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BANDITS REVENGED FOR HIS BETRAYAL

DRILLER GETS IN TROUBLE BY PLAYFUL MOOD

Arouses Whirlwind of Fists, Is Run In By Police and Fined By Justice.

As a result of indulging in playful pranks, W. C. Moore, about 33 years old, of Ranger, driller by occupation, is poorer by several dollars, being fined \$50 and costs. Moore, who said Saturday, according to Justice of the Peace Ike Ervin, that he did not remember any of the events occurring after he started from home for town, was feeling in a very playful mood. Entering the barber shop of Red Lynn, on South Rusk street, Moore teased one of the barbers in the shop and, on being pushed away, started in on a small, quiet-mannered chap setting on the bench awaiting his turn for a shave. The little chap was reading a paper and told the bigger man to leave him alone. Grabbing the small fellow by the seat of his trousers at both hips, he bounced him up and down on the bench, injuring the smaller man's back somewhat, whereupon the quiet, mild-mannered little fellow became a tornado and out of the mixup two forms were seen to disintegrate, the larger man being backed up to the barber chair before most of the men in the shop realized what was happening and fists were flying through the air so fast, hitting Moore in the face with the utmost precision that it appeared as if three sets of fists were in action, according to eye-witnesses of the incident.

Justice of the Peace Ike Ervin and Constable Ted Hamilton, hearing the disturbance, ran and separated the combatants, then decided to place the now thoroughly aroused caller in the city jail. Moore was of a different opinion and it required the combined efforts of Judge Ervin and Constable Hamilton, and the entire city police department to accomplish their object without hurting the prisoner. Moore was taken to the city jail by Ervin and Hamilton, but there the fireworks started in earnest and a majority of the officers are bearing marks today of where Moore's big fists connected with the visible parts of their faces. Moore was finally downed in the melee and, when the dust settled over the turbulent city hall, was resting behind the bars and four peace officers were awaiting volubly and counting bruises. During the arrest no rough work was started by the police, it was said, until after the city hall had been reached and then only when it appeared as if Moore would get away.

Moore Saturday morning appeared in Justice Ervin's court, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was fined \$50 and costs plus two shirts and one pair of trousers mutilated in the melee. He said he had taken a few drinks of wine and had no recollection of what happened afterwards.

County Gets Check for \$40,000 From State Banking Dept.

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard stated Saturday that the county had just received a check for \$40,000 from the state banking department, which is a portion of the amount the county claims from the defunct Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland. This is the second check for this amount that the county has received.

Judge Pritchard stated that the county has a contract with the commissioner of insurance and banking by the terms of which the county is to receive these payments, receipt the banking department for the amount, which is to be applied according to the final outcome of a lawsuit pending in the courts.

F. D. LAVOISE BURIED IN CISCO CEMETERY

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Aug. 15.—Funeral services for Ferdinand D. (Frenchie) Lavoye, 68, who died at his home here Friday following a lingering illness, was held Saturday from the family home followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church. The Masonic lodge had charge of the burial ceremony.

Born at Rizere du Lou, Quebec, Canada, Mr. Lavoye came to Texas at the age of 21 years and to Cisco 24 years ago. He was engaged in the laundry and cafe business and was well known to most of the old citizens of the county. He is survived by two children, Mrs. C. M. Nichols and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, his wife having died about one year ago.

ROYALTY ON OIL PRODUCTION PAID TO UNIVERSITY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—The Texon Oil company today paid the land commission \$101,486 royalty on oil produced on University of Texas land in Reagan county during July.

Master Mind Appears Revealed in Deposed Narcotic Official

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—An arsenal consisting of 47 revolvers, 10 daggers and several sets of brass knuckles were uncovered by the police today in the cafe of Col. William Gray Beach, deposed head of the federal narcotic division, who is charged with trading drugs for stolen goods. Valuable goods, ranging from rare oriental vases to opium and hypodermic sets are being uncovered every day. Beach maintained quarters in several places and in several cities.

Confiscated goods now in the hands of the federal agents, exclusive of huge quantities of drugs, are valued at more than \$100,000.

PEOPLES BANK OPEN ACCOUNT CHECKS ARRIVE

All Depositors May Now Get Their Money; Liquidating Agent Taber Leaving.

"Have all depositors checks from Mac to Z," was the departing message of Special Agent A. W. Taber at the Peoples State Bank, in Ranger, Saturday morning. "The checks are here ready for distribution and we will doubtless give out a number of them today," Mr. Taber said. The checks came in Friday night.

Mr. Taber leaves Ranger for Austin today, where he goes to take over his new duties as Superintendent of the Confederate Home, to which position he was recently appointed by Governor Ferguson. Mr. Taber has been in Ranger for several months and has been a very busy man, liquidating the affairs of the Peoples State Bank. He leaves everything in good shape for his successor, who has not yet been named. Mr. Taber, with his ways of the Old South, made many friends in Ranger during his stay here. His tact and keen business judgment were valuable assets in the work that he has just given up, as handling the affairs of a defunct bank is not the easiest job in the world. People who have money in the bank are suspicious of the special agent, and stockholders and directors often do not co-operate with them, and when the months pass by and the checks for the depositors are not forthcoming, the special agent has many brutes to bear, so it takes a man of patience and of wisdom to handle the situation.

The affairs of the former bank are in splendid shape and Mr. Taber leaves with the knowledge that depositors from "A to Z" are being paid off.

Levi Anderson, Jr., arrived in Ranger Saturday afternoon to check out A. W. Taber, retiring special agent of the Peoples State Bank. Mr. Anderson has been located in Gorman, attending the liquidation of a state bank there and one in Desdemona. Whether or not he will be appointed Mr. Taber's successor is not known, as so far no appointment has been made.

RACE RIOT FEARED IN MISSOURI COTTON FIELDS

By United Press.
BRAGG CITHY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Intermittent shooting, a dynamiting and a few reported threats have tended to point towards race difficulties in this cotton section of Missouri. Many negro cotton pickers imported from the south a few years ago are fearful of violence at the hands of the white laborers, who contend the negroes work for nothing.

While the negroes have taken no steps for retaliation, it is held that open warfare may break out if it continues. County officials of Pemascott county are constantly patrolling the district.

SURVEYS OF TRINITY RIVER ARE BEING MADE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—That extensive surveys of the Trinity river are being made by United States geological engineers, and experts of the state reclamation department, has been made known by B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer.

Williams said that topographic surveys of the river are being made in Anderson and Freestone counties, and also in Kaufman and Henderson counties. The state board of water engineers are also interested in the research, with irrigation of land adjoining the river in view. His department, Williams stated, is interested principally in flood control.

W. A. MARTIN, SLAYER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF, INDICTED

By United Press.
DENTON, Aug. 15.—A special grand jury of the 16th district court Saturday afternoon returned an indictment against W. A. Martin, charging him with the murder of R. B. Parsons, deputy sheriff, shot and killed on the streets of Denton, Thursday of last week.

Judge C. R. Bearman announced following the indictment, that he would fix a date for the trial when the court reconvenes Monday and indicated that he would set August 26 or 27 for the opening hearing.

Texas-Ex-Rangers, Delighted With Entertainment, to Return Next Year

The last group of Texas ex-rangers, meeting in Ranger last week in a three-day reunion, left Saturday morning, goodbye greetings being waved by many friends who were won over by the old-time Indian fighters and their simple ways.

Three days of activity such as they seldom enjoyed during their previous reunions, were gone through by the old-timers, all of whom expressed their appreciation of the efforts made by Ranger to entertain them in various forms and ways. The first day of activity was interspersed by two short business sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. An automobile tour of part of the oil fields and a trip to the old Eastland county courthouse, now serving in the capacity of a barn on the old M. V. Brewer farm, west of Ranger, and then back to Ranger, where a big barbecue was held at Shamrock park. In the afternoon, many were left to their own devices, and spent the greater part of the time in packing, preparatory to leaving. Many left Friday night but a group of them remained over for the show, "The Suicide Specialist," given by the Ranger Little Theatre company in the auditorium of the High school. The ex-rangers were the guests of the Little Theatre company and all declared they enjoyed the performance immensely.

The convention—entertainment committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, B. A. Tunnell, chairman; W. C. Hickey, J. E. Ames and the Rev. W. H. Johnson, were on the job continually and expressed their appreciation Saturday of the way in which the people of Ranger had co-operated with them in all respects towards entertaining the ex-rangers and their families. Housing facilities were furnished through the courtesy of Ranger residents, many entering them into their homes, and several of the apartment houses and hotels donating the use of a number of rooms for the three days free of charge. Ranger merchants donated the "eats" for the occasion of the big feed enjoyed by the ex-rangers, chief of which was the watermelon cutting Wednesday night and band concert; the fish fry, Tuesday night, and the barbecue, Friday noon. Two Ranger civic organizations, the Rotary and Lions clubs, took charge of the ex-rangers for two days, starting off with luncheon at noon and finally tucking them away for the night, somewhere about midnight.

Every member of the ex-Rangers' association declared his firm intention of being in Ranger during the reunion to be held in August, 1926.

THREE MISSING AVIATORS NOW BEING SOUGHT

Land, Water and Air Craft to Be Enlisted; Believed Lost in Lake Michigan

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—By land and water and through the air, a determined search was started today for three young aviators, missing since they hopped off at Chicago, July 27, with Detroit as their objective. The missing fliers are Morris Gathorcel, Earl P. Anker and Eugene Cottrell.

After they had been gone several days and no word had come from them a search was begun and continued for a week and then abandoned. Dr. E. M. Gathorcel, a professor in the University of Illinois school of pharmacy, announced today he would resume the search.

"My son and the others must be in the lake," he said, "but we will never give up until the mystery is solved. If they did fall, we may be able to recover their bodies."

An airplane, a motor boat and two motor cars will be used to search the lake and the shores.

MacMillan Locates Successful Base at Point Nearer Pole

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, August 14.—The sputtering of a late wireless broke today the 24 hours silence that has enveloped the MacMillan Arctic explorers at Etah, Greenland, and brought news that a successful base was being established by the navy planes at Flager Fjord, 100 miles to the northwest of Etah.

There are low mountains that tower 2,000 feet straight up, food and fuel is being taken from the cruiser to Cape Hubbard, the north tip, near the pole, and stored.

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The voices of the crew, Bowdoin, singing "America" were clearly to be heard.

Wind and Water Cause Heavy Loss to Kansas Towns

By United Press.
COLBY, Kan., Aug. 15.—Isolated from the outside world after a tornado and water spout demoralized all lines of communication last night, two little Kansas towns were checking up their injured and damage tonight.

Sweeping down with infuriated strength about 9 p. m., Friday night, a tornado accompanied by seven inches of rain and hail, cut a swath between Seguin and Hoxie, Kan., nearly ten miles wide, virtually destroying everything in its path.

Damage in Seguin and vicinity was about \$100,000, officials of the Goff-Carter Grain company said tonight over long distance telephone.

Heaviest damage in Seguin, where the cyclone carried its fury, was incurred when flood water turned highways into maddened rivulets and totally wrecked the Catholic church and the Goff-Carter grain elevator.

Most of the farmhouses in and around the hamlet were unroofed and their occupants bruised and shaken. Efforts of relief workers from Colby to reach Seguin and Hoxie tonight were delayed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Four burglars were routed from the home of Jack Dempsey here this morning by two Pekenses puppies, the champion reported to police today. The Pekenses, property of Estelle Taylor, the fighter's wife, awakened Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey by their frantic barking.

FOUR BURGLAR'S BREAK INTO DEMPSEY'S HOME

EAST TEXAS FARMER MAKES BIG PROFIT ON TOMATOES

By United Press.
NACOGDOCHES, Aug. 15.—A local farmer has reported a new high record for income on tomato production per acre. He had two and one-half acres planted in the vegetable and his net profit, after deduction for all expenses, amounted to nearly \$700 nearly \$300 per acre.

LITTLE THEATRE SCORES BIG HIT

(By Godwin Jones Jr., Dallas Little Theatre.)
Theatregoers were well pleased with the "Suicide Specialist" and it was an enthusiastic and appreciative audience that greeted the first production for this season at the Ranger High school auditorium Friday night. One thing is certain, Ranger has talent and abundance of it, and with the loyal support and co-operation of its citizens big things may be accomplished.

The little theatre movement is growing to be an important part in the theatre world. All of the larger cities in the east maintain and support an institution of this kind. Dallas started out on a very small scale having had as its first playhouse an old barn. By hard work and determination to win, we have twice succeeded in winning the coveted Bell prize cup, which is offered each year in New York to the little theatre presenting the best one-act play. Last year there were 75 little theatres throughout the United States represented at the New York tournament competing for this cup. All of this was not accomplished without hard work and the support of the merchants and leading citizens of Dallas all helped make our dreams come true.

Dewey Jones, as Professor Mansfield did a sterling piece of work. Mabel Knight, as Marion Bedford, the nurse, was convincing and won the audience completely. Florence Alice Palmer as Clara Kingston was delightful. Others deserving of special mention were Mrs. V. W. Cooper Jr., as Miss Randolph; Emma Stephens as Madam Natchi; Callie Morris, as Fannie Falmouth; Tommie Knight, as Ralph Norwell; Roger Shook, as Robert Wareham; John Tibbels, as Inspector Nolan.

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EDWARD BETTIS ARRESTED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Held on One Charge and Another May Be Filed; Willing to Waive Requisition.

Edward Bettis of Eastland, former deputy sheriff of Eastland county during the administration of former Sheriff J. D. (Dug) Barton, is being held in Indianapolis, Ind., by the police of that city for investigation on charges of attempting to dispose of an automobile that is alleged to have been mortgaged in Eastland county, according to information contained in a letter from the Indianapolis chief of police to the Eastland county sheriff's department.

Bettis, it is stated, disappeared from Eastland about a week ago. An Eastland girl, said to have left Eastland about the same time Bettis disappeared, is alleged to have been with him in Indianapolis when he was taken in charge by the officers there. Officers here state that the federal authorities have wired the officers at Indianapolis to hold both Bettis and the girl pending investigation on federal charges.

Bettis has a wife and two small children in Eastland. He has lived in the county many years, was considered a good peace officer and always bore the reputation of being a good citizen. He is about 33 years of age.

A telegram to the sheriff's department at Eastland from the chief of police at Indianapolis stated that both Bettis and the girl had waived requisition and asked that the sheriff send an officer to bring them back to Eastland. It was stated that the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that an officer would go to Indianapolis for the purpose of bringing them back.

INVENTOR OF "DEATH RAY" WANTS GOVERNMENT AID

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A request was received by the navy department today from Dr. Edward Scott, inventor of the so-called "death ray" for assignments of 12 airplanes, two old battleships and a marine guard to him for experimental purposes. Indications are that the navy department will find it impossible to grant the request.

Scott, in his letter, stated that his invention is not a death ray, or beam, but a principal of the violet ray and "infracted" radiations.

INCOME TAX DODGERS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COURT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An intensive drive to collect millions of dollars due the government in delinquent taxes will be started in September, it was learned today. At the same time thousands of tax dodgers who willfully evaded their duty to the government, will be arraigned and stiff penalties will be given the offenders. The internal revenue bureau has a list of about 5,000 and 2,000 have been trained to investigate income tax returns.

GANG OF ST. LOUIS YOUTHS STAGE REIGN OF TERROR

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—A reign of terror, including murder, holdups, gang warfare and general crime was stopped when police arrested seven youths several weeks ago for the murder of a policeman during a hold-up, it was announced today. The statement came following a confession of one of the youths is said to have been made that the gang had already committed more than 30 robberies and murders and had many more slated.

Most of them are on parole from the Boonville state reformatory and all are under 21 years of age.

THREE MEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

By United Press.
IOWA CITY, Aug. 15.—Three men were electrocuted at the county poor farm last night when they became entangled in a "live wire" fence which had come in contact with a wire carrying 33,000 volts of electricity. The dead men are Paul Miller, 22; John Miller, 24, and Joe Wull, 35.

AUTO BANDITS MAKE RAID ON MISSOURI BANK

By United Press.
DEEP WATER, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five bandits in an auto bearing a Kansas license held up the bank here today and escaped with \$3,000.

UNIVERSITY GETS LARGE REVENUE FROM RENTALS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Sixty-five thousand dollars annually, to augment the University of Texas' available fund, is being received in rentals of property of the university, the gift of the late George W. Breckinridge, largest benefactor of the university, who donated the land several years ago.

North Pole Flyers Rushing Work on Purpose in View

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Despite the many difficulties of bad weather, icebergs, etc., which they have encountered, the polar flyers will accomplish their purpose in the northland if a base can be established by August 25, Admiral Eberle said yesterday.

The rushing of plans to establish a sub-base at Flager Fjord, more than 100 miles west of Etah, has made the 270-mile goal of a base at Cape Thomas Hubbard almost assured by that time, Eberle said.

"The zero hour" for the expedition is set for September.

GEORGE S. KERR LIES BY SIDE OF HIS FATHER

Funeral Services Conducted For Thurbur Young Man Killed by Electricity

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Thurbur for George Spears Kerr, 22, youngest son of Mrs. Beulah Kerr, who was killed at Freeport last Tuesday while making electrical connections beneath one of the buildings of the Freeport Sulphur company. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry Lee Vernon of Dallas, Episcopal archdeacon of the Dallas diocese. Interment was in the Davison cemetery, between Thurbur and Strawn, by the side of his father, James Kerr, who died last December.

The young man was born in Thurbur, the home of his parents for many years, his father being an official of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. He was a graduate of the Thurbur High school and graduated last June from the Texas A. & M. college with a degree of electrical engineer. His mother was in Freeport visiting him at the time. An older brother is employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The young man had a large circle of friends and was well known in Ranger, his parents long being social leaders throughout this section. Attending the funeral from Ranger were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cozze and Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

IDENTITY OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN THE HILLS SOUGHT

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Local authorities communicated with officers at Albuquerque, New Mexico, today in an effort to help solve a mystery, being very reticent about the identity of a murdered woman found in the hills, 75 miles from Albuquerque. Papers found in the dead woman's effects indicated she might be Mrs. Stella Oliver of San Fernando, Calif., who disappeared from her home several months ago. She was known in that neighborhood as a mystery, being very reticent about her past affairs.

STECK LEADS BROOKHART IN RECOUNT OF VOTES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Daniel F. Steck maintained his lead in the recount over Senator Smith W. Brookhart today when announcement by tabulations gave totals for 51 counties. Steck, 211,286. Brookhart, 199,113.

Thus far 1,117 Steck ballots and 3,648 Brookhart ballots have been contested.

INDIANA NEGRO BEING SOUGHT BY LYNCHING MOB

By United Press.
INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Aug. 15.—A mob of 500 citizens today attempted to lynch John Allen, 47, negro, after four-year-old Wauwell Crockett had identified him as the man who attacked her in the basement of her home. Police barricaded the station and spirited him out of the back door. The little girl was swathed in bandages after being given medical treatment for injuries suffered in the attack.

FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN ENGLER MURDER CASE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Four more arrests were reported by the sheriff's department here Saturday in connection with the Engler murder mystery.

Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy arrested a Mexican near New Braunfeld, Friday night and while returning the prisoner to Austin arrested three white youths on the roadside near Austin. The boys were in a car raked by the roadside and a pistol was found in the machine.

Officers would not divulge any of the evidence or suspicion against any of the prisoners further than to state they were held in the probe of the Engler case.

GERTRUDE EDERLE TO TRY TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

By United Press.
CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 15.—Four o'clock in the morning is the hour set by Gertrude Ederle's trainer for the American girl to start on her channel swim next Tuesday. Miss Ederle is rapidly getting into condition for the swim, following a slight indisposition.

MURDER AGAIN CROSSES PATH OF "BAD" MAN

Pals of Gerald Chapman, Sentenced to Die, Kill Farmer Who Tipped Off Police

By United Press.
MUNCIE, Ind., August 15.—Reaching through prison bars and across many miles of country, Gerald Chapman, prince of bandits, has wreaked vengeance on those who betrayed him. A pal of the super-bandit is charged with having, late Friday, shot to death Ben Hance and his wife, living near here, at whose farm Chapman and several companions hid last winter. It was Hance who gave the authorities the tip that resulted last January in the capture of Chapman.

Dying Farmer Talks

Hance and his wife were killed on the highway five miles east of Muncie. Hance was still alive when the police reached him and gasped, "Dutch Anderson got me." George "Dutch" Anderson was a confederate of Chapman in the days before the latter's capture. The police seized Charles (One-Arm) Wolfe, another member of Chapman's gang found at the home of his mother-in-law here. They said the dying farmer had implicated Wolfe in the killing also, although the former bandit denied his knowledge of it. Anderson fled in his automobile after the shooting and a general alarm has been sent out throughout this and adjoining states for him.

It was during the month after his sensational escape from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta that Chapman, "Dutch" Anderson and several other bandits made their headquarters at the little Hance farm near Muncie. The tall, raw-boned hoosier farmer, after being on friendly terms with Chapman and his confederates "squeaked." Hance has now paid with his life and that of his wife for turning informer.

After Chapman was taken, Anderson swore to avenge his chief. While it created a sensation, the murder created no surprise in Muncie. Ever since he turned informer, there were those who said Anderson would get him.

Bandit Shoots Gloucester

The big, awkward hoosier took the witness stand in Hartford and told how Chapman and his pals had plotted crimes at his farm. Under the baleful eye of the prisoner, the farmer squirmed on the stand. At times it seemed that the gaze of the bandit would cause him almost to refute his own statements, but his testimony tightened the noose about the neck of the bandit.

When the bandits made the Hance farm their headquarters the farmer knew of their criminal affiliations. But it is claimed he was also wanted for larceny and it was to get immunity for himself that the farmer turned on them, resulting in the capture of the man who now awaits execution unless the higher courts grant his appeal.

Police Get Orders to Take Anderson Dead or Alive

By United Press.
MUNCIE, Ind., August 15.—Orders to take dead or alive, George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman, super-bandit, for the murder of Ben Hance and his wife near here late yesterday, went out today throughout the state of Indiana.

Police and sheriffs watched the entire countryside and Charles (One-Arm) Wolfe, accused by Hance as he lay dying on a country roadside as being an accomplice of the attack, is in jail here. Wolfe claimed he could give a satisfactory account of his movements throughout the day yesterday. He denied knowledge of the double murder. Authorities strengthened their case against Wolfe when four men of Yorktown, near where Hance and his wife were shot, identified Wolfe as the man they had seen in Yorktown with a stranger resembling the description of Anderson.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—George (Dutch) Anderson, serving a 25-year term, for participation in the million-dollar mail holdup, escaped from the penitentiary here Dec. 30, 1923, a few months after his pal, Gerald Chapman, had made his getaway. Anderson obtained the co-operation of two tubercular convicts billeted in a tent in the yard. Under Anderson's direction these two men drilled a tunnel to a point outside the prison wall. It was through this tunnel that Anderson and four others made their escape.

CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS IS NAMED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Appointments announced today by State Superintendent Marrs included that of Miss Mary Jo Popplewell of Fort Worth, who was promoted to the office of chief supervisor of the high schools.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence. MANGUM, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Hattie Falkner and children of Cisco are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Ellison this week. F. L. Smith and family attended church at New Hope, Friday night. Miss Lois Ellison has an attack of appendicitis this week and is very ill. W. E. Ellison attended an Odd Fellow meeting at Carbon, Thursday night. Thad Parks has been ill for the past week but is able to be at work again. J. D. Gordon and family of Olden were the guests of W. E. Ellison, Thursday night. Hugh Kuykendall's baby girl has had an operation for appendicitis. The Baptist Sunday school elected new officers and teachers Sunday as follows: W. E. Ellison, superintendent; Mrs. Clabe Dunn, secretary. Teachers: Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Beulah Turner, Mrs. W. E. Ellison, Mr. Turner, Clabe Dunn and Miss Lois Ellison. Herschel Smith will lead prayer meeting Wednesday night. Wildie Ellison, Herschel Smith and Frank Falkner were in Cisco Monday.

BIG GASSER BROUGHT IN AT DEPTH OF 1,938 FEET

By United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 15.—Saunders, Lyman et al. have what is considered the biggest gasser ever found at so shallow a depth in this immediate field in their well on the Lamford lease, 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge. It is doing more than 22,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, according to reports from the well, and is only 1,938 feet deep. The well and the 80-acre lease on which the well is located is owned by W. R. Saunders, Charley V. Lyman, John Evans, Mike Roach and J. L. Goggans.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS NAME W. G. BRUCE FOR SENATE

By United Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—William George Bruce, Milwaukee, was named the democratic candidate for the place made vacant by the death of Robert M. LaFollette, at the democratic convention here tonight.

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Miss Elizabeth Adams of Oakland, Calif., filed a \$75,000 breach of 'Other Woman' Is Found in Probe of Inventor's 'Perfect Crime' promise suit against Charles H. Schwartz, inventor, shortly before he blew up his laboratory near Martinez and left another man's body there for his own. Her action is believed to have hastened his disappearance, and the hurry that resulted is believed responsible for his failure to carry out every detail of his "perfect crime."

Explorer Goes on Jungle Motor Tour to Search for Branded Savages Race

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—The world's youngest explorer left here today to search for branded savages of Central and South America whom he believes to be remnants of an ancient Asiatic Aryan race which migrated to this hemisphere in the dim past. J. J. Bliss, 19, accompanied by a University of Minnesota student, will attempt to motor the entire distance. If he succeeds in reaching Ecuador by automobile it will be the first time the journey has been made overland. Bliss is taking dynamite with him to blast a way when the jungle becomes impenetrable by ordinary methods. The Bliss theory of the origin of the tribes he is seeking, several members of whom he saw on a previous trip but whose villages he was unable to locate, is based partly on the ancient sign of the Swastika he noted branded on their faces. Faces Branded. It was this which led him to surmise they were the last remnants of Aryan tribes supreme in Asia in prehistoric times. The one tribe in Ecuador has the sign branded on the faces of its members. The central

American tribe uses the same sign on its pottery.

Bliss plans to bring back several members of the "lost race" if he is successful in discovering their villages. On a previous trip he encountered a number of the branded savages but was unable to trace them to their homes.

The region inhabited by the central American tribe has been visited but once by white men, he says. According to an ancient legend a ship once penetrated an unexplored river between Nicaragua and Honduras but the members of the expedition were killed.

Father Scoffs

Despite the young explorer's earnestness his father considers the journey a "wild goose chase." "I know nothing of the lost tribes but I think the boy is looking for a needle in a haystack," said the elder Bliss after bidding his son good-bye. "He has always been a roamer. We have never been able to keep him at home. But if anyone can get through those jungles, he can."

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD CALLED SESSION

A called session of the Eastland county board of school trustees was held Saturday afternoon in the office of the county school superintendent in Eastland, for the purpose of appointing trustees for the recently consolidated school districts of Flatwoods and Freedom. The following were appointed, all of them but the last named having been those elected at the last election in the two districts: C. A. Webb, T. E. Norris, D. L. Reese, W. A. Dolberry, L. A. Bennett, C. W. Norris, Arthur Hallmark.

The resignation of J. S. Catlin, trustee of the Bullock No. 2 school, was accepted and Tim Woods was appointed to succeed to the place.

The deed to the land recently acquired by Bullock No. 2 school, on which to erect a teacherage, was accepted by the board.

HAMMOND PACKING CO. IN CHICAGO SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

By United Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fire which completely destroyed one building of the Hammond Packing company, and for a time threatened the entire Chicago stockyards district, was brought under control early this evening. Loss was about \$500,000.

MARRS ANNOUNCES HIMSELF CANDIDATE FOR RELECTION

AUSTIN, August 15.—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, announced today that he would be a candidate for reelection.

DENVER POLICE ON TRAIL OF PAYROLL BANDITS.

By United Press. DENVER, August 15.—With all roads of Denver guarded and airplanes waiting to take up the pursuit of the bandits who held up and robbed Earl Hershey construction paymaster, of \$5,500 here today, then shooting and wounding him, police believe they have the identity of the man established.

OIL PROMOTER SUED FOR DELINQUENT INCOME TAXES

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Federal authorities today seized \$250,000 in cash and securities from C. C. Julien, California and Texas oil promoter, as part of legal proceedings to compel payment of \$792,000 of delinquent income taxes.

Julien, ten days ago, was sued for alleged failure to report his earnings for the years of 1919 to 23. About \$50,000 cash and \$200,000 securities were attached by federal agents. The oil magnate's home was not seized because the property had been deeded to his wife. He was formerly head of the Julien Petroleum corporation operating in Texas and California.

Cinderella



Here is the girl who stepped from a modest home into the lap of luxury, and over whose adoption by William West Browning, New York millionaire, a controversy raged that in the end she was returned to her parents. She is Mary Louise Spas, of Astoria, Long Island.

LATE AMBASSADOR'S BODY DUE IN CHICAGO AUG. 26

By United Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The body of the late Edgar A. Bancroft, late ambassador to Japan, will arrive in Chicago, Aug. 26, on the final lap of the last long journey. Funeral services are to be held here on the following day. The body will then be taken to Galesburg, Ill., for interment.

Bancroft's mother and his sister are awaiting the body here. They have not as yet selected the church where the services will be held.

LITIGANTS DENIED DATA RELATING TO OIL LEASES.

By United Press. AUSTIN, August 15.—Requested by former United States Senator J. W. Bailey and Fred W. Moore Austin attorney, who are counsel for plaintiff in the suit in Travis county district court to invalidate the highly oil leases in Reagan oil field, for certain data concerning certain wells involved in the litigation was refused by the railroad commission and mandamus proceedings to compel the commission to reveal the information is threatened.

Judge H. E. Bell, chief oil and gas supervisor, said he considered the reports and logs of the wells as not being public property. The Big Lake and Texon Oil companies are the principal defendants and the two large producers in Reagan county.

MOTHER AND LITTLE SON FOUND MURDERED IN HOME

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 15.—With skulls crushed, the bodies of Mrs. Catherine Audia and her three-year-

old son, John, were found today, partially buried under a pile of coal in the cellar of their home here. Both mother and child had been murdered with a blood stained mallet which lay near their bodies.

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THESE low prices are not for new cars built to sell at new prices. They are for Studebaker cars identical with those which have been in tremendous demand at higher prices during the past eleven months. They are for Studebaker cars so well built of such high quality materials that net profits during the past six months have averaged only \$140.64 per car. The rest of the money the public paid us went into making a car with scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation. These earnings are a triumph for the one-profit basis of manufacture. No manufacturer on a less efficient basis could have made a dollar selling cars of Studebaker quality at Studebaker prices. Studebaker is the only one-profit car in the fine car field. Only Ford and Studebaker make for all their cars all bodies, all engines, all gear sets, clutches, springs, differentials, axles, steering gears, gray iron castings and drop forgings. Thus we save and pass on to purchasers profits which many other manufacturers must pay to outside parts and body makers. No "yearly models" makes sales jump. Thus we were able last January to reduce prices already low. Then we announced that Studebaker would have no more "yearly models" to artificially depreciate cars in the hands of owners. Sales instantly started to soar and have forced the vast Studebaker plants to maintain peak production throughout the summer, in general, of declining production for the industry in general. To one-profit savings we thus add savings due to long continued peak production. These savings we share with customers in the price reduction announced August 1st. We still use genuine leather, mohair upholstery,

fine northern white ash and hard maple, tough extra gauge steel for which we pay premiums, plate glass, walnut inlaid with holly and other refinements. In short, these are the same fine cars in every particular—only the price has been reduced. You can't appreciate what a bargain Studebaker cars are at these new prices until you compare them point by point with others. Remember that Studebaker cars have been kept constantly up to date. Improvements have been made as soon as developed—not saved up for spectacular announcements under the guise of "new yearly models" designed to depreciate cars already in the hands of owners. Superiorities—both hidden and obvious. Many of the most important superiorities of Studebakers are hidden until revealed by thousands of miles of usage, but here are some you can check to prove our statement that every Studebaker is more up to date than the newest "yearly model." On all present Studebaker models, you'll find an automatic spark control, safety lighting control on the steering wheel, 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash, improved one-piece windshield, special incidental lock of ignition and steering gear, fully machined crankshaft, cool ventilator, waterproof ignition and oil drain valve beside the engine. Studebaker pioneered the steel-framed Duplex Top with roller side enclosures which gives enclosed car protection to open car models—in 30 seconds. Studebaker pioneered the use of full-size balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, fenders and body lines have been especially designed. Come in and see these sturdy, dependable "one-profit" cars. Today, more than ever before, every Studebaker is a big money's worth. Ask about our liberal Budget Payment Plan.

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YOUR FURNISHINGS FOR FALL AND WINTER ARE HERE. Here's an opportunity to freshen up a bit—to keep in step with the new season—at a moderate outlay. Just received from the leading makers the season's newest in Furnishings, new in style, in material and in workmanship. NEW GENUINE ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS, GUARANTEED FAST COLORS, \$2.25 TO \$3.50. THE NEWEST TIES, \$1.00 TO \$2.00. See Our Windows for Fall Display. Money's Worth or Money Back. E. H. & A. DAVIS. "The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes" Ranger, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. KNOX LOSE THEIR INFANT SON

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, of Breckenridge, died Friday morning, at the family home in Breckenridge. The little fellow was born last Monday morning. Mrs. Knox, who was Miss Helen Kassel, formerly lived in Ranger, and her friends, who were rejoicing with her on the arrival of her little son, are now sorrowing with her and her husband in their loss of him.

2—MALE HELP.

SALESMEN and collectors wanted to handle our business in Eastland, Jack and Throckmorton counties; must be honest and trustworthy, able to furnish car, and a hustler; a good opportunity to start in business for yourself; experience unnecessary but desired. For particulars see A. L. Lindsey, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 110 N. Austin st., Ranger, Texas; phone 349.

3—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Phone 286. Mrs. M. R. Newnam, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

MEN WANTED Fill orders for fastest selling automobile device ever made; saves 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. in gas and oil; prevents crankcase oil dilution and carbonization; quickly installed on Fords and Chevrolets; \$100 or more weekly profits. Write at once. Opportunity of lifetime. The M. & M. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES.

ESTABLISHED laundry and dry cleaning business; paying proposition, with good prospects, in live western city, 40,000 population. Address Owner, 512 Mercantile bldg., Denver, Colo.

FOR SALE—The Putnam Home Laundry; doing good; reason for selling, over-worked and want to leave the state; this is something worth while. Address Mrs. Ida Bell Pritchard, Box 254, Putnam, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS YANDELL is now ready for work in her newly opened studio at 320 Pine st. If you are interested in knowing how to paint, decorate china, do basketry, etc., call at the studio. Only five dollars per month for eight lessons. Working hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No lessons on Thursday.

MR. SHIPPER and receiver of freight and express, have your loss and damage claims successfully adjusted, shipments traced, freight and express waybills audited. If we don't make you money it will cost you nothing. Box 702, Ranger.

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 making 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.

BICYCLE AND FLIX 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.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE PAINTING—J. V. Edwards, Phone 133, Ranger. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. 918 Vitellous st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Two nice modern houses, well located. C. E. May, phone 418, Ranger. ONE nice brick building, cheap if taken at once. C. E. May, Phone 418, Ranger. FOR RENT—Six-room house, with water; reasonable. Apply 824 Blackwell road, Ranger. Mr. Myers. THE HARVEY HOUSE—Formerly the Teacherage, Elm Street, near high school. 2 blocks from main part of town. Sidewalks all the way. Nice rooms \$1 per day. Special rate by the week. Good meals at reasonable rates. Phone 221 J, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room east apartment. Phone 419, Langston apartments, 414 Main st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 418 Hodge street, Ranger. Apartment, with garage and rooms. No children. Wier Rooms, Ranger. TWO furnished apartments. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—The Norton store bldg., 118 E. Burkett, to be moved off lot. Address E. W. Morgan, general delivery, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice, modern 4-room house; small payment, balance like rent. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger. SHACK for sale, Lakeview heights. I. D. Smith, Eastland, Texas.

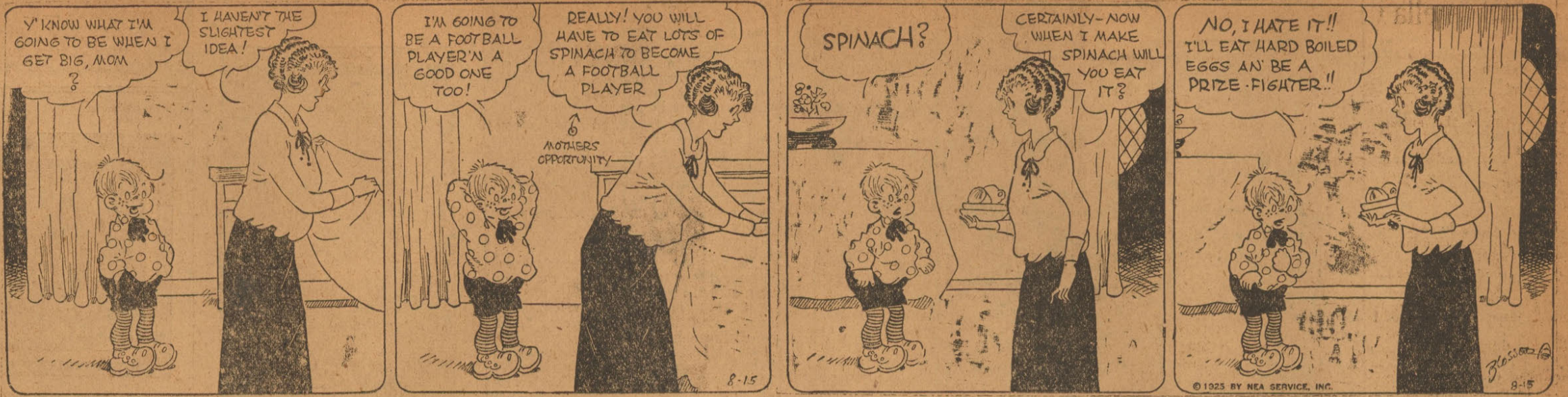
16—AUTOMOBILES.

HAVE late model 4-wheel brake Oakland touring car to trade for house and lot. See A. F. Hartman, P. & Q. building, Ranger. WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

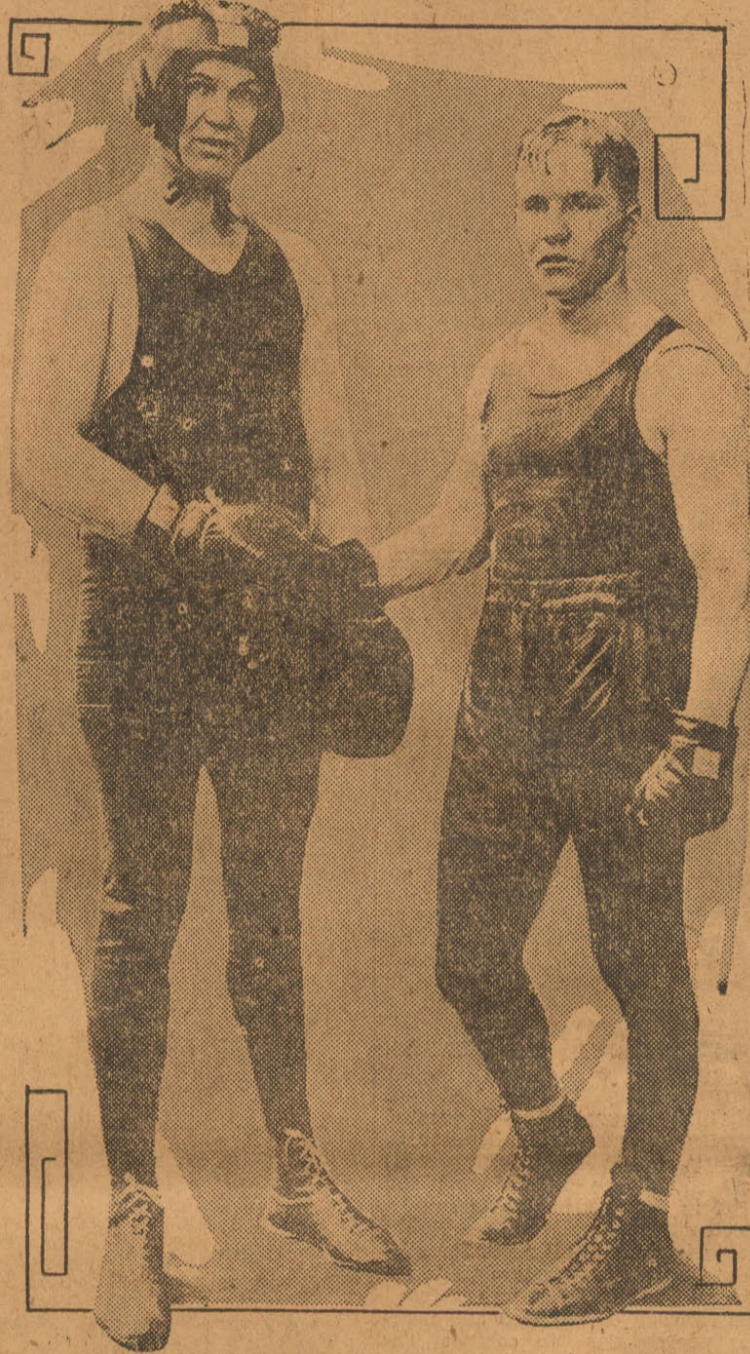
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

YOUR pick of 250 choice laying English leghorn hens, \$1.25 each. Oakridge Poultry farm, Ranger, Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Champ in Training



Jack Dempsey has started active training for future ring bouts. Here he is shown in his quarters at Los Angeles with one of his sparring partners. The champ has been displaying good form in his early workouts despite his long absence from the ring.

BOXING BOUT PROMISES TO BE EXCITING

Four Events and Battle Royal On Card for Next Tuesday Night.

"A bill that will attract boxing fans from surrounding towns in full force" was the verdict of fans of Ranger as the lineup for the third bill of the American Legion Athletic committee was announced Saturday for next Tuesday night's go in Ranger.

Harry Ryan of Dallas, who made Ralph Brady "like it" last Tuesday night, will meet Roy Reid of California in the main event of the bout. Ryan is not unknown to fight fans of Ranger and his willingness to mix it with Brady last Tuesday night made him a host of friends, who, although the decision was against him, maintain that he had the best of the bout and all are eagerly watching for the coming match.

Billy Hogan, announced on the cards as Billy Nolan through an oversight on the part of the athletic committee, now of Ranger, will meet Jack Denton in a return bout of six rounds. The scrap between Denton and Hogan is expected to be good, as both are evenly matched. What Hogan lacks of the other man's size and build he makes up in cleverness and fighting nerve known in the ring parlance of the English vocabulary as "guts." Denton, with his slashing tactics and methods used when in a clinch earned the displeasure of some fans and the bout will be watched eagerly.

Two unknown battlers will enter the ring Tuesday night for a four-round go, Pancho Jr. of Dallas and J. B. Casey of Olden. Another four-round bout will be fought, and a battle royal, lasting until the finish, will take place between five husky smokers.

DEMPEY SAYS RICKARD MAY HAVE HIS SYMPATHY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—"I guess that lets Tex Rickard out of it," Jack Dempsey declared today, regarding Floyd Fitzsimmons' agreement with Paddy Mullens, Wills' manager, to match Harry Wills against the champion. "All I can say for Tex is he can have my sympathy, but that's what he gets for playing with a New York boxing committee," said the champion. "I wouldn't fight in New York at all."

TWO PERFECT SCORES MADE AT GUN SHOOT

Season of Clay Birds Closed In Ranger During Dove Open Season

Marksmen of the Ranger and Eastland Gun clubs are taking advantage of the few remaining shoots to be held by the Ranger Gun club this year and are enthusiastically shooting up the birds furnished by J. T. Killingsworth with vim and vigor. Fifteen marksmen were present at the Friday shoot of the Ranger Gun club and two perfect scores were turned in, with several running 24 and 23 out of a possible 25 birds. Beavers of Ranger and Amyx of Eastland rang up 25 out of a possible 25 birds and Beavers ran up a score of 24 out of 25 birds while Amyx rung up 23 out of 25. Hightower, G. Harrell, J. Harrell, and Lindsey of Eastland all rung up 24 out of 25 birds while Ranger marksmen were playing in hard luck and averaging 23 out of 24 birds with the exception of Beavers.

The gun range of the Ranger Gun club will be closed the first of September, due to dove season being open, and ambitious marksmen who have been practicing steadily all summer at clay birds will have an opportunity to try their luck at winging live doves while the season lasts. It is not known if the Eastland gun range will close or not for dove season.

Scores turned in for Friday's shoot were: Beavers, 23-24-25, total of 72 out of a possible 75 birds. Shepherd, 19-16-23, total of 58 out of a possible 75. Steele, 21-21-20, total of 62 out of a possible 75. Simmons, 23-23-24, total of 70 out of a possible 75. Hightower, 22-24, total of 46 out of a possible 50. Mrs. Landon, 18-18, total of 36 out of a possible 50. G. Harrell, 21-24, total of 45 out of a possible 50. Amyx, 25-23, total of 48 out of a possible 50. Cameron, 22-21-21, total of 64 out of a possible 75. Killingsworth, 17 out of a possible 25. Lindsey, 20-24, total of 44 out of a possible 50. Carter, 5 out of a possible 25. J. Harrell, 22-24, total of 46 out of a possible 50. Parker, 21 out of 25.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

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

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 8, San Antonio 1. Wichita Falls 14, Beaumont 7. Shreveport 4, Houston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 3, Cleveland 0. Chicago 12, Detroit 5. Washington 6, New York 1. Philadelphia 3-0, Boston 1-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

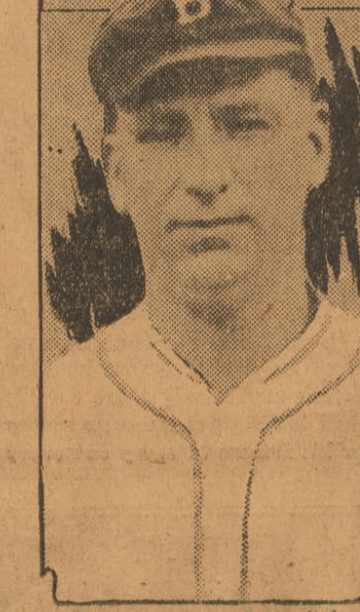
Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Teams listed include Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Boston.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 4, Chicago 2. Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 1. Brooklyn 3, New York 1. Boston 10, Philadelphia 4.

DEMPEY DEFIES KEARNS TO STOP HIS MATCH MAKING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—It will cost Jack Kearns about \$333,000 to meddle with the match making of his former partner in business and pugilism, Jack Dempsey. Dempsey made this assertion tonight, replying to a threat by Kearns that he would take the contract into court, and force the fighter from making his own contracts. Dempsey said: "Our contract isn't worth the paper it is written on. Kearns will find that out if he doesn't already know it and he tries to force me into a match of his own making. As it stands, Kearns has my verbal agreement to give him 33 1/2 per cent of my fight earnings. If he continues to stand by I will give him at least one-third of a million dollars at the end of this year."

Hall of Fame



Herman Schwartz, giant pitcher of the Bloomington team, Three-Eye League, got into ballroom's hall of fame the other day by hurling a perfect game against Springfield, not an opposing batter reaching first base. Schwartz formerly pitched in the Michigan-Ontario League.

High School Pep Squad and Students Meet Monday Night

The Ranger High school boosters' club and pep squad will meet in the High school Monday night at 8 o'clock. With the schools opening about the middle of September, the football season looming just ahead and other school activities to be considered, it is desired to interest all students entering the High school in sports and arouse their school loyalty, to create a real school spirit among the students.

Among other things to be discussed the pep squad is one of the most important. New yell leaders are to be elected and a plan for financing the school activities will be mapped out.

CALIFORNIA BOY BECOMES JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Driving deeply and accurately from the back court, volleying viciously and equally accurately, Francis Hollman, lawn tennis star from San Francisco, today won the national junior tennis championship, an honor which he almost attained last year. Today Hollman defeated Harris Coggeshall of Iowa, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

DREADED CHOLERA AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—The dread disease of cholera has broken out again. Five new cases are reported daily. As yet few foreigners have been affected.

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Advertisement for Palace Drug Store. Text: PALACE DRUG STORE EVERYTHING IN THE DRUG LINE WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY DURING THE DAY Eastland, Texas Phone 59

Advertisement for Exchange National Bank. Text: EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK John D. McRae Jack Williamson W. B. Smith Eastland, Texas

Advertisement for Dr. E. E. Cockrell. Text: PILES CURED No Knife—No Pain No Detention From Work DR. E. E. COCKRELL Rectal and Skin Specialist, Abilene, Texas Will be in Ranger Sunday, August 16, Gholson Hotel, 12 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of treating the above named diseases. Cures piles by new scientific process or money refunded. Old standing eczema cases cured. Consultation free.

Advertisement for Texas State Bank. Text: Texas State Bank EASTLAND, TEXAS Resources Over One Million Dollars

Advertisement for The New Liberty Cafe. Text: WE SERVE ALL GOOD THINGS To Eat. We Tell You This So You Can Tell Others! The Best Place in Town to Eat! THE NEW LIBERTY CAFE Ranger, Texas

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Amazons Battle for Right to Protect Cinderella Glass Slippers Did Not Fit

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A battle of amazons on Mary Spas' doorstep yesterday enlivened the epilogue to the 1925 edition of "Cinderella."

Outside the apartment where the little Astoria girl sought seclusion, Mrs. Anna Rogefsky, self-appointed champion of Mary, gave battle and got the worst of it.

Mrs. Rogefsky is the lady of ample girth and powerful muscles who flattened a local newspaper reporter in Edward W. Browning's office on Wednesday, and later in the day beat up a policeman. Today, carrying in her hand a few gold teeth which she said the reporter had knocked out during the struggle, Mrs. Rogefsky went to Mary's home. She announced that she had come to see the modern Cinderella and to protect her.

At the top of the flight of stairs to the Spas apartment, however, was an equally muscular blonde lady, Mrs. Mary Blanc, in the rightful role of cerebus. Firmly she informed Mrs. Rogefsky that the latter was not to enter; moreover, she was to depart immediately, if not sooner.

With a cry of "Oy, oy!" the visitor went into the fray, tooth and nail. It was a blonde against brunette for a round or two. But if fighting was just Mrs. Rogefsky's forte, it developed that Mrs. Blanc had a penchant in that direction herself.

For a few minutes, hair, hair pins, scraps of shirt waists recriminations flew. Mrs. Rogefsky went down, knocked as cold as a frozen toe. There was a bumping on the stairs and she departed very unceremoniously. When she woke up, she still clutched her gold teeth—in her hand, and departed vowing vengeance.

SQUIRRELS ATTACK FISHERMEN

Carl Cooper and family returned Saturday from a two weeks fishing trip on South Llano. Carl says squirrels were so bad that on two occasions they attacked him and in self-defense he had to feed them corn-off the ear.

SUITS FILED.

F. P. Palmer vs. Emma Palmer, divorce.
Gussie Billings vs. E. K. Billings, divorce.
In re: liquidation First Guaranty State bank of Desdemona.

FREE RED RIVER BRIDGE FACES INJUNCTION SUIT

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—An injunction will be filed in the Travis county district court, August 24, to restrain the state highway commission from allotting state and federal funds for use and construction of the proposed free bridge across the Red river.

BROWNWOOD—New telephone lines from Brownwood to Abilene, Brady and Eden, and Goldthwaite to Hamilton are to be completed by the West Texas Telephone company within the next few months. Much improvement is being made in Brownwood, the company estimating for the future that this city will have 4,000 telephones by 1934 and a population of 25,000.

ARCHER CITY—The municipal electric light and power plant here has been sold to the Wichita Falls Electric company. It was too small and the service was inadequate. The city will hereafter receive service from the high tension transmission lines of the company.

News From Over Eastland County

The city of Cisco will vote on a small bond issue on Aug. 25 for the purpose of completing the grammar school building now under construction.

Rev. Mr. Vaughn of Cisco will preach at the Bedford Chapel church this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject, "The American Home."

Plans are being made for the organization of an oil exchange at Cisco.

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent of Eastland county, has been notified by the superintendent of the Cisco public schools that those schools would take part in the county-wide teachers' institute to be held at Eastland beginning Sept. 7 and continuing for one week. For some time past the Cisco schools have held a separate institute.

Will Skaggs, a farmer of the Rock Bluff community in Eastland county, had his barn, 100 bales of hay, a large room of corn, wagon and several farming implements destroyed by fire of unknown origin a few days ago.

The Carbon public schools will open Sept. 14. Following is the personnel of the faculty: F. H. Patterson, superintendent; agriculture and history; J. T. Singleton, principal, mathematics, history and English; Miss Mary Lou McCauley, home economics and English; Mr. Browning, seventh grade and Spanish; Miss Gertrude Gray, sixth grade and part of fifth; Miss Addie White, fourth grade and part of fifth; Mrs. Townsend, third grade and part of fifth; Miss Reba Ransone, first and second grades.

The Cisco postoffice is soon to be moved from its present location to what is known as the Spencer building which is being remodeled for that purpose.

Farmers from the southern portion of the county report the continued activities of army worms and boll weevils.

CISCO—A movement begun by the Cisco Daily News to illuminate the Bankhead highway between Cisco and Eastland is said to be taking form. This highway through Eastland county is one of the finest in the country.



Even if wealth is a burden lack it is more so.
There are some movie actors who couldn't afford a summer divorce suit.
A red nose is no longer a sign of drink. He may have a girl who uses too much rouge.
There may be nothing new under the sun, but some mighty strange things happen under the moon.
Civilization consists of finding new things to worry about.
The money you make doesn't do you half as much good as the money you save.
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ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OF COUNTY TO MEET

A call has been issued by the Eastland Rebekah lodge to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the county to meet in the Eastland I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the associational meetings of the two lodges, which will be held during the early part of September.

C. A. HERTIG TO BE MANAGER EASTLAND GAS CO.

C. A. Hertig of Fort Worth has succeeded A. H. Furze as manager of the Eastland Gas company and has assumed active management of the business. Mr. Furze, who has been with the company for several years, goes with the States Oil corporation and will remain in Eastland. Mr. Hertig has moved his family to Eastland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Berton Lawson and Freda Lawson, Ranger.

J. H. Hallmark and Miss Lillie Gilland, Cisco.

T. M. Marsh and Miss Carrie Gaines, Cross Plains.

J. H. Wanzey and Miss Nellie Conner.

Leroy Pangburn and Miss Eunice Simons, Eastland.

Lee Bone and Miss Emily Ludwig, Eastland.

L. C. Bullock and Miss Georgie Lee Hierhalzer, Fort Worth.

Oscar E. Starkey and Miss Willie J. Swan, Rising Star.

Sam Duke and Miss Lyma Ross, route 1, DeLeon.

Jessie Youngblood and Miss Sadie Davidson, Millsap.

J. S. Nunnally and Miss Ruth White, Abilene.

E. H. Kent and Miss Myrtle Daffern, Abilene.

After Riots Swept Chinese City



This shows what happened to Hankow, China, when the anti-Japanese and anti-British riots took place. The photo was taken on the main street just after the disturbance ended. Eight Chinese were killed and many Chinese and foreigners were injured.

FRESBYTERIAN

Just what do people mean when they long for "the good old days?" Why do they want to return, or think they want to return to the days of no automobile, electric lights, telephones and the hundred and one improvements in daily use today? What is there so fascinating about those days? Is it simply a case of "distance lending enchantment to the view?" In religion, this same spirit expresses itself in the phrase "I want the old time religion." Just what should we understand by that?

These and other questions will be answered in the sermon at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Reemtsma preach-

ing the sermon. There will be special numbers by the choir.

METHODIST

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 10:45. There will be no night services. The whole congregation is urged to be at the morning service.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school promptly at 9:45; morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. I. L. Gattis, subject: "The Three Crosses." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.; evening worship at 8 p. m., at which service the

Rev. H. J. Reemtsma, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will occupy the pulpit. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service, and a special invitation is extended to Brother Reemtsma's congregation.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock; text, Hebrews 11:24-26. Y. P. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.; text, Psalm 46:1. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. We cordially invite you to attend these services and also call your attention to the revival meetings which are being held at Olden and Freedom.

BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A short sermon by the pastor at 10:45, followed by a program by the children of the Sunbeam band. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 o'clock p. m. at the cottage. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. program at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church. Preaching services at 8:15 p. m. The subject will be, "The Last Days and Some Things That Preceded Them." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to those wishing to take it at the close of the evening service.

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FACTS RELATING TO VERA CRUZ ROW RECALLED

Dr. Tanner Tells What Caused Firing on City Back In 1914

Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland recalls some real facts of the Vera Cruz incidents in the following letter, in which he says:

While indulging in my usual pleasant evening custom of reading the Eastland Telegram of Friday the fourteenth, inst., I was dumbfounded at the editorial headed "The Vera Cruz Incident."

This article is so misleading, untrue and casts such a slur on the late President Wilson that I am tempted to give the real facts of the case.

Mexico had in 1914 been in a state of revolution for four years. General Huerta had seized the presidency. President Madero and Vice President Suraz had been killed (accidentally or otherwise). President Wilson had refused to recognize President Huerta. Had even sent a personal commissioner in the person of Mr. Lind to convey a personal note to General Huerta asking him to resign and get out.

Over 40,000 Americans had been obliged to leave Mexico and quite a number had been killed. A gunboat was stationed at Tampico to afford protection to the Americans remaining there. It had been the daily custom for a few of the sailors from this gunboat at Tampico to go ashore for the mail for the officers. On a certain day in April, 1914, they landed from a small boat at a public dock at Tampico with the American flag flying from their yawl. All of the sailors were unarmed and on a peaceful errand. Immediately on landing they were arrested by some soldiers of Mexican federal government and landed in jail. In a few hours after a protest by the American consul they were liberated and allowed to return to the gunboat without any explanation for the outrage.

President Wilson demanded that President Huerta apologize and salute the American flag. He refused in an insulting note. President Wilson went in person to congress assembled for that purpose and asked for authority to use the United States army and navy to compel Huerta to apologize. After 48 hours of open discussion of the resolution by congress a resolution of the broadest character was voted, the vote in the house was 337 for the resolution and 37 against.

It is presumed that President Wilson did not intend to immediately use this authority, but that same evening word was brought to him that a German vessel was to unload a cargo of arms and ammunition at the customs house in Vera Cruz the next morning, this cargo was for the use of the Huerta forces. On learning this, President Wilson, late at night, gave order for the navy to seize the customs house at Vera Cruz the next morning. This was done and the troops that were landed remained in Vera Cruz several months, not a couple of days as the editorial says.

The editorial says the battleships bombarded Vera Cruz without orders. What a ridiculous statement to make. Any one knows that no naval officer would bombard a city like Vera Cruz or any other for that matter without orders to do so.

It was not at Vera Cruz that the marines landed and broke some rule as the editorial says. They landed at Tampico at a public wharf where they had been accustomed to do the same for a long time previous.

The stinger in the editorial is in the last paragraph: "Preparedness sometimes means over-anxiety for action." This whole piece was evidently inspired by some group of pacifist agitators to throw a slur on our army and navy. And incidentally put a smear on the memory of President Wilson.

Yours for truth and preparedness, DR. H. B. TANNER.

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HUMAN LIFE EXPECTANCY INCREASES TWELVE YEARS

EDINBURGH, Scotland (By mail to the United Press).—The life expectancy of a baby in England today is 12 years longer than was that of the child's grandparents.

Greater participation by large numbers of the people in open air games and sports, better and more suitable dressing, better food, and the advance of the science of medicine and surgery is adding materially

to the length of human life. So declared Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the ministry of health in an address here before the Royal Institute congress.

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR BOND ELECTION NAMED

The following named persons have been designated to hold the bond election in Eastland on Aug. 25: W. K. Jackson, presiding judge; L. A. Hightower, judge; E. E. Freyschlag,

clerk. The election will be held under the provisions of the special charter of the city of Eastland adopted by a vote of the people on the sixteenth day of May, 1919, and by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

OLD DUSTER IN YOUNG COUNTY BECOMES PRODUCER

An old well drilled several years ago by Amon G. Carter and associates on the J. H. Dubenkoenig farm

in Young county, which was abandoned as a dry hole, has recently been cleaned out and is producing more than 15 barrels of oil per day. Messrs. Nash and Winifohr, present owners of the well, were in Eastland Saturday.

MINERAL WELLS.—Dallas parties have conferred here with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce incident to the construction of a \$1,000,000 hotel in Mineral Wells.



The entire store force is all excited over these new arrivals, and you'd be too, if you could see all the new things we have received the last few days—In every department new things are peeping out and the old are fast disappearing. Our buyer, who is still in market, has been more than successful in finding such gorgeous wearing apparel, such lovely Hats and stylish Coats—They're all here for your approval. Come down tomorrow and look them over.

New Dresses

Charming Frocks, with their new long sleeves and flare skirts, of Crepes, both the Satin-back and Flat, are decidedly Fashion's decree. In no season gone by have the first arrivals been quite so beautiful, so decidedly new and met with such an instant approval.

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New Coats

Coats, following the style trend of the Dresses, have full skirts, that are circular or flare in the back. Some decidedly new materials are being shown and one notes the use of fur trimmings, especially on the collars.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR:

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling young lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children. She scorns her friend, Lola Hough, for having three babies. Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later, Maggie disgusted with Gloria's wild parties, quits her job. Then Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. Then she goes into debt for hundreds of dollars' worth of clothes, and insists upon a new car. Dick sells his old roadster to make a payment on the new one. Gloria goes riding in the car with Stanley Wayburn, an actor with whom she is infatuated. They are seen by Mother Gregory, who begs Gloria to mend her ways. Next day Gloria invites Wayburn, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, and May's lover, Jim Carewe, to the house. A jolly party is in progress when Dick returns and puts the guests out of the house. Because of her affair with Carewe, May Seymour is snubbed everywhere by women. This momentarily worries Gloria. However, she visits Wayburn in his rooms. She returns to find that Dick has been brought home ill by Miss Briggs, his secretary, who is in love with him. Miss Briggs' sister, Mrs. O'Hara, comes to nurse Dick. In his delirium he calls for Gloria, but pushes her away when she goes to him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Gloria went downstairs. She put on her hat and coat to go out of doors. She felt that, somehow, she must get away from the sound of Dick's voice moaning "Gloria—Gloria." It kept repeating itself over and over in her ears.

Gloria's impulse was always to escape the unpleasant things of life—poverty, hard work and sickness. She hated them with all her soul.

With a sigh of relief she opened the front door and went out.

Someone was coming up the walk. In the light that streamed out from the hall door Gloria could see that it was Mother Gregory. Her face was haggard with anxiety.

"What in the world has happened?" she asked, as she came up the front steps. "Maggie says Ranghild has been phoning for me. I've been at the church guild all afternoon, sewing."

"Dick's sick. Dr. John says that cold of his has developed into pneumonia," answered Gloria. She followed her mother-in-law back into the house.

Mother Gregory covered her face with her large capable hands, and began to cry.

"Oh, my dear God!" she sobbed. And the very voice of prayer was in her tone.

Gloria watched her in surprised silence. She wouldn't have believed there was any tenderness or softness in Mother Gregory. She had always thought that the love she had for Dick was the grim kind that a Spartan mother might have had for her son.

Presently Mother Gregory dried here eyes and started for the stairs.

Half way to the first landing she stopped and turned.

"There's something I've been wanting to say to you, Gloria, and I may as well say it now," she said emphatically. "If Dick dies, remember, it's you who've killed him! He's been all run down from worry for weeks and weeks. Maggie's told me how you've worn him out with your rowdy parties and your late hours! And just the other day he had to come to his father for money to pay for some of your folders! If you had any brains you'd know that worry kills more people than hard work ever does! It's no wonder to me."

Her voice broke again, and she went on upstairs.

Gloria slammed the door behind her and went outdoors.

Her heart was filled with hate and anger toward her mother-in-law.

She walked along the lamp-lit streets thinking of cruel cutting things she might have said to her, if she had only thought of them in time! How she wished she had!

The streets were very quiet, scarcely anyone passed. And as Gloria wandered along, a sort of peace stole over her.

There was a hint of spring in the air. The town, itself, seemed to be waiting for the caress of a divine hand that would waken buds on the trees and early crocuses in the brown earth.

Gloria suddenly wanted someone to whom she could go with her trouble—her misery.

Not her mother! She had never confided in her mother. She had never confided in her mother.

Not May Selmour—nor Stanley Wayburn, either. They were fair weather friends. There was no sympathy of anyone in either of them. That was a cinch!

Then Gloria thought of Lola Hough. Shabby, neglected Lola, whom she had hurt and insulted only yesterday.

Would Lola forgive her? Gloria knew she would.

And not only would she forgive her. She would probably have comfort and understanding for her, too—Lola was like that.

Trouble softened people and made them more human. And when it came to trouble, Lola certainly had more than her share. In fact, trouble was about all she did have!

Fifteen minutes later Gloria was ringing the bell of the old Hough homestead.

Lola, herself, came to the door.

She was covered with a big flannel bath apron. And under one arm she carried young Teddy Hough.

"Well, of all things, it's Gloria Gregory!" Lola cried. She smiled.

"I'm just on my way upstairs to put the babies to bed," she went on. "Come along, and then we can talk in peace."

had come because she was in trouble, without being told.

Upstairs in the big front bedroom the twins, in nighties and red bathrobes, were having bread and milk for their supper.

Before the grate fire a bath basin was waiting for young Teddy. On the mantel shelf, his bottle of milk stood in readiness.

Gloria sank into an armchair covered with clean, faded cretonne. With somber eyes she watched Lola bathe her baby.

"Isn't he a little old kewpie?" Lola laughed, as she took him out of the tub and bundled him into his sleeping-bag.

In Gloria's opinion, Teddy was far too fat, but she didn't say so. She knew that, in Lola's eyes, her three babies were beautiful as cherubs.

Lola tucked them tenderly into their little beds and turned out the light.

"Goodnight, baby birds," she said, softly closing the door.

Gloria followed her silently downstairs to the dining room.

A cold supper was laid there for one. Sliced corned beef, bread and butter, and a bowl of canned peaches. Lola took an extra plate from the china closet.

"Stay and have a bite of supper

table. Her eyes were thoughtful.

"Oh, I see!" she exclaimed presently.

"What do you see," Gloria asked. "I see why you come to me with this story," Lola said. "I wondered why you'd picked me—It's Bill you're in love with, isn't it?"

Gloria threw back her head and laughed wildly. That Lola should think she was in love with Bill Hough was too funny!—Couldn't she see that he was fat and middle-aged, and had puffs under his eyes? But that was the way with women who loved their husbands. They thought everybody else was in love with them, too!

"Bill? Not in a million years!" Gloria answered soberly. "No, the reason I told you about myself, Lola, is because you have more sense than

hospital. Oh, it's awful!" Lola gasped. For a minute she was speechless.

"Well, my advice to you is to get home as soon as you can!" she cried, when she had found her voice. "The idea of leaving a sick husband! Suppose Dick wants you and you aren't there?—For goodness' sake, Gloria, don't sit there! You've got to go home right away!"

Dully, Gloria rose to her feet. "I suppose I must," she sighed drearily. "But, gosh, how I hate to go back there!"

The next ten days were a nightmare to Gloria.

Dick hovered between life and death. Sometimes he called for her in his delirium. Sometimes it was his mother he wanted.

Mother Gregory came every morning and sat in the sunroom, knitting or reading her Bible.

At meals, she and Mrs. O'Hara told each other all their best stories about operations and unusual diseases. Gloria shivered through these meals.

One sunshiny afternoon she made



She picked up the telephone to give May's number. Mrs. O'Hara was talking—Gloria listened intently.

with a lonesome woman," she begged. "And while I'm boiling the water for the tea, you can tell me what's on your mind. I can see that something's bothering you."

"Something?—Everything!" Gloria cried. "My whole life's wrong from start to finish, and I'm just beginning to find it out—Lola, I'm married to a man I don't love."

Lola stared at her with wide-eyed astonishment.

"You don't care for Dick?" she asked incredulously. "Why, you must be crazy, Glory! Dick's the very nicest man I know."

Gloria interrupted her with a harsh laugh.

"And not only that," she said, "but the man I do care about doesn't give a snap of his fingers for me!"

"Who's the man? Anyone I know?" Lola asked curiously.

"Yes, you know him. But I'm not going to say who he is," Gloria answered, stubbornly, "so don't ask me!"

Lola was silent. She measured tea into the little brown pot on the

rest of the girls I know. And you won't blab it all over, either. And I just had to tell somebody! What would you do if you were I?"

Lola pondered.

"Well," she said at last, "if I were you, I'd go right home and tell Dick about it. That's the only square thing for you to do, so far as I can see."

Slowly Gloria shook her lovely head. Her eyebrows straightened into a frown.

"Of course, I can't do that, with Dick so sick," she mused. "But when he's better, I think I will tell him—that is, if he gets better."

Lola set her cup down with a clatter.

"Do you mean to say Dick's sick?" she asked. She couldn't believe her ears.

"I forgot to tell you. He's down with pneumonia," Gloria answered. "That's why I had to get out of the house—There's a nurse there, and Mother Gregory, besides. And the whole place sounds and smells like a

up her mind to ask May Seymour to go for a walk with her. She went out into the hall and picked up the telephone to give May's number.

Mrs. O'Hara was talking on the extension, up in Dick's room. Gloria listened intently.

"He'll get well if his heart holds out. But it's pretty weak," she heard Mrs. O'Hara say.

Then another voice answered her. "Well, I'm at his office. Phone me if anything happens," it said. It was Miss Briggs' voice! She and her sister were talking about Dick!

(To be continued tomorrow)

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Six feet two inches in height, straight as a young sapling, with eyes that have lost none of their old fire, he figures he would have a fair chance of trimming Rockefeller even if the latter is six years younger.

Breckenridge attributes his long life and his youthful enthusiasms to a sound constitution and clean living. He smokes a pipe and cigars, and admits that he'd like a cigarette occasionally "if there was anything to them."

It would seem that old age is bred in the Green Mountains of Vermont, from where Breckenridge came. His mother lived to be 95. His great grandfather fought there against the British in the battle of Bennington.

Breckenridge was born there April 14, 1832, was educated in Ohio, and was an active merchant there until 1918, when he retired at the ripe young age of 86.

This youth of 93 when he is not beating himself at solitary or playing golf spends his time in reading. Solid stuff—the literature he devours, and his keen eyesight is unimpaired and his health is good. To quote him, "I've not had an ache nor a pain since my 93 birthday."

There are four living members of Breckenridge's family: Edward P. Breckenridge is 84. He lives in Toledo, Ohio. W. C. Breckenridge, 82, has a home in Hamilton, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Breckenridge Gray, 91, lives at Norwalk in the same state.

"I worked hard and constantly until I was 86. If any recipe for old age 'hard work' is the answer," the veteran said.

"Bing on your young fellows like Rockefeller."

MOM'N POP



AUGUST APPLES GOOD FOR PIES AND FOR SAUCE

Kellogg Company Dietician Gives Suggestions How To Prepare Them.

(By Barbara Brooks, Kellogg Company, Home Economics Department, Mattle Creek, Michigan.)

If someone should ask you what foods you consider typically American, apple pie would undoubtedly receive honorable mention. Pie is a favorite dessert and apple pie tastes especially good when made from the early apples. We have often wondered which apple pie is eaten for the filling or the crust! Probably it is the delectable combination of the two which appeals to us—and you have only to watch dessert orders in any restaurant to know how strong is this appeal.

The flavor of early apples is good in sauce too. Wash the fruit and cut it in quarters, removing the cores. Add water and cook until the apples are soft. Rub through a coarse sieve, sweeten with brown sugar and flavor with cinnamon. Add a little salt if desired.

Have you ever prepared apple sauce shortcake? Make a dough from a rich baking powder mixture. Bake, split, butter and put hot spiced sauce between the layers and over the top. Serve with maple syrup thickened with one tablespoon of flour to each cup.

The following cake and pudding recipes include apple sauce. They are delicious especially at this season of the year.

Apple Sauce Cake.
1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1 cup all-bran, 1 cup apple sauce, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add raisins, currants, all-bran and apple sauce. Then flour sifted with soda and spices. Beat well. Bake in greased tin in moderate oven (350 deg. F.)

Corn Flake Charlotte.
2 1/2 cups corn flakes, 2 cups sweetened apple sauce, rind of 1/2 lemon, juice from 1/2 orange or lemon.

In a buttered baking dish spread a layer of rather finely broken corn flakes. Cover with a generous portion of apple sauce and add fruit juice and rind. Top with corn flakes sieve, sweeten with brown sugar and dotted with butter. Bake for 15 minutes in hot oven (400 deg. F.) Serve with whipped cream.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

That the only way a near-dead business can be revived, or a live business kept alive is by continuous advertising.

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Sells Ice



Ked Grange isn't the only college student who sells ice during the summer. Miss Marie Gross, an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota, has turned ice man for the summer at Hazel Park, near St. Paul, and totes ice around each day.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Release M Hen, Blask, Sivalis & Dryson, Inc. vs Bunkett, Orr and Daugherty, C. A. Ntton farm, NE 1-4 section 30, block 4, H & T C railway company, Eastland.

Release oil and gas lease C D Ward to B B Poe N 1-2 of S W 1-4 section 3 block 2, H & T C railway survey, Eastland.

Oil and gas lease Donnie B. Poe to G D Woods K 80 acres of S W 1-4 sec 3 block 2 H & T C railway survey Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease from C E Pipp in et ux to W T Earnest E 1/2 of section 3171 T E & L county survey containing 160 acres Eastland county.

Warranty deed, I. Z. Smith et ux., to Chestnut & Smith corporation, lot 7, block 6, Thorn's subdivision of block 51, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, \$900.

Oil and gas lease, Alfred Holt et al., to L. B. Norvell, 41 4/3 acres of land off south end of SE 1-4 of section 126, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Deed of trust, Howard Manahan et ux., to A. Spears, S 1-2 of N. Turknett survey, Eastland county.

Right of way from G. W. Cunningham to Humble Pipe Line Co., 320 acres in B. H. Epperson survey, abstract Nos. 112 and 113, Eastland county, \$40.70.

Assignment oil and gas lease from Chas. Malone to Frank King, 159 acres out of Texas Immigration Land Co., survey 3180, Eastland county.



Deed of trust, T. C. Williams to W. H. Beard, lot 4 in block 11, city of Cisco, \$1.

Release oil and gas lease, Henry Riley to J. C. Dyer et al., NE 1-4 of section 5052, T. E. V. & L. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$10.

Warranty deed, T. M. Vick et ux., to J. L. Richardson, all of unsold portion of the 65 acre tract out of James Lahea survey, Eastland county, \$400.

Release vendor's lien, H. A. Collins to Frank Lovett, lots 17 and 19, in block 15, Daugherty's addition to Eastland.

Warranty deed, R. B. Dawson et ux., to J. L. Brashears, tract of land in astland county, known as N 161 acre of section 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$1410.

Deed of trust, J. L. Richardson to L. R. Person, 16 acres out of James Lahea survey, Eastland county, \$1.

Release, W. J. Calvert to W. J. Bumgardner, W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 15, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Assignment, Wm. H. Taylor to Duquense Oil corporation, mineral interest in 290 acres, all of E 1-2 of section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; second tract being 167 acres the SW 1-4 of section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; third tract beginning at SE corner of NW 1-4 of section 28, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1.

Oil and gas lease from W. T. Hittson et ux., to Roy A. Reynolds, W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of survey 72, abstract No. 776, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, \$10.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Annie Bohning et al., to a Hill Walker, lots 11, 12, and 13, in Hodges Young and Rawls addition to Ranger, \$10.

Oil and gas lease, N. C. Ramsey to J. E. Tichenor, S 1-2 of survey 3165, T. E. & L. Ry. Co. lands, containing 160 acres, more or less, \$1.

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ALL OF THIS IS WORTH CONSIDERING.

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PHONES 389 AND 160

Prince of Wales is Styled Arbiter for Men of Brazil

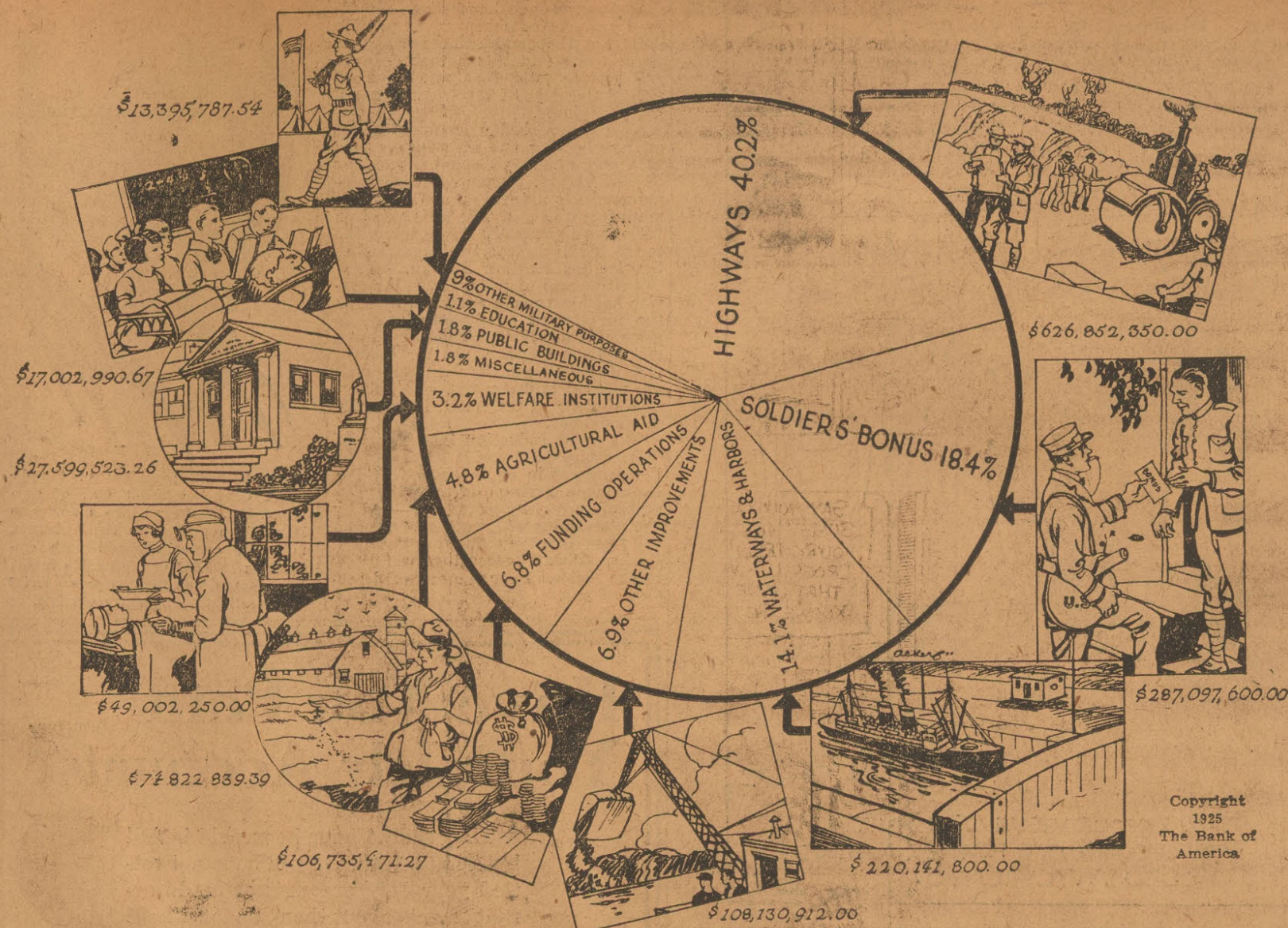
RIO DE JANEIRO.—Although the Prince of Wales does not intend to visit Brazil on his South American tour, simply because he has not as yet received any official invitation to stop off at Brazilian ports when he comes this way, Brazilian men are dressed for the occasion in event His Royal Highness gets a bid later on and decides to call in at Rio.

After Wales' last visit to the United States and the tremendous change in the cut of men's clothing resulting from that visit, Brazilians have also left the tight fitting trousers and corset-shaped coats for the wide and baggy trousers and short rounded coats long since so popular in England.

Although the English gentleman's cut of suits was known to Brazilians for years previous it was not until Americans followed suit after the last trip of Wales to the United States, and American films showed what Americans were wearing, that the Brazilian men fell in line and began cutting their breeches wider and their coats roomier and shorter.

Now, however, that American films

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have shown Brazilians what the American man-about-town is wearing, the Brazilian is not considered well dressed who wears anything else but the Prince's own as introduced into Brazil by way of the United States.

HIDALGO COUNTY TO BUILD LEVEE ALONG RIO GRANDE

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—One million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars will be spent by Hidalgo county for the construction of a 60-mile levee along the Rio Grande river in that county, and the work will start the last of August, according to B. H. Williams, state reclamation engineer, who has approved the plans for the construction.

Cameron county is to vote on Aug. 18 on the levee question also. A bond issue of \$1,500,000 is asked for the construction of 150 miles of levee stretching through Cameron and Hidalgo counties that would reclaim more than one million acres of land along the banks of the river.

PINEAPPLES TO REDUCE LATEST EUROPEAN FAD

LONDON (By mail to the United Press.)—"Eat pineapples and grow thin."

The unprecedented scarcity of pineapples in the London markets this year is due to the diversion of shipments to Germany where a "grow thin" vogue is on in full swing.

It is believed there that the fruit has excellent anti-obesity properties. English doctors however are warning their patients not to try the pineapple route without first seeking medical advice as under some conditions the fruit may prove harmful.

TOO RICH MIXTURE CAUSES MOTOR HEAT

Improper carburetor adjustment is often the cause of overheated engines. Too rich a mixture results in a prolonged, sluggish ignition causing the intense heat to be maintained over a longer period of time.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—A national religious fight—in Congress—threatens now.

It was with a view to starting one that L. H. Wittner, Washington government employe, launched his suit to tie up the pay of District of Columbia educators who teach the sciences. All of them, he says, are disrespectful of the Bible—if one accepts it literally.

WITTNER submits that: The Bible says the world was made in six days. Geology says not. The Bible says man was specially created. Biology says he was evolved from a lower form of life. The Bible says the tongues were confused to stop the building of the Tower of Babel. Philology tells a different story. The Bible says the Creator, set

a rainbow in the sky. Physics accounts otherwise for rainbows. The Bible says Joshua made the sun stand still. Astronomy denies it. The Bible says water was turned into wine. Chemistry says it can't be done.

NOW Congress, in making its last appropriation for the District of Columbia public schools, forbade the use of any of the money to pay instructors who teach "disrespect of the Holy Bible." Wittner asserts that's just what all the scientific ones are doing. As a taxpayer, he wants their salaries stopped. Neither a fundamentalist nor a scientist, he explains "that his suit's purpose is to force the issue of 'church and state.'" He charges that the former is getting increasingly officious in the latter's affairs. He aims to put an end to it, if he can.

This causes the water to heat up too quickly and, in its comparatively short cycle of circulation, it cannot become properly cooled so that an overheated engine results.

The increased heat, due to the prolonged, sluggish ignition caused by a rich carburetor mixture, is transmitted to the circulating water through the medium of the cylinder walls. The rise in the water temperature is instantly recorded by the heat indicator on the radiator cap through the medium of the vapor temperature over the water. The warning of an overheated engine is thus given in ample time before serious damage results. The next thing

to do is to have a competent garage mechanic adjust the carburetor until it is exactly right and then for the motorist to leave it strictly alone.

LEVELLAND.—More than 150 tracts of 177 acres each have been sold in Hockley county by Cosby and Posey, agents for the C. W. Post interests.

SWEETWATER.—The fair committee to sell stock for the Nolen county fair is slowly but surely approaching the goal for a permanent fair. They soon will have sold sufficient stock to guarantee immediate work on grounds and buildings.

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COUNTY COURT SUITS FILED
Suits filed in Eastland county court-at-law:
O. G. Ash vs. Phillips Petroleum company, suit on account.
Nora Wagner vs. Price Dunbar, suit on note.
O. C. McCleaver vs. Ranger State Bank, suit to collect escrow.
Mrs. C. E. Terrill vs. J. B. Heister et al., suit to collect rent.
The W. M. Hollingshead company vs. W. W. Edrington, suit on account.
Oil Belt Publishing company vs. the city of Eastland, suit on account.
First National Bank vs. A. Amstler, suit on note.
First National Bank vs. W. R. Reynolds et al., suit on note.
First National Bank vs. R. R. Gann et al., suit on note.
J. F. Jackson vs. S. J. Sirmans, suit on debt.



THE ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE SEES CURLY OFF FOR TEX AUSTIN'S RODEO AT CHICAGO.

BY WILLIAMS SIXTY YEARS AGO WAS A DIFFERENT STORY

Sixty years ago housewives considered gas service cheap at six to nine dollars a thousand cubic feet. One or two cities in Texas that enjoyed gas service paid that much. That was in the days of the wood fire and kerosene lamp.
Now every sizable community has gas for heating and many other uses at a cost which is a small percentage of that figure. Some of these communities get natural gas. Others get manufactured gas. The latter costs a little more generally but nothing like in the old days, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.
In the case of natural gas the service has been made available through the investment of gigantic sums in gas wells, pipelines, compressors, and distribution systems. In the case of manufactured gas the items are similar putting stills, ovens, and holders in the place of wells and long transmission lines.
The great reduction in the cost of this service to users is explained by the progress in engineering that has been made during the time that has passed since sixty years ago—and by the assembling of great sums of capital from investors all over the land by investment houses that were able to see the need for the essential service of gas.



John A. Bell, president of the defunct Carnegie Trust Co., of Carnegie, Pa., and for years a power in Republican politics in Pennsylvania, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$800,643 of the bank's funds. The charge was filed after a special investigation by state officials.

MARSHALL—The East Texas Public Service company will invest \$300,000 additional capital here at once to increase the capacity of the power plant here.

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EXTRA
Comedy—Fables—News

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, Aug. 15.—The cotton has begun opening. The people of Corinth are attending the meeting being held by Rev. Mr. Holder and Mr. Wilson of Abilene, at Grapevine school house.
Misses Nint and Ila Jewel Smith of Bedford community are visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.
Rev. Mr. Vaughn of Cisco will sermonize, "The American Homes," next Sunday at 3 o'clock at Bedford chapel church.
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin of Bedford community were visitors in Abilene last week-end.
The Corinth Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing good work now.
Mrs. Sam Ellis, who had been bedfast for some weeks, was not so well Tuesday.
Mrs. Greene, daughter Frankie, sons Johnny and G. W., of Abilene,

were visitors in the Corinth Community last week-end.
The general health of this community is reasonably good at present.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed in district courts:
A. M. Meak vs. V. King, to try title and for damages.
In re: liquidation, F. & M. State Bank of Ranger.
W. G. Burnette et ux, vs. C. Rosenfield et al.
In re: liquidation, First State Bank of Eastland.
In re: liquidation, Farmers & Merchants Bank of Ranger.
In re: liquidation, F. & M. Bank of Ranger.
In re: liquidation, Security State Bank & Trust company.
J. E. Lewis, guardian, vs. Fred E. Statts et al.
First National Bank of Gorman vs. A. M. Bannon, suit on note.
First National Bank of Gorman

vs. J. S. Carwile et al.
First National Bank of Gorman vs. J. N. Pittman, suit on note.
First National Bank of Gorman vs. W. H. Reynolds, suit on note.
In re: liquidation, Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland.
In re: liquidation, Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland.
Rita Norton vs. Thomas J. Norton, divorce.
John Harley vs. May Harley.

CALVIN BROWN TO MANAGE EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER CO.

F. O. Hunter, who has been connected with the Eastland County Lumber company in Eastland for the past two years, has resigned his position and gone to Fort Worth where he will be connected with another lumber concern. Calvin Brown, for several years in the lumber business in Eastland, succeeds Mr. Hunter as manager of the Eastland concern. Tom Harrell is secretary-treasurer.

Have You Paid Your July Accounts?

They should have been paid in full by August 10th. If you have not settled your July accounts or made arrangements about them, do it without delay.

THIS IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN YOUR CREDIT STANDING.

The habit of prompt pay is easily acquired, and is nothing more or less than the execution of the contract made when the debt was incurred, and it follows that it is the debtor's duty in justice to himself and his creditor, to discharge his obligation when due.

Make your account desirable—pay your bills in full by the 10th of each month. **KEEP YOUR MERCHANT'S CONFIDENCE BY PAYING ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT AND KEEPING EVERY PROMISE.**

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A 40-inch Barinett or Sport Satin. Can be had in whirlpool, caramel, fallow, orchid, pimento; priced only per yard.....	\$1.75	A beautiful 40-inch Elizabeth Crepe, in fallow; price per yard.....	\$3.50
A 40-inch Flat Crepe (sunkist), in caramel, fallow, burnt russett, pitch pine, orchid, blonde, whirlpool, coral, rosewood, black and white. Priced only per yard.....	\$2.50	A 54-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, priced per yard.....	\$4 95
A 40-inch Crepe Satin, an indispensable article. We are showing this weave in a wide range of shades, including burnt russett, pitch pine, coral, snap dragon, blonde, whirlpool, rosewood and others; priced per yard.....	\$3.50	A 54-inch Flat Crepe. This is one of the most highly finished Crepes obtainable, and comes in all the beautiful shades of autumn, weigalia, caramel, burnt russett, blonde, and also navy, black and white. Priced per yard.....	\$4 95

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