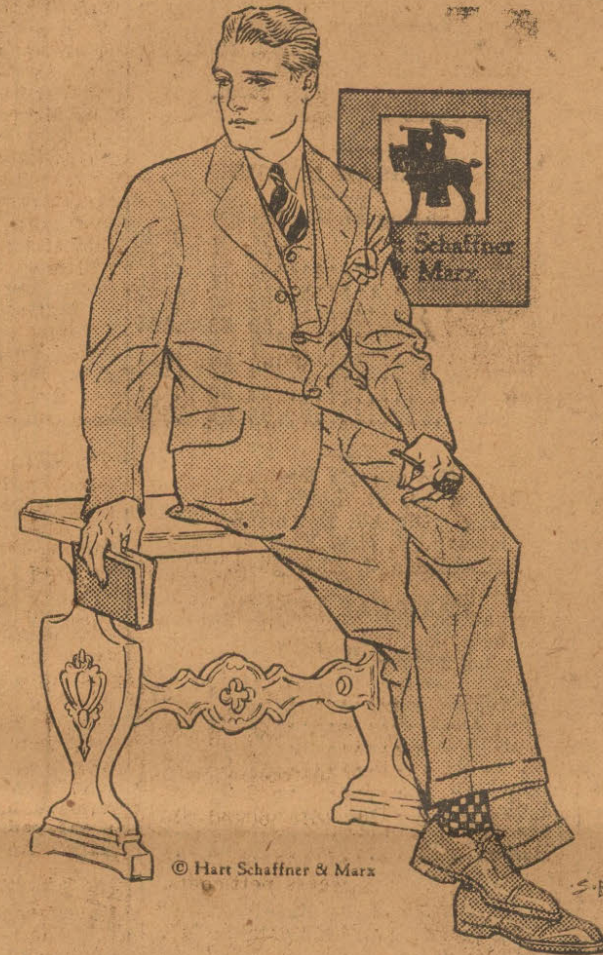
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T. C. U. Training Much New Material for Football Team

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—"We have a lot of new material to break in but we'll have a mighty good team. Nothing much to worry about except that we play four of the strongest schools in the Southwest conference."

Thus thinks Matty Bell, the head coach of the football Horned Frogs of Texas Christian university. The Frog mentor was optimistic as he unburdened himself of his griddiron opinions recently as a prelude to grid training which starts Sept. 10. The four conference games for T. C. U. will be against Baylor, Oklahoma A. & M., Texas A. & M. and Arkansas. By a special ruling the Oklahoma game will be counted in the conference standings.

Last year it was weakness of punting and a woeful lack of reserve strength that troubled the Frogs. This fall the punting debility will remain in a lesser degree and there will be no great lack of reserve force. But the enigma will be in the ability of a group of youngsters to play varsity-standard football in taking the place of a host of departed veterans.

A large number of old men—the last group of the veterans who fought for T. C. U. when she was a little school in a minor athletic conference—will be missing. Seven gridmen on the first team last year will be gone. Nine veterans in all are to be replaced. They are Jim Cantrill of Illinois, Homer Adams of Ozona, Bill Honey of Lubbock, as backfield men; Morris Nicholson of Ballinger, Phil Ayres of Houston, Rollin Beach of Fort Worth, as ends; Lindsey Jacks of Bonham, W. E. McConnell of Palo Pinto, Lawrence Tankersley of Terrell, as linemen.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Leather pocketbook on South Austin street. Return for reward to Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, 618 So. Austin street, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. AGENTS—"Life of Bryan" just out. 400 pages beautifully illustrated. Earn \$100 to \$200 weekly. Send 10 cents now for complete outfit. Address Buxton, 21 W. Elm, Chicago.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—Up-to-date cafe, doing good business. C. E. May, Ranger, Texas, Phone 418.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Completely furnished dining room in 40 room commercial hotel; fine prospects. P. O. Box 276, Eastland, Texas.

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REGISTERED short-horn Durham male for service. Mrs. Culp-Collier, Eastland.

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. Embick, 401 East Conner st., Eastland, Phone 420-W.

SHOE REPAIRING—Let us keep your shoes in good condition; we rebuild them; Courtney's Shoe Repairing Company, 108 North Austin st., Ranger.

ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been managing this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Pintery, Ranger, phone 51.

BIICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

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

BOARD AND ROOM—By day or week; also single meals. All outside rooms. Bankhead Hotel, West Commerce, Eastland, Phone 285.

ROOMS FOR RENT—401 Mesquite street, Ranger.

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—3-room apartment; 423 Pine street, phone 105, Ranger.

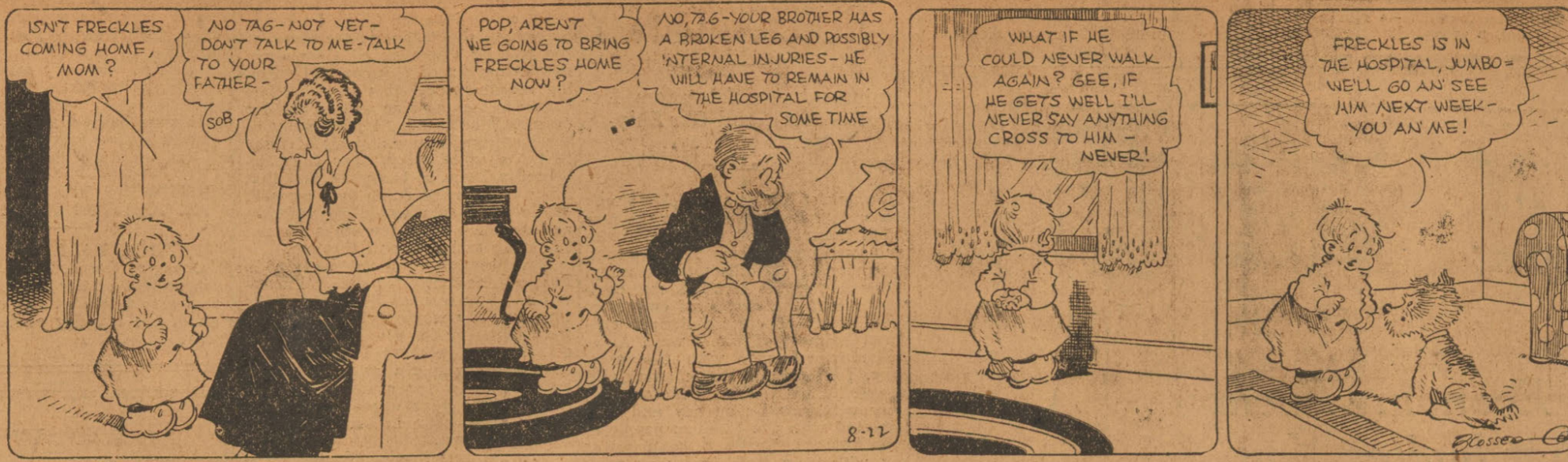
FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 418 Hodge street, Ranger.

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

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



AFTER COMING OUT OF THE ETHER, FRECKLES SPENT A RESTLESS NIGHT— HIS TEMPERATURE ROSE SLIGHTLY— HE IS DOING AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED— WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME BE? — CONTINUED —

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Shreveport, Waco, Beaumont.

Yesterday's Results. Houston at Fort Worth, rain. Wichita Falls 5, San Antonio 4. Beaumont at Dallas, rain. Shreveport 11, Waco 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 10, St. Louis 4. Washington 20, Detroit 5. Cleveland 5, New York 4. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 11-0, Philadelphia 3-5. Chicago 2-9, Brooklyn 9-2. Cincinnati 2-8, Boston 4-2. Pittsburgh 8-2, New York 1-1.

Eastland to Play Olden Magnolias In Ranger Today

Ranger Magnolias and Eastland Tigers will meet for the fourth time within a few weeks, in Ranger at Nitro park, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The last game between the two teams resulted in a 1 to 0 win for the Magnolias and a fast game is expected today.

Playing independent ball this year, the teams of the oil belt have been hard put to keep up a regular schedule, but, thanks to the rivalry between the teams, have always managed to arrange games. Fairbairn, hurling for Eastland, met at 1 to 0 defeat at the hands of Hale, pitching for the Magnolias, and the same two twirlers will be doing mound duty this afternoon.

ORIENT OFFICIALS HAVE MEETING WITH EMPLOYEES

By United Press. SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—Employees and officials of the Orient railway held a "get-together" meeting here today when W. T. Kemper, president of the road, outlined objectives of the organization.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

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.

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.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

YOUNG Married couple without children want a three or four-room apartment or house. Address Box 33, care Ranger Times, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Unfurnished modern house close in; prefer west side; Mrs. J. C. Smith, 119 Main street, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.

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

OUT OUR WAY



RANGER HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE THIS WEEK; COACH CHERRY EXPECTS WORK

Victorious Eleven Must Be Molded Out of Much New Material, But Old Players Returning Will Prove Great Help at Beginning.

Football practice for Ranger High school Bulldogs will start Tuesday afternoon, Coach Blair Cherry issuing the first call for that date. All boys who are working at the present time are urged to continue until Sept. 1 and then report for hard work. Coach Cherry said, the call for Tuesday afternoon being for the unemployed prospective members of the Bulldog eleven this year.

Coach Cherry, starting his second year with the Ranger High school as chief coach, has the unpleasant task of molding a victorious machine out of material that is somewhat doubtful. With a nucleus of 10 letter men from last year, apparently the coach would have an easy time, but most of the letter men were substitutes who made their sweaters during the season.

The backfield with Harvey, Walker, Mills, and Perry should prove the least of Cherry's worries. At the present time it is not known if Harvey, stellar quarter from last year, will be back in school. "Bus" Mills, plunging half, who was injured early in the season will report with an exceedingly tender elbow that laid him out last year. Walker, speedy half, who dealt much misery to opposing ends last year, will report fit for work and "rain" to go. Perry, jack of all trades in the backfield last year, will be seen in action this year flashing his midget form from under the legs of opposing players who try to stop him.

Dupree and Gullahorn will stage a merry battle this year for the guard positions, unless shifted by Cherry to bolster his line. Shall will be the only lineman outside little R. L. Phillips to return to his position this year after playing practically all last year. "Freshman" Phillips filled admirably the hole caused last year when Captain Roy Wilson was injured, and will be back during anyone to take his place from him.

With the center, guards, one tackle and one end taken care of, Coach Cherry will have a nice task picking suitable men for running-mates to the first string men reporting back for duty. A tackle and an end will be chosen from new material from the present outlook, and may be several of the other jobs in the line will go to new men this year unless the reporting veterans dig in and prove their superior ability for the place. Cherry will have several of the "nubs" from last year when the first call is answered. Cooper, Gholson, Black, Williamson, Cloc, Alfred and Eugene Glenn and Troy Grubbs will all be back in school and fighting for their letters. In Grubbs, end, Cherry will have an experienced man who, coming out late last year for practice, may make his berth this year by hard work. At the present time no other end candidates have appeared on the horizon for the coach to pick from. S. R. Black, 200-pounder, may show up some of his teammates this year as he will be in perfect shape for play after returning from the citizens' military training camp. Black was apparently hopeless last year, but never quit and towards the last of the season showed a decided improvement that may cause him to earn a regular berth on this year's team. Alfred and Eugene Glenn, both backfield men, will be back battling for a position this year. Alfred Glenn reports that he has been practicing drop kicks all year and is fairly accurate at the present time. A drop kicker of exceptional ability would be of use to this year's team, Coach Cherry said.

Cherry returned recently from the coaches' school at Austin, conducted by Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame mentor, and is anxious to get to work, he said Saturday. He reported that he had learned a great deal and had many new ideas that he planned to put in use this year. "Every man who reports at the field will be there to work and not to play," said Coach Cherry. "Training camps must be strictly observed from the start as we are either going to have a team that the school will be proud of, or no team at all."

New material for the Bulldog

Banner Month for Hudson-Essex Cars, Ranger Agency Says

With more than 30,000 cars manufactured and sold in July, the Hudson Motor Car Co., shattered all previous records for volume of business in the six cylinder field, according to word received here by Gullahorn Motor Co., Hudson-Essex dealer. This phenomenal output, it was declared, made July the seventh consecutive month in which Hudson-Essex has set new high marks for six cylinder business. The volume of Hudson-Essex business is now said to be greater even than in July. In line with this national Hudson-Essex six cylinder leadership, the Gullahorn Motor Co. made July the banner month of the concern's history. Sales would have been even larger, it is declared, if deliveries could have been made to all those who wished cars. Summer ordinarily is a dull season, but the business Hudson-Essex cars have had in the past few weeks has proved this year the exception. Business is improving too, rather than falling off. "The gratifying fact about this leadership is," said Mr. Gullahorn, "that this great volume of business is no sudden spurt following a showing of new models, but is simply a growing continuance of business done for all of this year. It is simply a proof that the public regards Hudson-Essex cars, in their present design and at their present prices, as outstanding values in the motor car field. That feeling has been growing every day and every month. That belief grows not because of any particular features or talking points, but from the simplicity, reliability, all-round usefulness and value of the cars. The prices of course are exceptionally favorable—in my opinion, below all comparison. Leadership such has been won and consistently held by Hudson-Essex over a long period of time, is of particular importance because this city knows motor cars and motor car values better perhaps than any other in the country. "The year 1925 has been a marvelously successful one. I fully expect the second half to be much better than the first."

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AMARILLO—Midwest Exploration Company pays \$750,000 for lands in Wheeler county.

PLAINVIEW—Herald Publishing company lets \$30,000 contract for construction of new building.

CALIFORNIAN DEFEATS SPANISH AT TENNIS

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco defeated Manuel Alonzo of Spain in their semi-final match of the Casino lawn tennis tournament here today. Johnston won in straight sets, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

TAYLOR PLANS FOR TWO DAYS OF HORSE RACING

TAYLOR, Aug. 22.—When Taylor turns out for the horse races on August 26 and 27, old timers will feel like old times. Taylor used to be known all over Texas for the horse races that were held often here. With the completion of the Ivelson track, named for a prominent race horse man who will have entries next week in the races, it is expected that the sport will be revived to a marked extent. Nelson has just returned from the Burtram fair, where his horse "Stroller" won the free for all stakes. "Stroller" will be entered in the main event here. Twelve of the best horses in the southwest are to be here. Victors from all over Texas are expected.

MOTHER. Let your daughter learn to color photographs in oil. Special prices for two weeks. I guarantee to teach. For particular ask H. E. McGowan at Ed's Studio, Ranger.—Adv.

MELONS which are cooled right Banner Ice Cream Co. Plant Ranger

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OIL FRATERNITY ENJOY MEETING AT LAKE CISCO

(Continued from page one) Industry in Texas, Mr. Terrell quoted records of production in Texas: Six barrels only in 1889, and 96 barrels in 1890. By 1900 production had jumped to 1,400 barrels a year and the next year it took a big jump to 4,250,000 barrels, from which it had increased steadily to a maximum production of 126,000,000 barrels in 1923, the year of largest production. "It is a remarkable record and I hope the industry will continue to grow and prosper," said Mr. Terrell. Examination of the records and reports showed that 99 per cent of all oil operators in Texas are obeying the law to the letter and working loyally with the railroad commission for the best interests of the industry, he said. "I want to congratulate the oil operators of Texas on that record," he added.

Wild Gas Wells
Relative to gas production, Mr. Terrell called attention to one well in the Amarillo district producing 192,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. "I understand it is the largest gas well in the world," he said, and suggested that if the gas could be properly controlled it might be used profitably to bring water to the surface and make the West Texas panhandle and plains into a veritable garden.

Speaking of wells that were running wild, he said the railroad commission was much exercised over the loss of gas and while six wells in Texas had recently run wild, all had been stopped and closed except a well near Nacona which had blown out a crater and so far had overcome every effort to control it. He had been told by federal and state experts that after a well went into a crater it was very difficult to stop it and that in several states there are a number today that have long been out of control.

Mr. Terrell praised the spirit of Cisco for what it was accomplishing and said it had given him much pleasure to hear what had been said about the independent operator and to meet many of them personally. "It is what we stand for that counts," he said in closing.

Mr. Wallace of the Humble company and State Senator Smith of Breckenridge spoke briefly. Oil men and others from Ranger included: J. L. Thompson, Frank Campion, John W. Thurman, M. H. Haggaman, Dick Elliott, Leroy Pearson, S. K. Lillard, Walter Murray, W. D. Conway, Will Dyer and C. C. Patterson.

Youngest Vet



Maurice Packer, 18, French lad now living in Salem, Ore., is believed to be the youngest man in the American Legion. Young Packer, as a tot of 11 years, was picked up by American troops at St. Nazaire, where he had been sleeping in the streets. He was enrolled as a soldier and came to this country with the 169th Casual Company.

MORAN.—Local Chamber of Commerce making plans for construction of more residences here.

Brookhart-Steck Election Contest Costs Huge Sum

By WILLIAM J. LOSH, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When a state votes for a senator, it should be considered enough of the United States treasury to make sure it elects him and leave no lingering doubts.

The recount of ballots now in progress here in the contest between Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican of Iowa, and his democratic opponent in the last election, Daniel W. Steck, is engaging some 50 odd persons and costing many thousands of dollars. Commenced late in July it will be Sept. 1 or later before it is concluded.

Three rooms on the ground floor of the senate office building have been given over to the recount workers. Over long tables, the tellers, grouped in pairs, work, counting the ballots, precinct by precinct, town by town and county by county.

Women Best Tellers.
There are 24 pairs of counters, eight pairs of them women—and it may cheer the feminists to learn that by actual check the women count 25 per cent more ballots than the men. In addition there are supervisors, and representatives of the contestants and the senate privileges and elections committee.

With the exception of those counties which voted by machine, ballots of all counties, about 750,000 in all, have been brought on to Washington by United States mail—another expense. When received here they were put in a strongly guarded room, from which the ballots of one county at a time, in alphabetical order, are brought out to the counting rooms.

There is quite a ceremony to getting the ballots out of the strong room into the counting machinery. The bags containing them are tightly locked with a special type of padlock which not only requires two keys to open it but records every time the sack is unlocked.

Locks Numbered.
When the sacks were locked and certified in Iowa, the number shown on the recorder was noted and forwarded to the custodian of the ballots here. When the custodian and supervisor go to unlock a sack, the number shown the recorder is compared with the list received here from Iowa to make certain that the sack has not been tampered with in transit. No sacks have been found tampered with to date.

Once the ballots are released, they pass to a counting room, the doors of which are barred and guarded. Tellers begin running through them, one teller putting all the Brookhart ballots in a heap, the other taking care of the Steck ballots. Such ballots as seem irregular are passed on by the representatives of Brookhart and Steck and are either thrown out or contested by one or the other and set aside for future determination.

Every day the totals are added up and the result announced to the press. First Brookhart is in the lead and then Steck, depending upon which counties happened to be counted the preceding day—those in which Steck had a majority or Brookhart counties. The final result may turn on the contested ballots which run into the thousands. The election was close and the verdict on the ballots whose fate in doubt may have considerable bearing on the outcome.

MEXIA.—This city in midst of great building campaign; three school additions under construction, at cost of about \$100,000.

LAREDO.—Work progressing on paved highway from here to Corpus Christi.

Together Again!



Presenting Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox and Dickie Kerr, left-handed hurler, of the same team. Kerr recently returned to the fold, after an absence of a few seasons following a disagreement over salary matters. Kerr was one of the heroes of the 1914 world series. Collins expects him to turn in some good games for the Pale Hose during the remainder of the campaign. Kerr is depicted on the left in the above photo.

Evangelist Succeeds in Bringing Peace to Feuds of "Bloody Williamson County"

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 19.—Harsh words and gun toting have given away to psalm reading and Bible carrying in this section—once known as "Bloody Williamson county."

And Howard S. Williams, tall and peppery evangelist, once a newspaperman, is hailed as the peace negotiator. Williams, who hails from Hattiesburg, Miss., came here some three months after the last memorable street duel, in which Glenn Young, Ora Thomas and two other men had been shot down. There was just another chapter of the period of hate which has swept the country since 1922.

Revival Services.
Williams opened a small revival service, as many another evangelist had done. The town at first paid little attention to this stranger who spoke of the "Brotherhood of Man." But as Williams unlimbered the crowd increased. Klan and anti-klan supporters both started attending the tabernacle where Williams held sway. The conversions began to mount. Then one day Williams surprised everyone by walking into the lobby of the cigar store where Glenn Young had fought his last battle. With very few words the evangelist started his little group of helpers to singing a hymn. There was a brief talk and a prayer.

After that Herrin and Williamson county belonged to the youthful evangelist. Stores closed at noon for an hour so that everyone could attend the noon-day services. The night services were packed.

Foes Shake Hands.
Sheriff George Gulligan, whose name a few months ago evoked a hasty oiling of pistols, came into town unmolested. His deputies walked at his side. They visited the tabernacle and following the services some 5,000 persons walked up to shake the hand of the sheriff. Both Klan and anti-klan supporters joined in the general hand shaking. Williams has closed his meetings here and departed. However, the town continues peace bent, with eyes turning toward improving the land—rather than "bumping off" opponents.

Boxing Program for Next Tuesday Night Has Good Features

Four six-round bouts will feature the all-star bout of the American Legion fight, "nite" at the athletic stadium, Pine street, next Tuesday night. The four matches will be between men who have fought in Ranger before and a new opponent, with the exception of one bout. Matchmaker Bobby Burns reports that in endeavoring to secure the best talent he has delved into Dallas and Fort Worth. Advance ticket sales indicate a crowd that will tax the seating capacity. A four-round and a three-round go will also be held as preliminaries to the four main bouts.

The big bout between Johnny Celmars of Dallas and Roy Reid of California was called off, due to Reid suffering a badly cut eye, last week. On receipt of his wire Friday, Matchmaker Burns promptly signed up Tommie Storie of Oklahoma City, who was to take on the winner of the bout next week. Storie it was who gave Reid such a run for his money last Tuesday night and the bout between Storie and Celmars will be a "whizzer" as the two use the same methods of boxing.

Johnny Rivers, who fought a draw with Billy Nolan last week, will meet Jack Wallace and Shorty Houghton and Billy Nolan will follow on the program with their six-round bout. Nolan is the favorite over Shorty, it is said. Pancho Jr., the little flash who forced Casey to throw in the sponge in the first round last week, will meet Steady Steadman, a scrapper who, it is said, will make the Mexican speed king step for his laurels.

LONG FLIGHT PLANE ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO
NORTH HEAD, Wash., Aug. 22.—The flying TB-1, en route from Seattle to San Francisco, left Neah bay, Washington, for Coon bay, Oregon, at 12:50 p. m. today, according to wireless dispatches received by the radio station late today. The plane is one of the three which will undertake the flight from San Francisco to Hawaii.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND
In the event the citizens of Eastland vote a paving bond issue next Tuesday, the city commission will be glad to consult and advise with any committee of taxpaying citizens as to the method of paving, and streets to be paved.

We have not considered, nor made any decision as to what streets are to be paved, or as to the character of paving to be used, and will not do so until after the election next Tuesday. In fact, these questions have not even been discussed with the commission.

G. G. HAZEL,
O. P. MORRIS,
J. M. SHERILL,
J. H. HARRISON,
City Commissioners.

Evolution to Be Debated in Congress May Become Issue in Next Elections

United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Beyond all doubt, echoes of the Dayton evolution trial will career around the marbled halls of congress this winter.

The issues thrashed out and momentarily laid in the bucolic purlieus of the Tennessee mountain in July will be received in the more austere surroundings of the nation's greatest broadcasting station in January.

Rep. William C. Upshaw, democrat of Georgia, has been quoted as ready to introduce a federal anti-evolution bill in the house of representatives, in all serious intent. Not so serious is a move on foot at the other end of the capitol. There, proponents of freedom of science in public schools frankly plan a different sort of a show, a sort of undisguised Chautauqua.

Plans are no more than tentative at the present but it is the intention of this latter element to have an anti-evolution bill introduced in the senate and referred to committee, probably the senate education and labor committee, headed by Senator Lawrence Thipps, republican, of Colorado.

Full Senate Hearings.
Hearings would be held on this bill and the testimony which Judge Raulston barred from the Dayton trial would be given here. Scientists, educators, theologians, statesmen and all the long train which Clarence Darrow was ready to lead across the Dayton stage would be put on the stand here.

There would be no legal quarrel over competency of evidence, for there are few if any rules associated with senate hearings. The bars would be down and a battle royal insured. The issues would be thrashed out endlessly, and a university extension course in evolution, and biblical history, if nothing else, is provided.

Fundamentalism and modernism have not until the present invaded congress, where lines of cleavage apart from party lines have been only those of liberal and conservative, progressive or reactionary. The hearings contemplated on the senate side would demonstrate whether the religious question can ever become vital in congress.

Fight May Go to People.
The affair would be of marked value as an indicator because of the announced intention of the fundamentalists to carry their fight against evolution through congress to the people if the Tennessee law and other similar statutes are declared unconstitutional.

Congress would have to pass a resolution laying before the people an anti-evolution constitutional amendment before the people could actually enter the fight. The proposed discussion and action in the house and senate anti-evolution bills would show whether congress as at present constituted, would enact such a resolution or whether the fight would take place, not over a constitutional amendment, but over the election of a congress to enact such an amendment.

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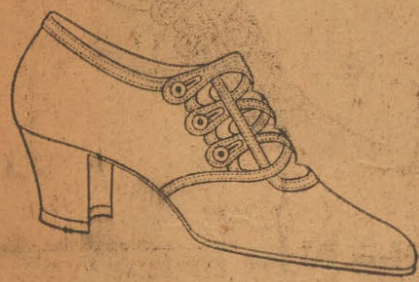


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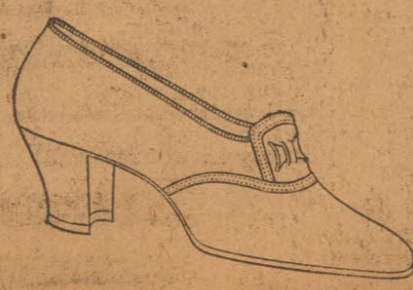
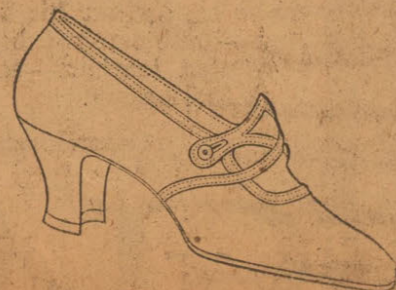
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The FLAPPER WIFE

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Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or child.

Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later Maggie leaves.

Then Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. She swamps Dick with debts for new clothes and insists upon having a new automobile.

Gloria goes riding in it with Stanley Wayburn, an actor with whom she is infatuated. They are seen by Mother Gregory.

Gloria's best friend, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, begs her not to see Wayburn. She tells Gloria how she herself has been snubbed everywhere because of her silly love affair with Jim Carewe.

The actor tells Gloria that he expects to leave soon for New York. He needs money. Gloria offers to lend him some. One afternoon she returns home to find Dick ill. He develops pneumonia and is nursed by Mrs. O'Hara, whose sister, Susan Briggs, is Dick's secretary. Gloria leaves Miss Briggs alone in the house with Dick one day while she goes to the hospital where Mother Gregory has been operated on for appendicitis. When she returns she listens at the door of Dick's room to hear what the two are saying to each other.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

Footfalls on the stairs—Ranghild to tell her that dinner was ready—brought Gloria sharply to her feet. "Will you fix a tray for Mr. Gregory and bring it up to him?" she asked calmly, although she was sure Ranghild had seen her eavesdropping at Dick's door. "And there may be a guest for supper, too. Wait a minute and I'll let you know."

She opened the door of Dick's room and went in.

Miss Briggs had stopped talking. And she and Dick fixed their eyes on Gloria. She remembered the old verse that runs:

"Two's company,
Three's a crowd."

But she smiled at Miss Briggs and asked how Dick had behaved himself all afternoon.

"Wonderfully well," Miss Briggs answered. "He slept for more than an hour."

"She read me to sleep," said Dick. "She has a voice that's as soothing as rain on a roof."

Miss Briggs blushed with pleasure.

"Oh, dear," thought Gloria. "I wonder if Dick knows how the poor thing adores him?"

"A loud she said, 'Our dinner's ready, Miss Briggs. Will you come downstairs and eat with me?'"

Gloria saw that Miss Briggs was going to refuse to stay. Before she could, Gloria went on:

"And then, perhaps, you'll read Dick to sleep again afterward?" she asked. "He has a hard time getting to sleep lately. And Mrs. O'Hara wants to stop giving him sleeping powders."

"Very well, I'll stay," Miss Briggs agreed stiffly.

But she turned on Dick a look of exaltation, as if she were telling him there was nothing she wouldn't do for him—even to eating a meal with his silly little wife!

Gloria caught the look as she went out into the hall to tell Ranghild to use the best napkins and to put on the salad forks. Then she and Miss Briggs went downstairs.

"Where can I put these?" Dick's secretary asked as they went into the dining room. She held up a tight package of bills and letters, rolled together by a rubber band.

Gloria took them from her and laid them on the sideboard.

"Dick says you pay all my bills for him. I'm afraid you think I'm awfully extravagant," she said amiably.

Miss Briggs smiled her secret, tight-lipped smile.

"It's not part of my job to think about the bills I pay," she said primly. "I'm just a bookkeeper."

"I see," Gloria answered. "By the way, I'm getting a little surprise ready for Dick. All winter long he's been planning a rose garden and vegetable garden for the back yard. Of course, he's too sick to attend to it, and I thought I'd go ahead with it myself."

"She stopped and looked down at her plate thoughtfully. Then she raised her eyes candidly to Miss Briggs.

"If I do it I've got to have some money," she said. "It costs a small fortune for top-soil and rose bushes. Now, what I want to know is whether you'd let me have the money without telling Dick about it. You see I want to surprise him by having the garden all started by the time he's well."

Miss Briggs hesitated. Her blue eyes were troubled.

"I've never drawn any of Mr. Gregory's money out of the bank without asking him first," she said. "How much money would you want?"

"Two hundred dollars," Gloria said promptly. "I want to have a trellis made for the side of the garage, too. There's no reason why you shouldn't let me have the money, Miss Briggs. Dick would be spending it on the yard himself if he were up and around. I'm just going to do it for him."

Miss Briggs brightened. "That's true," she said. "Shall I send you a check for the money, or do you want it in cash?"

"Cash," Gloria replied.

Miss Briggs buttered a piece of bread thoughtfully.

"I only want to do what's right," she murmured, as if she were thinking aloud.

After the meal was over, she went

upstairs and read Dick to sleep. Down in the living room Gloria sat, listening to the low droning sound of her voice.

"She's the kind of woman Dick should have had for a wife," she said to herself. "If he'd had any sense he'd have married her years ago."

She drove Miss Briggs home. On the way back she went into a drug store and telephoned Stanley Wayburn.

"I'll have that money for you tomorrow, Stan," she said. "Make it at 2 o'clock at the usual place."

The first thing Gloria did the next morning was to telephone Henry Moss, the gardener, who had sold Dick the dwarf evergreens that circled the house.

She told him just how she wanted the garden in the back yard laid out.

"And send your bill to me, not to Mr. Gregory," she added. "I'm fixing up the yard as a birthday present for him."

"I certainly am getting to be an artist at telling white lies!" she remarked to herself on her way downtown to Dick's office. "All I hope is that I can keep track of the fibs I've told different people."

Miss Briggs had the money ready for her. Gloria counted it—10 \$20 bills in a white envelope.

Gloria wished she could keep the money for herself. There was a red dress in one of the stores that she would love to have; a cunning thing with a bell-shaped bodice.

Stan was waiting for her on their street corner.

"Lord, but I hate to take this!" he said, as he slipped the envelope of bills into his pocket. "But it's only a loan. I'll return it to you inside of three or four weeks."

"Yes, I'm a afraid you'll have to, unless you want me to lose my happy home," Gloria answered frankly.

"I got the money from Dick's secretary. And I told her I wanted it for some gardening that I'm having done. So you see, I'll really have to have the money, so I can pay the bill when it comes in on the first of the month."

"Don't worry, Russet, you'll get it," Wayburn answered. There was more than a shade of sarcasm in his voice.

He took a cheap nicked watch from his pocket and looked at it.

"I made an appointment with the tailor this morning," he said. "And I'm 10 minutes late, now. Too bad we couldn't have spent the afternoon together. Meet me tomorrow, will you? We'll go for a hike, eh, what?"

Gloria didn't answer him at once. She had made up her mind not to see him again.

And besides she was angry with him for making an appointment with the tailor. He might, at least, have tried to persuade her to spend the afternoon with him, she thought!

"No," she began.

Wayburn laid one of his hands on her arm.

"Oh, have a heart, Russet," he pleaded. "I'm going away in a week or two. It can't hurt anybody if we see each other once in a while, can it?"

"All right," Gloria yielded. "I'll bring the car here tomorrow at this time. Would you like to drive out into the country?"

"Sure. We'll watch the grass grow, and listen to the zimwitch bird singing in the amfalula trees," Wayburn answered, nonsensically. He showed his strong white teeth in a broad grin and went.

Gloria watched him go. He carried himself with an air of engaging insolence.

"He's the best-looking man anywhere!" Gloria remarked to herself, "but I wonder if I'll ever see that \$200 again!"

She didn't know what she would do if Stan failed to pay it back before Henry Moss' bill came in.

She walked along the street, window-shopping as she went. The little red dress with the bell-shaped waist was still in the show window where she had seen it a few days before.

"I think I'll go in and try it on," Gloria thought. "Of course, I can't afford it. But I'd like to see how I look in it, anyway."

"There's a little dress down in the window that I'd like to try on," she told the saleswoman who came to wait on her. "A little red crepe."

The saleswoman looked at her doubtfully.

"That dress in the window is a small size," she said. "I don't believe it's big enough for you."

"Nonsense," Gloria said sharply. "I weigh only 115 pounds. I always wear misses' sizes."

She took off her own dress in the fitting-room while the saleswoman went to get the dress out of the window.

Perhaps she would buy the dress, after all, if it was becoming. So long as she was going to see Stan again she might just as well look pretty for him, she decided.

Gloria drew in her breath as the saleswoman slipped the red dress over her head, and began to fasten it down the back. It was just the least bit tight across the shoulders.

"I'm sorry, but the dress don't go around the waist," the saleswoman said, finally. She straightened up from her task of trying to pull the dress together. Her face was scarlet with the effort.

She slipped a tape measure around Gloria's waist and held it up so she could see the measurements. Gloria gasped.

"Let me try," said Gloria, impatiently. She pulled and tugged at the dress, but it simply would not go around her. At least she unbuttoned it and took it off roughly.

"Would you like to see anything else?" the saleswoman asked.

Gloria shook her head. She put on her own dress, and, carrying her



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hat and coat over her arm, hurried to the rest room on the next floor. She dropped a penny in the weighing machine that stood there, and breathlessly watched the hand swing slowly upward. One hundred and twenty-four pounds! Oh, she couldn't weigh that much! The scales must be wrong. On her way home, Gloria stopped at a drug store and weighed herself again. This time the scales told her that she weighed 125 pounds! "Well, what do you know about that!" she thought unhappily. "This is what comes of breakfasting in bed, I suppose! But I'll bet I'll lose 10 pounds this next week or know the reason why!"

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POLICE AND BANDITS BATTLE IN LOS ANGELES STREETS
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—A sensational running battle was staged on a busy downtown street in Los Angeles between three bank robbers and pursuing police. Two policemen were wounded, a bandit was slain, another captured and the third escaped. Pedestrians and motorists ran panic-stricken to cover to escape the shower of lead.

HELEN WILLS DEFEATS ELEANOR GOSS AT TENNIS
By United Press.
FOREST HILL, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Helen Wills, defending title holder, battled her way into the finals today by defeating Eleanor Goss, New York, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.
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SEEKERS FOR BURIED TREASURE FIND RICH HOARDS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—Searchers for buried treasure now have a richer field in Russia than they ever had in digging up the hidden hoards of dead buccanniers in the Spanish Main.

The gold and silver, jewels, precious stones and rich ornaments of the former wealthy and titled classes in Russia formed a tremendous mass of treasure. The state confiscated many of these valuables and the owners succeeded in smuggling others across the frontier.

But huge stores of jewels and precious metals are still in the caches where the owners buried them in the first fright of the revolution, hoping to return and dig them up when times should have become more settled.

Hidden Treasures Found
The recent discovery of a treasure valued at \$2,500,000 in the Moscow mansion of the former Prince Yousupov, who is now in America, is merely an indication of what is in store for lucky or industrious treasure-seekers in the soviet union.

The Yousupov mansion is now a museum. One of the watchmen noticed a part of the wall which conveyed the suggestion of an artificial door. Upon investigation the wall yielded and the searchers found themselves in a steel vault which was piled high with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, necklaces, brooches, platinum chains, silver dishes, and gold and silver bric-a-brac.

Among the features of the collection were more than two hundred pieces of antique bric-a-brac, made by French, English and Dutch masters in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; huge silver swans; 28 pens made of the rarest kinds of wood; vases and statuettes, including a figure of mounted on a deer, dating back to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; gold objects in Asiatic designs decorated with precious stones.

The find is believed to represent only a small part of the Yousupov treasure; for the former prince, who achieved international fame, was the murderer of Rasputin, the dissolute

monk who swayed the councils of the late Tsar and Tsarina, was one of the richest men in Russia.

The whole treasure has been handed over to the finance commissariat and it is announced that the articles which possess artistic and antiquarian value will be given to the appropriate museums. The finance commissar, Mr. Sokolnikov, gave a reward of \$1,250 to each of the finders.

Other Discoveries.
A similar discovery of smaller proportions recently took place in the Moscow home of the former nobleman Pazukhin, where playing children accidentally upturned a collection of precious objects, including invitations sent to members of the Pazukhin family by Tsars and Tsarinas ever since the days of Catherine 11.

One sometimes encounters people in Russia who are living by surreptitiously selling their secret hoards of valuables; but there must be many more cases in which the owners of the caches are dead or in exile. Digging up the buried treasure of the former wealthy classes promises to be an interesting diversion for many years to come.

SUITS FILED.
Suits filed in district courts: Sallie C. King et vir. vs. A. M. Mead, for damages, etc.

Eastland county vs. Jew Roper et al., injunction.

I. F. Brown et al. vs. Jew Roper, injunction.

Eastland county vs. R. H. Gandy et al., injunction.

In re liquidation Guaranty State bank of Olden.

In re liquidation First State bank of Eastland.

In re liquidation Security State bank & Trust company.

A. A. Tate vs. Walter E. Thompson et ux.

Gladdis Taylor vs. J. G. Taylor, divorce.

Gila Gutierrez vs. Hilaria Gutierrez, divorce.

Tuning Up



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

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That all should hurry; time is flying; know your city and then get busy.

That you must get into the game with both feet; jump in determined to put your city over big.

That this is the way to bring success and prosperity.

That wishing never built a city; hopes never did either.

That if you have ever been thinking of your city and the welfare of the people therein, now is the time to throw your hat into the ring. Do it now, don't wait; waiting never does any good.

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Mrs. Ethel Martin vs. H. A. Martin, divorce.

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LUSE LEAVES LARGE PART OF HIS ESTATE TO MASONS

Application for probating the will of J. E. Luse, who died at Cisco August 17, was filed in the county court at Eastland late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Luse, after providing for the payment of his just debts, left the remainder of his estate to the following named beneficiaries: Mrs. Gladys Whiteman, Cisco, \$2,000; J. W. Luse, a brother, of Omaha, Neb., \$2,000; the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, for use and benefit of the home for aged Masons, \$5,000. The residue of his estate he bequeathed to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas for the benefit of the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth. All mineral rights of whatever nature

in lands belonging to his estate were reserved and given to the Masonic lodge.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Amendment to M. Lease—From S. E. Thomas et ux. to Gulf Production company, 100 acres being east 100 of S. E. Thomas 160-acre tract in lot 20, McLennan county school land, league 2, Eastland county.

Warranty Deed—L. V. Dodson et ux. to Wilbourne B. Collie, lots 7 and 8 in block C, Connellee place addition to Eastland county; \$2,500.



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If you are in this class, we ask you to "get on the other side" and we will be glad to help you stay there.

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Keep your merchant's confidence by paying your bills. Have you settled in full or made arrangements for your accounts of the past month?

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Thirty-two Cities of United States Eligible as "All-Soul American City"

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 22.—Thirty-two cities of this country are eligible to the classification of "All-Soul American City," James Schermerhorn, former publisher of the Detroit Times, told a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce here.

Schermerhorn ridiculed "the boastful and boastful brochures" of many American cities and asserted most "meaningless mottoes used in city advertising" were "as vacuous as college yells."

The 32 cities and the accomplishments which in Schermerhorn's judgment made each an "All-Soul American City," were:

New York, for its Straus milk foundation, Fleischmann bread line, Big Brother movement, volunteer commission of engineers and economists studying needs of metropolitan area to provide better transportation, marketing and housekeeping facilities.

Chicago, for its Hull House, Chicago Commons, Dawes Hotel for down-and-outers, reclamation of lakeshore.

Detroit, for its adoption of municipal ownership and operation of street railways, non-partisan administration, model court system with domestic difficulties department and probation and psychopathic features, elimination of race track gambling and publication of betting odds, anti-tuberculosis sanitarium and Americanization night schools.

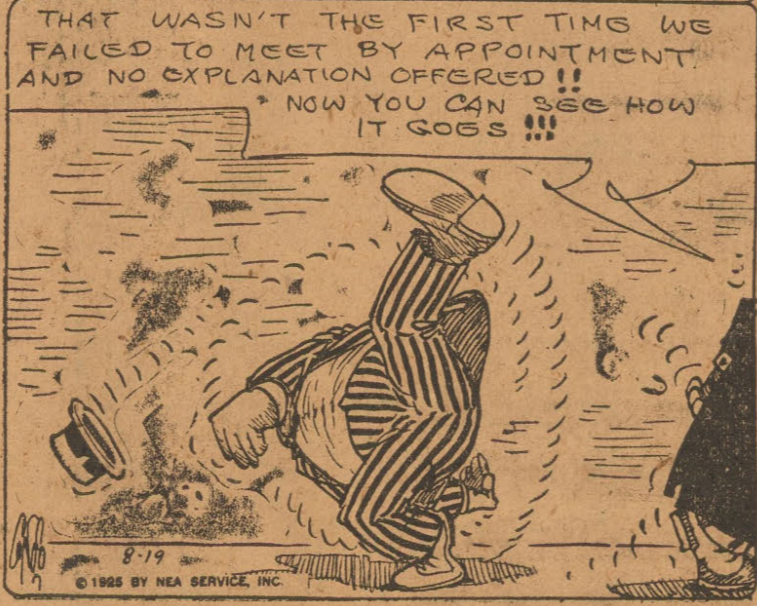
Boston, for its Christian Science Monitor, Ford Hall, Forsythe Dental Dispensary.

Baltimore, for its municipally owned wharves, and for issuing bonds in low denominations to allow all citizens to invest.

Pittsburg, for its passion for education and its vast system of playgrounds.

Cleveland, for cheapest street car

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



rides, short ballot, cooperative banking and group plan of federal and municipal buildings.

Cincinnati for its municipal university, making it possible for children to progress from kindergarten to college degree under city auspices.

Middleton, Ohio, for raising a million dollars in ten days for a hospital, library, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other public buildings.

Philadelphia for its forum conceived by Edward W. Box, providing best of music and lectures at a price within reach of all.

Dayton, Ohio, for its general manager form of government.

Minneapolis for adorning the porticoes of humble homes with flower boxes, and for being the first city to compel automobiles to stop when street cars stop.

Portland for its annual festival of roses.

Berkley for its Greek theatre, restoring the classic mission of the stage.

San Francisco for minimizing billboard disfigurement.

Los Angeles for sponsorship of the symphony season, for freedom from tenement and apartment abominations, for two great open-air meeting places, the Exposition Park Coliseum and Hollywood Bowl, making possible the gathering of over 100,000 people.

Riverside for its Easter sunrise service on Mount Rubideau, early elimination of the saloon, public buildings in mission architecture, a reverent hotel.

Santa Barbara for its country-wide circulating library.

Waco, Texas, for preserving the old-time darkey folk-songs in its cotton festivals.

Houston for its municipal band and auditorium.

Galveston for giving to the country the commission form of municipal government.

Rochester, N. Y., for the opportunity offered the musically talented and ambitious in its endowed conservatory.

Denver for Judge Lindsay's juvenile court.

Kansas City, Mo., for making it possible for workers to acquire homes of their own on equitable terms.

Kansas City, Kan., for pledging sufficient advertising and circulation support to secure an acceptable daily newspaper.

Washington, for the beautification of the Potomac bottomlands, for work of better-housing bureau, for statues and monuments.

New Orleans, for the DeLgado Trade school, for the perfection of the spirit of play, incarnated in Camus and Rex and their gorgeous pageantries of Mardi Gras.

Gary, Ind., for the fuller, more effective use of school facilities and

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Now and then we sacrifice a new car sale because we will not pay an excessive price for a used car. If we paid Smith too much we would have to get it back from Jones. That would be unfair and we believe in fairness even if it hurts.

TODAY---

When you can buy with the protection of the new Studebaker used car pledge is a splendid time to make your selection of a good used car

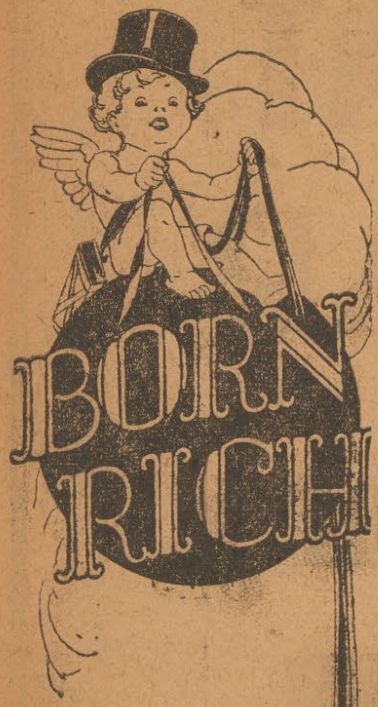
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It sowed the wind and you will see for yourself what it reaped.

Also COMEDY AND FOX NEWS

TOMORROW

Corinne Griffith



Would you give up wealth and position for a true love that called to your heart?

in

Declasse

Pronounced — Day-class-say, accented on the last syllable.

Definition—One barred from society for social error.

Also

COMEDY AND FOX NEWS

for the school day, under the Gary plan.

McKeesport, Pa., for its municipal swimming pool.

Akron, Ohio, for what its leading industries have done for workmen in the direction of education and home-owning.

St. Louis for its municipal theatre and opera.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., for financing a hotel worthy of one of the world's wonder places.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Deed—Mrs. Anice Carter et al. to J. W. Carter, mineral interest in tract of land in Eastland county, being 30 1/2 acres on waters of Hog creek, part of Ben Funderburg survey.

Release—W. C. Lambeth to L. V. Dodson et ux., lots 7 and 8 in block C, Connellee place addition to city of Eastland.

DEAR LITTLE SHOES.

(To Jimmie.)
Dear little shoes, turned up at the toes,
Where you have been today, nobody knows!
Tramping, and trudging, and running about,
Keeping fair time to a boisterous shout.

Now you are resting; your owner's asleep,
Dreaming of wonders on which he can't peep.
Soon he'll awaken, don you with the sun,
Stage it all over—his day full of fun.
—Nora Hafley Mahon.

ABILENE—Two new 3,700-kilo-watt turbines are being installed in the plant here of the West Texas Utilities company.

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"Vamp" Chased Out of Town



Mrs. Mae Nave, 28 (above), was chased out of the town of Eros, La., by women who charged she was vamping all the men. But when she fled the town she took with her John Ward, according to Mrs. Ward (below), who thereupon organized a reception committee to wait her return. Accordingly, when she reappeared a group of men and women gave her a coat of paint and feathers. Now she has sworn out warrants for their arrest.

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In sizes from 34 to 44.

Priced \$4.95

Gordon Combinations

It is a joy to wear Teds of Rayon Fiber Silk, especially when made by Gordon. Straps are of self material with picot edge effect. Reinforced under arm to give extra wear. Harmonizing lingerie ribbon. In four desirable colors of peach, white, pink and lavender. In all regular sizes. Priced \$2.75

Soft Crepe de Chine Undies

There are fashions even in nightgowns and teds, and these are up to date. They are made of crepe de chine and have Baby Irish lace trimming. Straps are of self material or silk ribbon. Flares or scalloped edges make them fashionable. The crepe de chine is a quality that will give good serviceable wear.

FROM \$6.50 TO \$12.50

Gordon Bloomers

Of Rayon Fiber Silk, these Bloomers are fashioned in styles above or below the knee. Bright colors of rose, harvest, pink, purple, gravel, henna and navy. Above the knee style \$2.95.

Below the knee style \$3.50

Gordon Bodice Vest

Bodice Vest of Rayon Fiber Silk, from the House of Gordon. Straps are of self material and the edge looks as if it had been picoted. In a variety of colors and a full range of regular sizes. These Gordon Bodice Vest sell for \$1.75.

Time to Choose Underwear

These hot summer months have done much damage to underwear because of the necessity of so much laundering. Autumn is here. Your fall wardrobe needs new undies. Joseph's is the logical place to purchase them. Only a few of the many styles listed here. Stocks are complete from a cotton knit to an all silk. Best to choose now.

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