

**SENTENCE SERMON**  
Though ingratitude is too frequent in the most of those who are obliged, yet encouragement will work on generous minds, and if the experiment be lost on thousands, yet it never fails on all.—Anon.

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West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

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## GIRL MAY HAVE BEEN TORTURED TO DEATH

### OIL MEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT LAKE CISCO

State Railroad Commission to Serve Barbecue Dinner Next Friday Night.

The state railroad commission will be hosts to the oil men of Central West Texas at Lake Cisco on the evening of Friday, Aug. 21. Railroad Commissioners Clarence Gilmore, Lon A. Smith and C. V. Terrell will be present and also H. E. Bell, chief oil and gas supervisor. Onar Burkett, deputy supervisor is in charge of the meeting and he is joined by Deputies Killough of Eastland and Carden of Breckenridge. The oil men of Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford, Brown, Comanche, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties have a blanket invitation to be present.

A barbecue dinner will be served and speaking will begin at 6 p. m. Preceding the meeting the visitors will be taken for a cruise over Lake Cisco on the big excursion boat "The City of Cisco." Swimming will be enjoyed by the oil men and their families and they will also enjoy riding on the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, and other riding devices on the lake shore.

The meeting is for the purpose of bringing closer together the oil men of Central West Texas and the railroad commission. Matters of common interest to the oil fraternity will be discussed and the commissioners and deputies will explain and discuss the work of the railroad commission and how it can best serve the oil men of Central West Texas. This is the first meeting of its kind ever held by the railroad commission and leading oil operators are showing interest. It is expected there will be two or three hundred attending and expects great good to come from it to the oil operators of this section.

### Houston Man Has Fight With Alligator and May Lose One Leg

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Amputation of Duke Campbell's left leg may be necessary, according to physicians here, as the result of his battle with a huge alligator in a bayou near Houston. Sunday, Campbell was wading along the bayou's edge catching minnows when the alligator attacked him and almost bit off his leg.

### DALLAS BOY MAY DIE AS RESULT OF BURNS

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Trapped in his sleep in a burning house, J. A. Scroggins, 18 years old, 1317 East Jefferson ave., Oak Cliff, is believed to have been fatally burned Sunday, despite a heroic rescue by Police Sergeant Will Henry.

This fire was one of four early Sunday morning blazes in Dallas, which destroyed two residences, damaged two others, gutted a duplex apartment-house and wrecked a business house, causing damage estimated about \$25,000.

Mr. Scroggins was removed to Parkland hospital, where it was reported his condition was critical. Physicians said he was badly burned over a third of his body surface and severely shocked. The house in which young Scroggins was sleeping was owned and occupied by S. W. Selvidge. The Selvidge family, however, was absent at the time of the fire, leaving young Scroggins alone.

### ANOTHER HEAT WAVE IS FELT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A wave of heat rivaling in intensity that of early June rolled down across the middle west over Sunday. The park superintendent estimated a quarter of a million persons swayed the Chicago beaches alone. One death from drowning was reported at Waukegan. The weather bureau predicted temperatures into the 90's this afternoon with thunder showers in the early evening.

### RANGER STATE BANK MAKES ADDITION TO ITS STAFF

T. V. Terrell, a son of Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, has joined the bookkeeping staff of the Ranger State Bank, already entering on his duties there.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:  
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.  
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his Dal-Oak Amusement park orchestra.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Earle D. Behrends, tenor; Mrs. Behrends, contralto; Mrs. Ruth Fitzhugh, pianist and accompanist, in recital of request numbers.  
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by artists of the Northern Texas Traction company. (C. B. L.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra. (The Hired Hand.)

### EASTLAND FAIR ENTERTAINMENT TO BE FEATURE

Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest and Square Dance Being Arranged.

An old-time square dance and an old-fashioned fiddlers' contest are to be featured by the amusement committee arranging for entertainment for the crowds that are expected to attend the Central West Texas fair and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Eastland, to be held Sept. 24, 25 and 26, according to Luther Bean, chairman of the entertainment committee. There is also to be a "ring tournament," donkey race and other old-time games especially for the benefit of the "old-timers" who will attend.

Secretary Briggs of the fair association states that replies to invitations to attend the "old-timers" celebration are being received from many over the country and it is expected a large number will be present.

The committee on exhibits report much encouragement from the rural communities, in most of which community fairs are to be held just prior to the Central West Texas fair and the exhibits entered at the big show. The fact that the annual show of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association is to be held in connection with the fair has also added to the interest being manifested in it and will be a great drawing card.

The work of enlarging the enclosure at the fair grounds in Connellee park and the putting of the race track in first class condition, is going steadily forward. George Phillips, who has the contract for re-grading the race track, states that it will be soon finished.

### CHICAGO SALESMEN CHARGED WITH PROMOTING SWINDLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Federal warrants were to be served today charging 24 Chicago stock salesmen with promoting a million-dollar swindle through an ownership pool in Texas. G. E. Johnson, Austin, Texas, postal inspector, said the cases had been under investigation for several months.

### CLAIMING NOT GUILTY, MAN DIGS OUT OF JAIL

CARTHURVILLE, Mo., Aug. 17.—When not guilty—just leave jail.

That's the motto of Johnny Jones, negro, whose home is at Jonesboro, Ark. He lived up to his motto. He was in jail here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Officials found one morning he had escaped burrowing a tunnel under the cell house. They found this note: "The reason I am not here no more is because I am not guilty. I won't never be back in Missouri. If I was ever guilty I would have stayed here, but I'm not guilty. I'm going home."

### Tires and Battery Taken from Ford Car Stolen Sunday

The 1922 model Ford touring car of Mr. Alexander, residing at 214 Tremont hotel, was stolen from its parking place in front of the hotel late Sunday night, driven into the country and stripped of tires and battery. The car was trailed through the brush and located this morning by Constable Jim Ingram, hidden in the woods about a hundred yards above the spot where the Independent Torpedo company's magazine exploded in Bull hollow. All tires had been taken off the wheels and the battery removed when the car was found.

### TEST OIL WELL BEGUN ON TRACT NEAR ENNIS

ENNIS, Aug. 17.—Quite a bit of interest is being occasioned by the activity in oil development north of Ennis. A section amounting to almost 5,000 acres has been leased by the Henry Warren company of Corsicana. The proposed oil section covers a wide scope of territory immediately northwest to east of Ennis, extending from Garrett to Telico, comprising a narrow strip between the two places. The location for the first test has already been staked and the well was spudded in Friday afternoon on the John Davis farm, a mile north of Ennis. A spudding machine was used that requires no derrick. It can go 1,200 feet, it is staked, and then a derrick will be erected and the well continued until oil is struck, or until the promoters decide that it is a fruitless job. Other leases are yet to be secured, it is stated. The section included in the leases lies at the edge of the city limits, the John Davis farm being the first, on the Crisp road. Other leased farms adjoining Ennis are L. Grych, Crisp road; G. W. Massey, Telico road; G. W. Johnson, Telico.

### ANTHRAX IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—A ban was in effect today on shipments of cattle from a small area north of McAlester, where two cows were reported to have died Saturday from anthrax.

### RUBBER-R-R!!!



### ARCTIC FLIERS SPEEDING WORK TO REACH POLE

Long Arctic Night and Winter, Setting in Rapidly, Only Obstacle Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—With the Arctic night and a continent of ice closing in on the MacMillan expedition, its naval fliers are headed towards Cape Thomas Hubbard and the hypothetical land in the gloom of the pole, according to radio reports from MacMillan at Etah, Greenland, to the National Geographical society here. Despite ill luck and treacherous winds, two intermediate bases have been established by the planes at Sawyer bay and Flagler field, with Cape Hubbard only 150 miles away.

With the damaged NA-2 repaired and the three planes equal to the increasing strain, only two obstacles are feared now by the fliers, the fast setting sun and winter in its wake, and the possible absence of landing places between Cape Hubbard and the polar sea.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR JOINS DIXIE OIL CO. STAFF

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Dr. H. P. Bybee, associate professor of geology at the University of Texas, has accepted a position as geologist of the Dixie Oil company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, with offices in San Angelo. Although Dr. Bybee has been granted a leave of absence for one year, he stated he expected to be with the Dixie Oil company permanently. Dr. Bybee has been connected with the university for the past 11 years; first as instructor, and for the past five years associate professor of geology. Throughout the southwest, Dr. Bybee is well known as a geologist. Arthur A. Dean of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of California, has been selected to succeed Dr. Bybee.

### ELEVEN MEXICAN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JUAREZ JAIL

EL PASO, Aug. 17.—A thunderstorm and a sick jail guard who left his post without notice, figured in the escape of Lieut. Vernico Franco and 10 other Mexican prisoners from the Juarez jail today. Franco, held for the slaying of a woman, headed the absconding party which bored its way to freedom from an adobe jail building. A thunderstorm wiped out the trail of the fugitives.

### BATTLING SIKI REMAINS TOO LONG IN THE U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Louis Pahl, better known as Battling Siki, the Senegalese boxer, was arrested here today on a warrant charging violation of the immigration laws. The warrant charges that the Senegalese, as an alien, had remained in the country more than a year. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

### J. E. T. Peters to Be Secretary of Cisco Chamber of Commerce

J. E. T. Peters, erstwhile school teacher in Eastland county during the days of the old Brittain college at Cranton, and later secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, from which position he went to Denison to accept a like work, has been elected to the secretaryship of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and will enter upon his duties at once, having resigned his place at Denison.

### ROOSTER PARADE IS PLANNED IN M'KINNEY

M'KINNEY, Aug. 17.—Following an address here Friday night by F. W. Kazemier, poultry expert, plans were laid for a rooster parade here next April when all roosters of the county will be collected for the purpose of parading them around the public square. The idea is to boost the infertile egg campaign of the county poultry association. Gov. M. A. Ferguson will be invited to participate and there will be prominent speakers, according to plans. A premium will be offered for roosters.

### MRS. J. P. MORGAN BURIED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONIES

GLEN COVE, L. I., Aug. 17.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan was buried today by a ceremony which in its simplicity might have marked the passing of the humblest citizen of Glen Cove. Wife of the millionaire whose worldwide operations have made him a marked figure Mrs. Morgan received only simple recognition at the grave. The body was then borne to the Morgan family plot in Locust valley cemetery, which is only a short distance from the estate where Mrs. Morgan died Friday.

### OIL AND GAS DEPUTY SUPERVISORS ASSIGNED

Eastland was placed in the seventh and Cisco in the eighth district by chief oil and gas supervisor, H. E. Bell, in compiling his chart showing the districts of the fourteen deputies in his department. The districts and names of the deputy supervisor for each follows:  
First, Linton Stanberry, Austin; second, S. W. Blount Jr., San Antonio; third, J. A. Morehouse, Houston; fourth, R. C. Lomax, Beaumont; fifth, W. P. Laughter, Mexia; sixth, F. H. Pierson, Corsicana; seventh, J. J. Killough, Eastland; eighth, Omar Brackett, Cisco; ninth, W. J. Carden, Breckenridge; tenth, George W. Riley, Olney; eleventh, T. L. Coplin, Wichita Falls; twelfth, J. L. Martin, Electra; thirteenth, H. H. Fitzpatrick, Amarillo; fourteenth, John Hoffer, San Angelo.

### SEEKING LOWER RATES FOR DROUTH-STRIKEN AREA

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—At the call of the railway commission, a conference will be held here Tuesday in an effort to obtain reduced rates from interstate points on feedstuff and planting seed to the drouth-stricken areas. This conference follows the flat refusal of the Interstate connections to make reduced rates to the drouth-stricken counties.

### HUNTED OUTLAW SENDS LETTERS TO DETECTIVE

Pal of Gerald Chapman, Wanted for Murder, Threatens To Take More Life.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.—George (Dutch) Anderson, notorious outlaw charged by the police with the murder of George Hance and his wife, near here Friday night, may be on his way to an outlaws' rendezvous in the Florida everglades, Police Chief Randolph said today. Not a single concrete clew to Anderson's whereabouts has been found, despite careful search by the police and deputy sheriffs in a score of cities. Last night police surrounded a corn field near here on a tip that Anderson was concealed within it. An abandoned camp was found and it is thought Anderson may have spent Friday night there.

Charles (One-arm) Wolfe, arrested a short time after Hance and his wife were killed, has a perfect alibi, his attorney told the police.

### COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Another threatening letter purporting to be from George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman, today was in the hands of William J. King, private detective. The letter was written on stationery of the Colonial hotel in Cleveland and was posted at 8:30 Friday night. "You may think newspaper publicity will help you, but it won't; you are next," the letter said.

King was responsible for the arrest of Reginald Forsythe, another of Chapman's pals. He received the first threatening letter purporting to be from Anderson, Saturday. It was mailed in Toledo.

### SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSION AWAKENING RADIO EXPERTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch received here today from Port Alberni, British Columbia, Clair Foster, operating Canadian radio amateur station 9-CK, broke all world's records when on the morning of August 11 he exchanged messages for over an hour with Australian station 3-YX, of Victoria. The extraordinary feature of Foster's record is that his transmitting outfit is a small home-made equipment utilizing only a single small receiving vacuum tube powered by "B" batteries of a type used in broadcast reception. The total power input of this diminutive transmitter is only 10 watts, a fraction of that used by the ordinary electric light bulb. The vacuum tube is of the familiar 201-A style and the battery a standard make of heavy duty type. The transmitter employed a wave length of 39 meters is establishing the trans-Pacific low power record. Experimental work on such low wave lengths has recently been begun on a wide scale and this feat is a revelation to the engineers investigating the possibilities of short wave transmission.

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### DRY AGENTS LOOKING FOR MASTER MIND

New Orleans Continues Wet in Spite of Efforts; Grand Jury to Act.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—With but slight headway made in the six-day drive by federal enforcement agents operating under B. C. Yellowley, the government today played its trump card, a grand jury investigation, to dry up this most flourishing oasis in the southern desert. New Orleans still is decidedly wet. Seizures of liquor estimated worth one million dollars and numerous arrests have made no appreciable decrease in the supply of bootleg liquor and the price remains the same.

The dry agents today will begin an effort to find the master minds behind the vast rum distribution, who are responsible for the flow of wet goods over the gulf coast. Small dealers will be overlooked, except for nominal fines. The government wants to punish the higher-ups who can be convicted.

### Fliers Enlisted in Search for Missing Aviators of Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A call for volunteer aviators to help search Lake Michigan and its shores for the three young fliers missing since July 28 has been issued by the Chicago Flying club. For two days aviators have been searching the dunes and lake in automobiles and motor boats for Morris Gathercoal, Earl P. Banker and Eugene Contler, who left Chicago July 28 to fly to Detroit and have not since been heard from.

M. F. Jolly, secretary of the Chicago Flying club, said he believed a minute air inspection of the path followed by the aviators might lead to an important clew.

### PENNSYLVANIA CENSORS FILM OF NATIVE DANCE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales may witness the breezy dances of the dark-skinned maidens of Zululand without offense, but the people of Pennsylvania won't stand for it. A section of a news reel showing native women gyrating for the entertainment of his royal highness during his tour of South Africa, has been banned by the Pennsylvania board of motion picture censors. The Pennsylvania censors characterized the exhibition as "a very vulgar dance which was too offensive to be shown on a public screen."

The censored portion of the film, showing dancing women nude from the waist up, takes five seconds to be shown on the screen, but even that is too long, the censors decided. Pennsylvania is the only section in the world in which the film has been officially criticized, it was said.

### U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS INCREASED FORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Appointment of 18 additional assistants today gave the United States attorney's office here the greatest strength in its history. Two women are included and the staff will now number 50.

Emory Buckner explained the additional help was necessary in order to clean up the 15,000 cases on hand when he took office on March 1. The steadily increasing number of prohibition cases made the additional help necessary.

### TERRIER ROUTES BULL DOG TO RESCUE NEW FRIEND

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—The old fable of the lion with the thorn in its paw was reviewed in another form here recently. This time the "lion" was nothing but a little terrier and there wasn't any thorn. A meter reader for the Wyandotte County Gas company came from a house and saw a little black terrier sitting on the terrace. Being the kind of a man who likes dogs, the meter reader stopped and patted the dog on the head, receiving in return a large wag of a small tail. The reader went across the street to pursue his work but a large bull dog resented the man's advances and chased him from the yard. The man was bitten on both legs and knocked to the ground. The bull dog advanced upon him for further demoralization.

But now enters the hero. The terrier, about a third the size of the bull dog, dashed to the defense of his new friend. He bit first one rear leg and then the other of the bulldog—wisely avoiding the massive jaw of his opponent.

The bulldog, astounded, turned to fight the terrier and the man, forgotten, ran to safety. The terrier saw his new friend safe and decided his work for the day was done so proceeded to fade from the scene.

### AUSTI NELECTRICIAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—J. A. Gettis, city electrician, was accidentally electrocuted when he came in contact with heavy voltage wires on the Colorado river bridge here today.

### GIRL'S BODY FOUND SCARRED WITH BURNS

Detective Believes Emma Engler Was Tortured to Make Her Reveal Secret.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Emma Engler was tortured for nearly an hour before she was killed, George Payton, Houston detective assigned to the Dellvalle triple murder case, believes. Burns about the dead girl's breasts were inflicted with cigarettes or matches, he believes. There were 56 such scars on her body, he said. Torture was inflicted to make her reveal the combination of Engler's safe after they had been killed, the detective believes.

### DIRIGIBLE SHENANDOAH TO TOUR THE MID-WEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The 3,000-mile itinerary of the navy dirigible Shenandoah from Lakehurst, N. J., has been arranged over the mid-west during the first week in September. The cities will be visited during the day with the possible exception of Des Moines, it was announced today.

The route of the westward flight is from Lakehurst to Philadelphia, Wheeling, Zanesville, Dayton, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Minneapolis and return.

### DALLAS MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN HOLD-UP

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Officers here today were without tangible clues in connection with the shooting of Allen Pennymann, 22, in a holdup here during the night. Pennymann and a woman companion were searched for valuables. During the search the pistol used by the bandits was accidentally discharged and Pennymann may die.

### AMERICAN MAKES RECORD SWIM AT CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Richard Halliburton of Memphis, Tenn., a Princeton graduate, swam the strait of the Dardanelles in two hours Sunday, despite a strong current against him, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the London times.

### PREHISTORIC DISCOVERY REPORTED IN MONGOLIA

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Roy Chapman Andrews, American explorer, is now on his way out of Mongolia to announce an important prehistoric discovery, according to the Pekin correspondent of the London Times.

### RANGERS WILL HELP IN KILLING DISEASED CATTLE

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Under orders of Adjutant General Mark McGee, a detachment of rangers is to leave tonight for Houston to assist in killing cattle affected in the affected area of the hoof and mouth disease.

### RIFIAN FORCES APPEAR TO BE LOSING ENTHUSIASM

FEZ, French Morocco, Aug. 17.—Riffian forces which retreated to the northeast are reported reassembling in the region north of Vaidour. Abdel Krim is reported striving hard to inject enthusiasm into his followers as the French continue their recent successes. "He is reported to have sent Riffian troops to reorganize and spur on doubtful tribesmen.

### STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR W. R. HENDRICKSON DIES

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Capt. W. R. Hendrickson, state building inspector for many years, died today after a brief illness. He was 72 years old and was under the jurisdiction of the state board of control.

### STANDARD OIL CUTS PRICE OF GASOLINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Another cut in the price of gasoline was announced late today by the Standard Oil company of New York in the war on co-called gasoline bootleggers, who are importing gasoline from California. Today's prices were two cents less than before on tank wagons.

### ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER ON TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, accused scientific slayer, went on trial here today for his life. The process of picking a jury went on this afternoon after motion for defense counsel for a continuance was denied by the court. Dr. Young is accused of murdering his wife with dental gas.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. Curse or Blessing, which?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Prov. 11:26. PRAYER.—Our Father, may we never withhold anything from others that would add to their comfort or well-being.

TO DIVIDE WORLD TRADE. The great industrial nations of Europe are at present engaged in a cut-throat competition to reduce the costs of production, and the logical culmination of this process is the driving down of wages to starvation level, which will destroy the market for goods and increase the number of unemployed in every industrial country.

POPULATION. The greatest population density in the United States is found in the District of Columbia, which has about 7,500 people to the square mile. The most densely populated state is Rhode Island, with 566 per square mile.

LET'S PLAY FAIR. Our "war party" insists that we must have more money, more soldiers and more battle ships, submarines and planes, and they will probably have their way about it, because it is a habit.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Walter Murray and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Murray's aunt, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr., of Decatur, came in Sunday, from her home in Decatur, and has been spending the day house-hunting, so that she and her children may join Mr. Lillard here in a few days.

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

TUESDAY. Mrs. L. H. Flewellen entertains with breakfast-bridge at 9 p. m. Child's Welfare luncheon at 1:30 at the Club. Library open from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Jack Gardner (himself) dance at 9 p. m. Elks club.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION CO-OPERATING. The United States Bureau of Education is co-operating with Parent-Teachers and Child Study clubs in their summer round up of children who will enter school in September for the first time.

MRS. FLEWELLEN TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. L. H. Flewellen will entertain with a breakfast bridge, Tuesday morning, at her home in the Gholson addition, in honor of Miss Kate E. Easton of Houston.

ELKS DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT. The Elks dance on Tuesday night, will be the largest event of the social week. Jack Gardner, himself, at the piano, assisted by his jazziest crew, will furnish the music.

LITTLE THEATRE TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY. The members of Little Theatre company will meet for a short business session this evening, and then adjourn to the Liberty theatre to see Harold Lloyd in "Grill Shy."

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Adams Grocery Co. Installs Electric Freezing Machine

An electric frigidaire cooling machine was installed in the big 14-foot Russman freezer display counter of Adams Grocery company, South Rusk street, it was announced Saturday by H. G. Adams, proprietor. The machine is the longest one, it is stated, to be installed by the Frigidaire company, through their agents in any display freezer counter in the United States.

Mrs. Caylor and baby are both doing nicely. Miss Bennetta Overlie left yesterday for New York and other eastern markets, where she will purchase fall stock for her firm, the Julianna shop.

ONCE A WEEK. Some men are born beaux to other men's wives, but treat their own wives like the scum of the earth. Funny how they can order dinners for other women, or suggest shows, or other entertainments, but when their meek as Moses wife, happens to have the honor to be invited by her lord and master to a restaurant dinner he won't even let her order what she wants to eat.

WOMEN HAVE EFFECTED REFORMS since the beginning of time. No doubt they were responsible for the first dress reform. Their opportunity is just as good today for working reforms as it has been at any period during the world's history.

"OUTLAW" BIBLE PRIZED. PARIS, Texas, Aug. 17.—An ancient Bible, former property of the parents of the "James boys," noted Missouri outlaws, is prized among the relics in the possession of J. B. Lamkin here. The Bible was handed down to Lamkin's father by John Watson, who served through the dark days of guerilla warfare in Missouri with the James boys, Frank and Jesse, under Quantrell's leadership.

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P. E. Luse, Aged Cisco Citizen, Dies

J. E. Luse, 80 years old, for many years a resident of Cisco, died in that city early this morning at the home of Mrs. Gladys Whiteman, following his return last evening from an automobile trip to the coast, according to a telephone message to his attorneys, Burkett, Orr & McCarty of Eastland early this morning.

Early in this year Mr. Luse's estate, which is said to be valued at \$150,000 or \$200,000, became the object of a number of law suits, when his wife, through her attorney, Judge J. D. Barker of Cisco, through the Eastland county court-at-law, had Mr. Luse adjudged insane, he being in a very feeble condition.

Shortly after the hearings in the Eastland county courts concerning his sanity, Mr. Luse left his wife and went to make his home with Mrs. Whiteman, whom he and Mrs. Luse had partially reared. It is stated that about that time he made a will by the terms of which he left a large portion of his estate to the Masonic home for aged Masons and orphans of Masons at Fort Worth.

THREE LOSE LIVE IN SUMMER RESORT FIRE. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 17.—Two firemen and a waitress lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the two-story frame annex of the New Atlantic hotel here early Sunday morning. Six hundred summer guests were driven into the street in night attire by the flames and smoke.

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Ranger Boys Continue to Enjoy Citizens' Military Training. Ranger boys attending the citizens' military training camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, are having a splendid time and are enthusiastic about their training, according to Captain Sam Wasaff, of the reserve corps, an attorney of Ranger. Mr. Wasaff has been in constant communication with most of the 15 boys who went from Ranger as he put them through a short, intensive training course in drilling before they left for the camp.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this afternoon at 2:10 and was greeted by a city ready to give him the keys with a royal welcome.

DEEPEST GAS WELL. GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—A gas well, nearly a mile and one-half in depth, has just been completed here and its customers claim it is the deepest in the world. The well is 7,756 feet deep. It is located on the Lincoln highway near here. Drilling of the well began on May 23, 1922.

"OLD FASHIONED RELIGION". There are a number of ways in which the expression: "The old fashioned religion" may be interpreted. To some people it means a revival meeting, with shouting; to others, the days of the Puritans, with their blue laws; the days of Martin Luther and the reformation and to still others, the days of the Crusades.

SUITS FILED. Suits filed in district courts: Chastain & Judkins vs. J. M. Allen, suit on note. Chastain & Judkins vs. Exchange National bank of Dallas, garnishment. S. E. E. Jopling et vir. vs. Stella Caldwell Dagekardt et vir.

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"UNCLE" DAN BOONE IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Reports from "Uncle" Dan Boone, who is in a Fort Worth sanitarium for treatment and whose condition has been very critical, say that his condition has improved some and that slight hopes are being entertained for his recovery. He has been in the sanitarium some six or eight weeks and has undergone several different operations.

SHERIFF OF LAMB COUNTY ON VISIT TO EASTLAND. Lynn Irving, formerly a resident of Eastland county at Sabanno, but now sheriff of Lamb county and residing at Littlefield, was in Eastland today on official business and meetings old friends. Mr. Irving was appointed sheriff of Lamb county the first of the year.

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GREAT WESTERN RANCH CUT INTO SMALL FARMS

By United Press. LUBBOCK, Aug. 17.—Another outpost of the rapidly v... "west" has fallen before the advance of "King Cotton" in the Panhandle. Announcement has been made here that the famous Spade ranch, composed of 200,000 acres of land located in your counties of the southern Panhandle, will be broken up into farming tracts and placed on the market this fall. The Spade ranch, owned by the Ellwood interests of De Kalb, Ill., has been operated for more than 25 years by William Ellwood of Lubbock. The "eat claw" soil in this section has been classified by the United States agricultural survey as the best grade of cotton producing land in the south plains section.

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.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES. MUST SACRIFICE twelve shares of stock in the best paying proposition in Ranger. Book value and accrued dividend about \$140.00 per share. Will sacrifice at \$100.00 per share if taken this week. Why invest in unlisted preferred stock when you can get 15 to 20 per cent each year? This proposition will stand the closest investigation. Address "Opportunity," P. O. Box 642, Ranger.

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.

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

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

ROOMS FOR RENT—404 Mesquite street, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. 918 Vitalious st., 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.

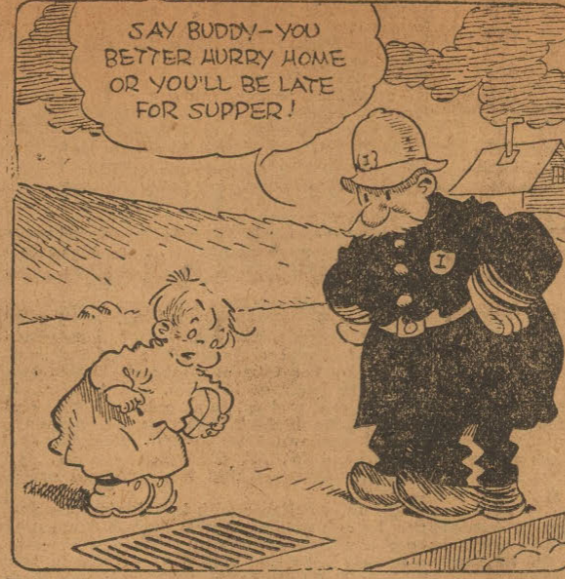
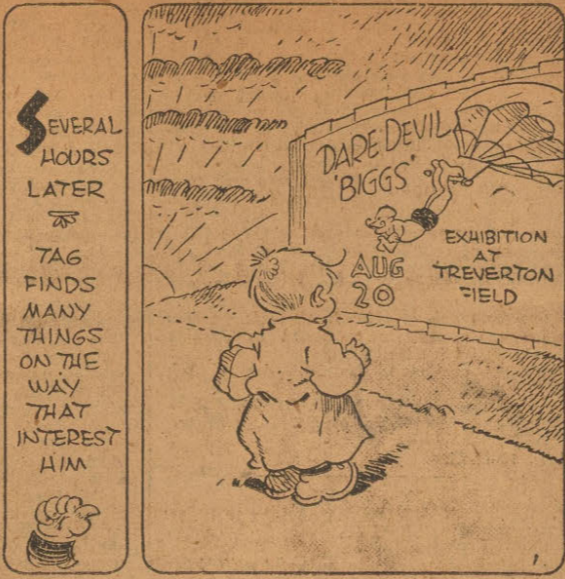
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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. YOUR pick of 250 choice laying English leghorn hens, \$1.25 each. Oakridge Poultry farm, Ranger, Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Fort Worth 31 14 .689, Houston 28 17 .622, Wichita Falls 27 18 .600, Dallas 27 18 .600, San Antonio 23 20 .535, Waco 18 25 .419, Shreveport 16 29 .356, Beaumont 8 37 .178

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 16, Beaumont 2. Dallas 3, Houston 1. Wichita Falls 12, Waco 4. San Antonio 6, Shreveport 2.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia 72 37 .661, Washington 71 40 .640, Chicago 60 52 .536, Detroit 55 56 .495, St. Louis 55 57 .491, Cleveland 52 64 .448, New York 47 63 .427, Boston 34 77 .306

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6. New York 3, Washington 2. Detroit 11, Chicago 9. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh 65 43 .602, New York 64 49 .566, Cincinnati 59 61 .536, St. Louis 56 57 .495, Brooklyn 52 56 .481, Philadelphia 50 57 .467, Chicago 49 62 .441, Boston 47 67 .412

Yesterday's Results. Boston 6-2, New York 0-6. Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1. Philadelphia 7-9, Brooklyn 6-2. St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at New York. Only game scheduled.

BRECKENRIDGE DYNAMOS WIN FROM EASTLAND

"Tigers" Unable to Hit "Satch" Henson. Game Ends With Score 4 to 0.

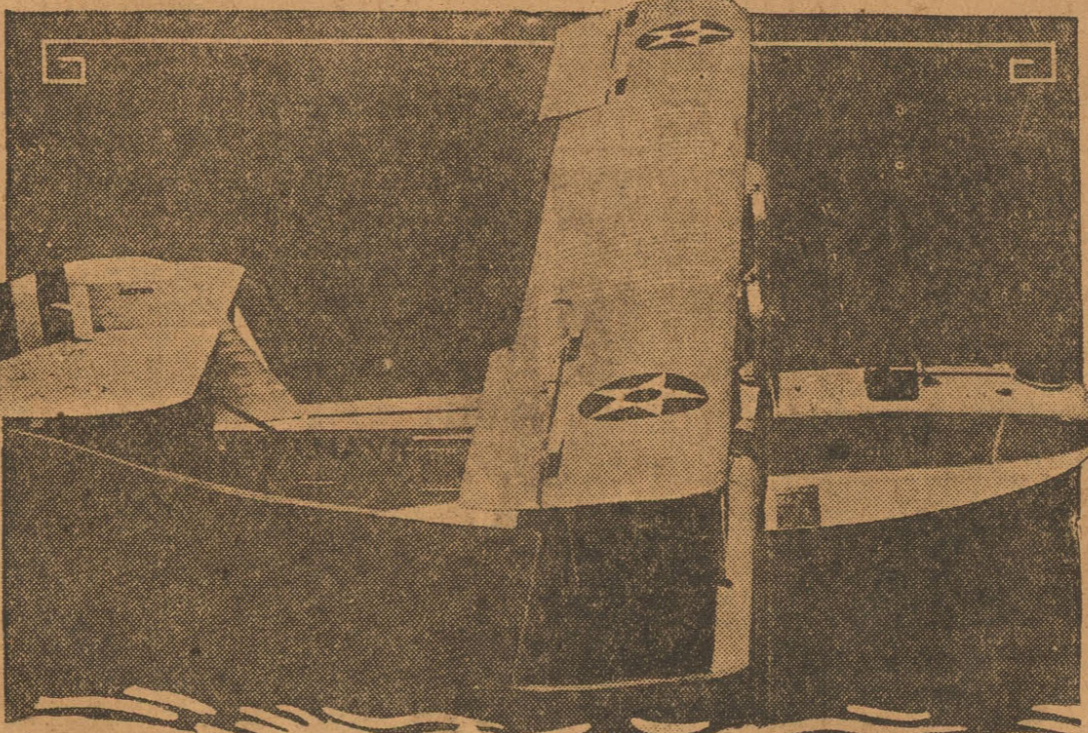
Inability to hit "Satch" Henson resulted in the Eastland Tigers losing to the Breckenridge Dynamos Sunday afternoon by the count of 4 to 0. The game was played before a large crowd at Breckenridge. Four measly hits—all singles—were garnered by the Tigers and no two of them came in the same inning. Perfect fielding back of Henson kept the Eastland lads from menacing the plate more than once or twice in the game.

Fairbairn, who hurled for the Tigers, pitched a good game, and, with the exception of the second inning, held the Dynamos scoreless. A home-run by Payne, a triple by Williams, singles by Henson and Tabor, aided and abetted by a pair of errors, resulted in four tallies. The pitching of Fairbairn was all the more creditable when it is taken into account that he had had only one day's rest after pitching a victory for Goldthwaite on Friday at San Saba. A remarkable catch of a fly by Coleman, Eastland third baseman, while running at top speed, and almost crashing into the scoreboard, was the fielding sensation of the game.

Eastland threatened with a rally in the ninth when Harbinson opened things by securing a walk, only to be caught off first by a quick throw from Henson. Blinn, batting for Coleman, singled and on a wild pitch by Henson reached third. But the next two batters flied out and the game was over. Score by innings: R. H. E. Eastland 000 000 000—0 4 3; Breckenridge 020 200 00x—4 10 0. Batteries, Fairbairn and Bryan; Henson and Griggs.

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Ready to Fly Across Pacific



Here is the U. S. Navy seaplane that will try a nonstop flight from California to Honolulu this fall. It is shown in a practice spin over its home port of San Diego, Cal.

Billy Evans Says

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—What the next war will be like nobody knows. Military men say they do—doubtless think so. But they disagree. Different schools of experts predict half a dozen or more entirely different kinds of fighting. Their predictions conflict, too. There's no way of adding them up, dividing by the total number of predictions and striking an average.

ACCORDING to military fundamentalists the next war will be about the same old thing. Armies, with infantry as their backbone, will fight on land. Navies with battleships as their backbone will fight at sea. Aircraft will figure more than ever before but only as army and navy auxiliaries, after all. Warfare's principles haven't changed a bit.

ACCORDING to the aviation school the next war will be fought in the air. Aircraft will wipe out armies and navies in jig time. The country with the strongest flying force will have the enemy at its mercy before he realizes a fight's started. His surface defenses and defend-

ers destroyed, his cities will be bombed, his countryside harried and he'll have to yield without having had a chance to strike a blow. A school, based on the chemical school, says that the next war will be a gas war. It may be outlawed but it will be used. Whole armies will be gassed in their trenches. Crews will be gassed on ships at sea. The populations of entire cities will perish similarly. Airplanes will be convenient for raining down death thus but their ammunition will be chemical.

THESE aren't all the schools—only some of the principal ones. With so much disagreement among them, what's a nation, dependent on their advice, to do? Build up an all-round military establishment, to suit the whole outfit? That's a large order. A navy, for instance, is expensive. If it's to be destroyed, first shot out of the bottle, by aircraft, it would be better to scrap it and concentrate on aircraft. Yet suppose the country does that, and then the aviation school turns out to be mistaken. That would be bad business, too. Well, it's up to the experts to fight out the best they can.

One-Year Residence Rule for Football Competition Praised

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Upholding the new one-year residence rule for football competition as passed by the executive committee of the Inter-scholastic League of the University of Texas, Wiley A. Parker, principal

of the Forest avenue high school, gives several reasons for his attitude. He says that it will tend to hold athletes in the school to which they owe their allegiance; that illegitimate players will be unable to rove about, and pick the school offering the greatest inducement; that the legitimate transfer will have an opportunity to become acclimated to his new environment, to establish his standards in scholastic attainment, and prove his worth to his

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WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS RANGER DAILY TIMES

BOXING BOUT AT STADIUM TO BE FAST EVENT

All But Two on the Bill Are New to Ranger Sport Fans.

Boxers billed for the third program of the American Legion in its new athletic stadium, Pine street, Ranger, for tomorrow night are all in town, and ready to fight tonight, if necessary, according to the committee. An exceptionally good bill has been arranged for tomorrow night, the committee said. All on the bill, with the exception of two, are new faces in Ranger, all coming with a reputation for being fast, hard-hitting boys. The main event of the night will be Harry Ryan of

Dallas and Roy Reid of California in a 10-round bout. The bout that will be watched closely by Ranger fans will be that between Billy Nolan of Ranger and John Rivers of Dallas. Nolan was first scheduled to fight Jack Denton, and the bout promised to be good. Pancho Jr., of Dallas, comes highly recommended by an official of the Progressive Farmer, a magazine of Dallas, who knows Pancho personally and his report is that whoever whips Pancho will know that they have been through a real battle.

The battle royal between five dark huskies will be a three-round affair, according to Referee Burns. The first round will see all five mixing it up, the second the best three will be picked and the third round will find only two remaining to fight it out between themselves.

HASKELL.—On August 15 Haskell county will vote on a \$1,500,000 good roads bond issue. 109 miles of highway are to be paved or improved if the issue carries.

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Enjoy the Best Time of the Year Now come the most glorious days of all—late August, September and golden October! Days meant to be lived out-of-doors—when the roadsides are ablaze with flowers, and the woodlands a riot of color. Take a Ford Car and strike out from the crowded highways. Explore the side-trails that lead to the best fishing, the loveliest spots of natural beauty. There is no going too hard for your Ford; nothing at which its willing power will balk. And its control is so simple, so easy that you can venture where you will on unknown dirt roads, with the same confidence with which you set out on the paved highway. The best vacation days of all are still ahead, the weather is less changeable now and roads are in better condition. Get a Ford Car and revel in the finest time of the year.

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# British Officer Makes Valiant But Unsuccessful Effort to Swim Channel

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**ABOARD THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY TUG LANGSTON,** Off Dover, England, Aug. 6.—The difficulties that will confront Gertrude Ederle when the American girl attempts to swim the English channel were observed in detail by a United Press correspondent who accompanied Lieut. Col. Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V. C., when the gallant British officer failed by a few hundred yards to accomplish the feat today.

When he finally gave up, exhausted in the chill waters, it was at a point a mile and a half from shore with the tide bearing him back toward France.

Colonel Freyberg, who is 35, is the man who won the V. C. at Gallipoli by blackening his naked body, swimming ashore in the darkness and penetrating the Turkish lines. He also won the D. S. O., the C. M. O. and was wounded nine times. So when he plunged into the surf off Gris Nes on the French coast shortly after 8 o'clock last night, it was with every hope of success.

Mrs. Freyberg and E. Miller, the colonel's trainer, brother officers and the United Press correspondent, kept pace with the swimmer in this admiralty tug. Now and then one of the party would slip over the side and swim alongside, setting the proper stroke for Colonel Freyberg. Sometimes, in the blackness of moonless night, the swimmer was al-

most invisible. Mrs. Freyberg kept at the rail, calling encouragement. The colonel, his body heavily greased against the cold and water, wore goggles to protect his eyes. He made good progress.

A patchy fog at dawn, a westerly wind that roughened the channel and a slight rain failed to deter Colonel Freyberg and at 11:30 a. m., everyone aboard the tug was cheered when Miller said: "I'm confident Colonel Freyberg will be able to win if he can make this next 300 yards within about 15 minutes."

The swimmer was about a mile and a half from Dover's chalky cliffs. "If he can get over this little stretch," Miller explained to the United Press correspondent, "a favorable tide will carry him in. It's a 30 to 1 shot that he will do it."

Colonel Freyberg negotiated the difficult 200-yard stretch of swirling water, but it took him an hour to do so. The 50 to 1 shot didn't come off.

A tide swept him down towards St. Margaret's bay. He kept gamely at his task with waning strength and at one time was within 800 yards of the shore. This was his final effort.

At this point an adverse tide set in. The swimmer was observed to be losing ground.

Freyberg's strength was not equal to the effort. They lifted him from the water at 1:45 p. m.

for an opportunity for using land, labor and time that might otherwise go to waste. While it is not recommended that the South should try to make hog raising a major enterprise, because its advantages for the business are not equal to those of the middle west, the department nevertheless urges increased hog production in the cotton states generally and declares that almost every farm should raise enough hogs to utilize

farm waste and to supply pork for home consumption.

At present the South is far from self-sustaining in the matter of its pork supply. In 1923 Georgia had to bring in nearly 40,000,000 pounds of meat. Yet Georgia is one of the leading Southern states in hog production. Some parts of the South that are well adapted to hog raising are almost wholly dependent upon supplies shipped in from other sections.

**Cropping System First.** Ten Southern states in 1922 had on farms 55-100 of a hog for each member of the population. In 1923 the ratio dropped to 52-100 of a hog per person, and in 1924 it dropped to 45-100. Some counties in the Southern states have much more than the average number of hogs on farms—Thus Sumter county, Georgia, had in the county in 1919. Nevertheless, one hog on farms for each person

even Sumter county hog production from 1920 to 1925 dropped practically 50 per cent.

These figures, according to economists in the department, are pretty reliable evidence that the south is overlooking an opportunity to raise more hogs profitably. While not laying down any hard and fast rules for every farmer, the department suggests that on most farms the cropping system should first make provision for the home needs of milk, eggs, meat, and vegetables, and should then give attention to the main money after these main primary needs have been taken care of should be devoted to supplementary money crops and among such crops hog raising will often hold the first place.

Most farmers, it is remarked, will not need to be cautioned against letting hog production interfere too much with their main money crop. There is much more likelihood of their going wrong in the opposite direction. In Sumter county, Georgia last year the value of the cotton grown amounted to nearly two-thirds of the total value of the farm production of the county. This does not suggest that there is any immediate danger of hog production causing farmers to neglect their principal cash crop. Nevertheless, it is well to bear in mind, says the department, that the best results from farming call for nice adjustment between the various farm enterprises and that there may be cases in which too much attention might be easily given to hog production.

### Advantages and Obstacles.

Hog raising in the South meets some obstacles that are less troublesome in other sections. Market outlet for surplus hogs are quite difficult to find, especially for the raiser of a few head where no shipping outlet exists. Marketing conditions, however, have been improved in recent years, particularly by the growth of the auction method. Hogs raised in the South require exceptionally good sanitation. Infestation of pigs with worms is perhaps worse in the South than in any other part of this country, and effective swine sanitation is the only means of keeping pigs free from these parasites. Then too, the hog feeds most easily available in the south do not generally produce as firm a quality of meat as does the corn of the middle west.

Commercially, however, these drawbacks are partly offset by the ease with which feed is produced in the South, by the fact that the local demand for pork is greater than the local supply, and by the opportunity southern agriculture offers for fitting hog production into farm enterprises without neglecting other work. Soy beans, alfalfa and peanuts can all be harvested by the animals themselves, and in practically all parts of the southern states the climate makes it possible to raise two

litters a year safely without going to too much expense for equipment.

Some of the causes of the decline of hog raising in the South are obvious. In the last few years hogs have been less profitable while cotton as the main cash crop has been profitable. Farmers have consequently been tempted to give less attention than usual to secondary crops. Then again, the liability of hogs in the South to parasite infestation discourages many farmers from raising them. Another obstacle is lack of fencing to keep hogs out of field crops. Moreover, few Southern farmers as yet have permanent hog pastures for hog raising. Poor forage crops in recent years have also had something to do with the decline.

These drawbacks have had more effect than they should, in view of the compensating advantages that the hog industry has in the South.

Southern farmers have not sufficiently realized that hog raising can be profitably included among their farm enterprises, even though it may not yield as high a return as some other crops. This is a familiar story in agriculture. Worthwhile enterprises are often neglected because they don't yield maximum returns. This is justifiable only when conditions allow the farmer to employ all his capital and available labor at his primary crops. Such conditions practically never exist. On most farms the alternative to working at secondary enterprises is often not working at all for a good share of the year.

### INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

**Quit Claim Deed**—G. V. Lingle to Texas Central R. Co., tracts of land situated in Eastland county, town Cisco; first tract, beginning at intersection of east line of Avenue H and south line of T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way line; second tract, beginning at stake on E. B. L. of Avenue E., town of Cisco, containing 2-100 acres; first tract containing 1 15-100 acres; \$500.

**Release**—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. to J. E. Butler et ux, part of Texas & New Orleans R. R. survey No. 3, being 116 acres, Eastland county.

**Assignment Oil and Gas Lease**—From E. M. Howard to Phillips Petroleum company, being south 50 acres in Eastland county being off of 100 acres of south side of W. G. Watkins survey; \$1.

**Assignment Oil and Gas Lease**—From F. W. Stone et al. to E. H. Howard, 50 acres out of W. G. Watkins survey, Eastland county; \$7,625.

**BIG SPRING**—The Texas and Pacific railroad announces that \$3,500,000 in new equipment has been purchased. This includes 750 steel gondola cars, new passenger and freight locomotives and switch engines.

**COMANCHE**—Modern cold storage plant being installed at local ice plant.

# South Should Raise More Hogs, U. S. Experts Say, Providing Farmers at Least With Meat for Their Own Use

Although the South is not unfavorably situated for hog production, there has been a heavy decrease in the number of hogs on farms in that section in recent years. Ten cotton states which in 1920, were estimated to have on farms 13,570,000 hogs had only 9,077,000 in 1925. Five states—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana, had 2,000,000 fewer hogs on Jan. 1, '25 than Jan. 1, 1922. In other parts of the country, especially in the corn belt, hog production expanded greatly after 1921, reaching the highest point on record in 1923, and declining somewhat in 1924. The decline in the South has been much greater than is desirable in the region, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

In parts of the South the reduction has been due in a measure to poor grain crops. This is true of Oklahoma. Many breeders of pure bred hogs in Oklahoma have gone out of business. On numerous farms where hog raising was an important side line, scarcely enough pork is now raised for the farm table. Some farms visited by a government investigator recently had no hogs at all. Farmers explained their lack of interest in the hog business by saying it had been a losing proposition for several years.

### Easy to Raise Hogs.

This is an unfortunate situation, says the department, because hog feed can be grown in abundance in the South, and the hog industry af-

# Land Boom Draws Crowds



Scenes taken at Rockaway Park, Long Island, as thousands of summer residents jam the streets at a late hour of the night to try to get in on the land boom started there. Top shows buyers in the real estate office of Assemblyman William Brunner (with contract in hand) the man who is responsible for the new boardwalk which caused the land boom. Left lower photo shows a female curbstone broker closing a deed of sale with two buyers. Lower right shows the crowds thronged along the street in front of the real estate offices on Rockaway's main thoroughfare.

# Tennis - Sport of Kings

**TENEZI!** So saying, King Charles V. raised himself upon one royal toe, and smote the ball a right shrewd buffet into the opposing court. Whereupon the Duke, being a clever man and an experienced courtier, missed and applauded heartily. For in those days it was no small matter to return the service of the king.

Tennis has changed since those good old days. No pastime boasting the long and honorable history of this royal sport has so greatly altered in aspect and character—or so much for the better. Time was when apprehensive henchmen advanced nervously upon the court quaking in their shoes lest by some unpardonable oversight they should win a match from their sovereign lords. Today, instead of that innocuous form of ping pong, known as Jeu de Paume, we have a fast, keen, and highly competitive game in which the royalty is that of skill and any man may be king.

### An Ancient Game

While lawn tennis as we know it is a comparatively recent development, the game of the ball and racket goes back into the dim beginnings of recorded time. Scholars have held erudite debates as to the nature of the game mentioned in Homer's Odyssey, in which the Princess Nausicaa of Phaeacia is represented as sporting with her hand-maidens in a species of amusement played with a ball which was either thrown or batted from one side to the other.

Whatever the nature of this primeval pastime, there can be no doubt that the Greeks and Romans played a variety of ball games, from some of which are derived the French Jeu de Paume, which is the ancestor of our modern game of tennis in the direct line.

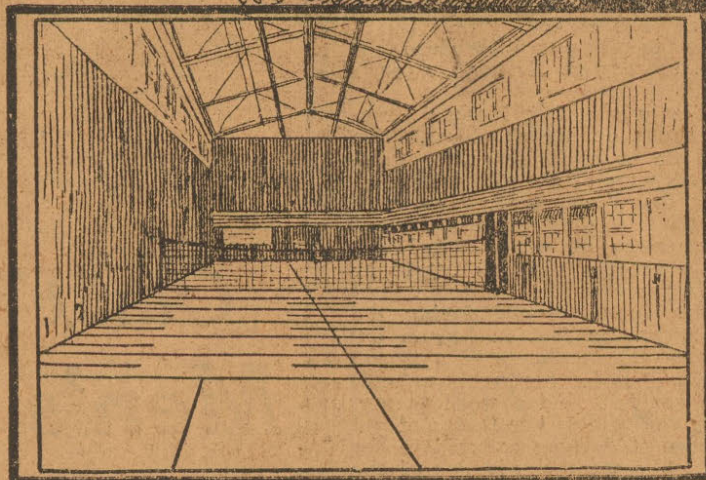
Many attempts have been made to explain the origin of the name "tennis" for this ancient game. Some ascribe a numerical derivation, pointing to an early form in which there were ten players, five on each side. Others see in the word tennis a corruption of the word tannis, meaning sieve, for in one form of La Paume the player bounced the ball off a sieve before striking it. Still others have attempted, without notable success, to trace the word to the term Tennis, or Senois. The generally accepted explanation is that the word comes from the warning "Tenez!" (Take it! Play!) which was uttered before serving into the opponent's court.

### Shakespearean Tennis

The first use of the word "tennis" in literature seems to be that occurring in Gower's "Balade unto the worthy and noble kynge Henry the fourth" (1400). Also Henry V., that



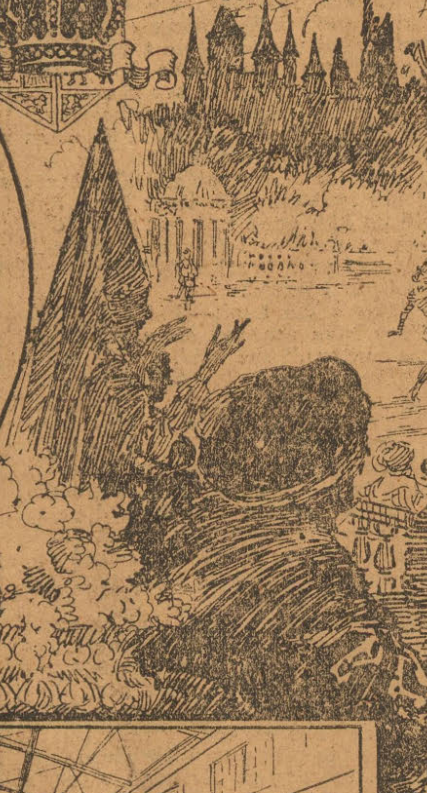
International William T. Tilden 2nd, present-day King of Tennis, whose reign has continued without interruption for years.



A typical enclosed court for playing the ancient game of tennis during the Middle Ages. The "rooled" galleries at side and rear had a definite place in the rules, and were a part of every well-appointed court.

typical medieval hero and ardent sportsman, is reputed to have been fond of tennis, and in the French wars which he embarked upon following his accession to the throne in 1413, he is represented by Shakespeare as saying:

"When we have match'd our rackets to these balls, We will, in France, by God's grace, play a set; Shall strike his father's crown into the hazard. Tell him he hath made a match with such a wrangler That all the courts of France will be disturbed. With chassés." —(Henry V., Act 1, Scene 2) In the fourteenth century the game



was in high favor at the French court, many of the kings of this period being ardent devotees of the sport. Louis X. died of a chill which he contracted after too much playing. Charles V. played it constantly and thought it the most royal of sports, but regarded it as much too good for the common people and took vigorous measures to prevent them from playing it. During the illness of Charles VI. he used to watch the game from a window of his room, and Du Guesclin laid aside his racket to do a single combat with Thomas of Canterbury at the siege of Dinan. The game was known in England at an early date, for Chaucer alludes to it in the words: "But canstow playing racket to and fro?" That tennis was long considered

a royal game, not to be indulged in by the masses or persons of inferior degree, is shown by the large number of prohibitions surrounding it in various countries and ages. In addition to the royal ukase of Charles V. already mentioned, we find that in France the sport was forbidden to priests in A. D. 1245, in 1485, again in 1512, and as late even as 1673. In England hand-ball, which may have been either tennis or cricket, was proscribed by Edward III. in 1363.

Nevertheless, the royal sport continued to enjoy the most enthusiastic royal patronage. In the 15th century a crude form of tennis was played in the moats of castles, where Charles VIII. used to watch the game. In the reign of Henry II. the king was undoubtedly the best player in France, and a worthy rival of the silver ball given to the most skillful players. Later, when Henry IV. came to the throne, tennis became so popular that it was said that there were "more tennis players in Paris than drunkards in England." The king's devoted and perspiring courtiers ministered to his insatiable passion for this form of exercise. Louis XIV., who was a player of some note himself, maintained a regular staff to care for his tennis court. In the 15th century there were known to be 250 tennis courts in Paris alone.

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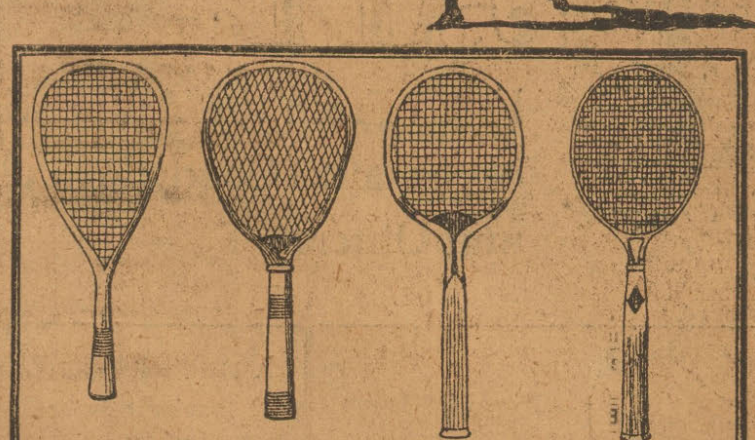
tennis in his diary, and in Spain there was a great vogue for the game during the reign of Philip III., who was an ardent player.

In England Henry VII. played the game and revoked the laws which forbade it to the lower classes. A picture of James II. as a boy depicts him standing in a tennis court holding a short-handled racket, strung diagonally. There was a court at Windsor Castle, which existed until 1607. It was in this court that a famous match was played between the king of Castile and the marquis of Dorset. The king used a racket, while the marquis played with his open hand. In spite of the handicap of fifteen received by the latter, he lost the match.

Probably the most famous of all tennis courts in history is that at Versailles, famous for the meeting of the Tiers Etat on the 20th of June, 1789, which body there assembled and took the celebrated "Oath of the Tennis Court." This gathering of the National Assembly of the French nation was held there because Louis XVI. had locked them out from their appointed meeting place in an effort to stem the rising tide of revolution.

### Oath of the Tennis Court

Finding the doors of the Salle des Menus Plaisirs barred against them the deputies repaired to the adjoining tennis court and there swore not to disband until they had established the constitution of the nation on a representative basis. As the ultimate re-



(Above) The evolution of the tennis racket. From left to right: A primitive form; next, a later model, diagonally strung; next, the present form of the wood and gut racket; and finally, the modern steel racket with stringing of resilient steel wire. (To the left) R. Norris Williams, 2nd., former National Champion, and considered by many to be the most polished player America has ever produced.

sult of this compact Louis lost his head upon the guillotine and the ancient regime was swept away. Thus, in an unexpected manner, the game of tennis found itself once more in intimate association with the lives and fortunes of kings.

In the 17th century the game became a public spectacle in France and the professional player came into existence. About this time was formed the guild of Paulmiers-racquetiers, an association of manufacturers of tennis material. The arms of this organization consisted of "sable, a tennis racket proper; in a cross four tennis balls of the same."

### Start of Lawn Tennis

From such beginnings has come our modern game of lawn tennis. But the sport as we know it dates back only half a century to 1874, when Major Walter C. Wingfield, of the British army, took out a patent for a game which he called "Sphairistike" from the Greek roots meaning "ballplay."

This game was played out of doors, but the court was shaped like an hour glass, the net being 21 feet long and the base lines 30. The whole court was 60 feet in length and the net was seven feet high at the sides, falling to four feet eight inches in the center. The server was required to stand within a marked space in the center of the court. Quaint, archaic rules were used and the game was so slow that it resembled badminton rather than tennis.

The possibilities of the new sport were quickly seen, however, and the following year a new set of rules was made by the Marylebone Cricket Club, of London, which greatly improved the game. They set the length of the court at 78 feet, as it now is, and took the server back to the base-line, but retained the hour-glass form. Also

they fortunately selected the name of lawn tennis in place of "Sphairistike."

In 1877 the All-England Croquet Club, whose grounds at Wimbledon have since become famous the world over, inserted the words "Lawn Tennis" in its name and drew up a new set of rules which altered the court to its present rectangular form and lowered the net for the third time to three feet three inches in the center. In 1882 the net was once more lowered to three feet at the center and three feet six inches at the posts, where it remains today.

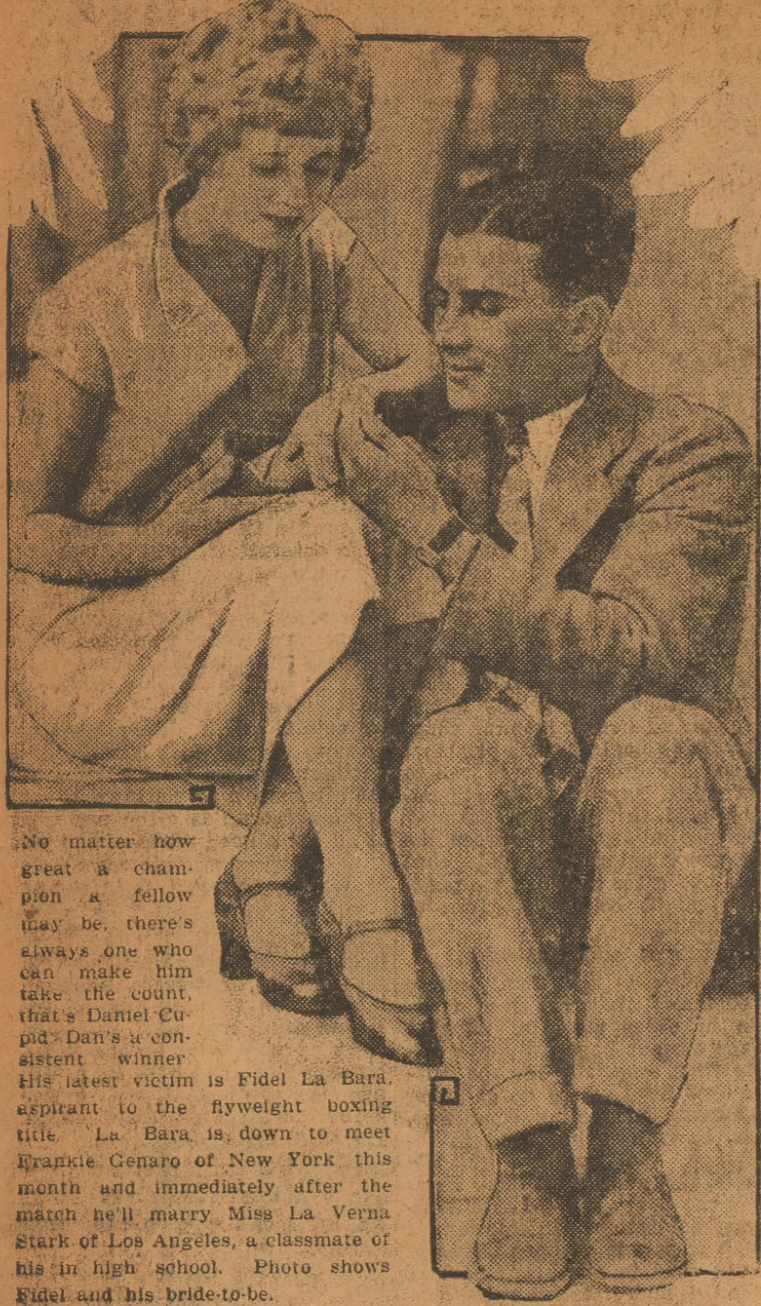
### Equipment is Perfected

After the standardization of the court and the ball, lawn tennis achieved widespread popularity. But while definite rules and specifications have governed the playing of the game from that time on, there has been a remarkable development both in equipment and tennis technique.

Early balls and rackets were crude affairs, which would be laughed at today. The balls used differed in size, weight and resiliency in various localities. The rackets were clumsy and ill-balanced, loosely strung and awkward in shape. Recent years have witnessed a striking advance in the materials of the sport. Tennis balls are now available which retain their resiliency indefinitely and have no internal plug to spoil their balance. Steel tennis rackets have been successfully introduced, eliminating the fundamental difficulties experienced in wood and gut rackets because of atmospheric changes. Even the science of building the court has been developed along lines of durability and economy, so that the game may be enjoyed by all.

Tennis today is still a royal sport. But it is a realm in which any man may be king.

Cupid Wins Another!



No matter how great a champion a fellow may be, there's always one who can make him take the count. That's Daniel Cupid. Dan's consistent winner his latest victim is Fidel La Bara. Aspirant to the flyweight boxing title. La Bara is down to meet Frankie Genaro of New York this month and immediately after the match he'll marry Miss La Verna Stark of Los Angeles, a classmate of his in high school. Photo shows Fidel and his bride-to-be.

The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR: Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children. Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later, Maggie leaves, disgusted with Gloria's "wild" parties and jazzy friends. Then Gloria hires Ganhild Swanson, although Dick tells her she can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts for her clothes. In despair, he sells his old roadster for the new one she nags him into getting for her. Gloria visits Wayburn in his rooms but leaves in a fit of jealous anger, when she sees dozens of women's pictures on the walls. She returns home, to find that Dick has been brought home ill by Miss Briggs, his secretary. Miss Briggs' sister, Mrs. O'Hara, a nurse, comes to take care of Dick, who partially recovers. Gloria picks up the phone one day to hear the two sisters talking. She listens.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: Gloria held her breath and listened. Her ear was pressed tight to the receiver. Then Miss Briggs' voice came over the phone again. This time it was choked with tears. "Tell me the truth, is Mr. Gregory going to die?" she asked brokenly. "I don't think so. The crisis is past," Mrs. O'Hara answered, "but these heart complications are tricky things."



my life. What made you do it?" Gloria blushed uncomfortably. "Oh, I hate to tell you," she answered in a low tone. "It was because of all those women's pictures in your room! I'm so jealous of every woman you've ever cared about! And I hate to think I was just one of them. I made up my mind that day that I'd never have a thing to do with you again!" Wayburn laughed. Then he turned slightly and tipped his hat to someone who passed. "That was your friend, Mrs. Wing—the lizzy blond I met at your party," he said. "Is that so?" Gloria exclaimed. "I suppose by tomorrow she'll have it all over town that I'm in love with Stanley Wayburn, the well known actor!" Stan grinned. "Are you?" he asked. "I wish I knew. One day I hate you—and the next day I can't wait to see you," the girl confessed. "But I think about you most of the time. It's that's being in love, I suppose I am."

Gloria walked along, deep in thought. She wondered what it was she felt for Dick. It was true that life with him was not exciting. And yet, she had said a prayer of thankfulness the night he had passed his pneumonia crisis. She had been filled with sorrow, that night, at the thought that Dick might die and leave her. But now, that he was better, she was almost indifferent, again. What ailed her, anyway, Gloria wondered. Why didn't she know her own mind? When she had married Dick she had been almost happy with him. But a bottomless pit had opened between them, with the return of Wayburn into her life. Gloria looked at Stan. With his hands in his pockets, he sauntered along humming a jazzy little tune.

Stan was almost always cheerful, full of pep, ready for a good time. The wilder the time the better it suited Stan! He cheered Gloria up like a jazz band. "You're a great little worrier, Russel," he said now, showing his white teeth in a grin. "Why can't you make up your mind that you and I enjoy being together, and let it go at that? Why must you worry yourself about the other women I know? You know I think you're the 'some baby' of all the world, don't you? Isn't that enough?" He took her hand in his and pressed it tight, for a moment. Then let it drop. "Perhaps you do think that. But you don't love me," Gloria cried. "You don't love me enough! When a man has cared for a girl the way Dick has for me, she can never be fooled by imitation love again. She knows the real thing." "Tragedy queen!" Stan said, with a mocking light in his eyes. Gloria stamped her foot. Why couldn't he take her seriously once in a while? (To be continued tomorrow)

Menus for a Family

BY SISTER MARY Breakfast—Orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, thin cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee. Luncheon—Clear soup with noodles, scalloped potatoes and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, pineapple nut dessert, milk, tea. Dinner—Roast leg of lamb, mint jelly, potatoes au gratin, buttered peas, head lettuce with Roquefort cheese dressing, watermelon sherbet, plain cake, graham bread, milk, coffee. A box of lamb is a good investment during the hot weather. It can be served not the first day, sliced and served with a vegetable salad cold, the second day and minced and made into sandwiches the third day. The meat, of course, must be kept on ice and in a covered container to prevent drying and becoming hard. WATERMELON SHERBET. Four cups watermelon juice, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 2 eggs (whites). Force the pink part of a ripe watermelon through a fine sieve and measure. There should be four cups. Make a syrup of the sugar and water and boil five minutes. Add melon. Remove from fire and stir in gelatin softened in four tablespoons cold water. When gelatin is dissolved turn mixture into mold. Let stand until cool. Freeze to a "mush" and stir in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Finish freezing and serve in sherbet glasses. This sherbet can be frozen in a crank freezer or without turning. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

LOOSE FAN BELT WILL CAUSE MOTOR TO HEAT

Often a loose or broken fan belt is the cause of an overheated automobile motor and may, consequently, result in a burned out engine. The cooling of the water is partially dependent on the fan and when the fan fails to function, the motor gradually warms up. Whereas a broken fan belt, of course, stops practically all air circulation, a slipping fan belt is nearly as bad, as it does not maintain enough tension on the fan pulley to keep it revolving at its proper speed. Neither of the mishaps described above can very well be anticipated by the motorist. The only precaution that he can take is to make a daily inspection of the fan machinery in common with other parts of the car. But he can, in case of an accident to the fan while he is operating the car quickly prevent serious damage if he will observe the heat indicator on the radiator cap and stop his car to investigate whenever the red fluid rises to the danger point. With careful observance of this instrument, no motorist need suffer any irreparable harm to his car. BALLINGER—Extensions of the high-tension transmission system of the West Texas Utilities company to the southwest from this city are expected to be made soon. They will reach Paint Rock, Eden, and Menard.

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"Zowie but it's good to see you again," he said when she met him. Gregory out! She's too deep for me!" she heard Mrs. O'Hara say. "She never comes near her husband's room, but I can't get her to stir out of the house. I'll say this, for her though, she's the prettiest thing I ever saw." Miss Briggs sniffed. "Do you think so?" she asked. Stealthily Gloria hung up the receiver. She stood biting the pointed ends of her fingernails, thoughtfully. Of course, Miss Briggs, couldn't see that she was pretty! She was too jealous of her! She hated her because she was Dick's wife! Why couldn't Miss Briggs see that it was her own fault that she hadn't been able to "land" Dick? Gloria was sure that any woman could marry any man she chose to marry. All she had to do was to "vamp" him intelligently. These women like Miss Briggs, who scorned a bit of honest make-up and a curling iron. What conceited simps they were! No man was going to take the time to look past their colorless faces to find their beautiful souls. Not on your life! And Miss Briggs, with all her brains, hadn't had sense enough to see that, Gloria decided. She ran upstairs to her own room that had been the "spare" bedroom until Dick's illness. As Mother Gregory had privately remarked to Maggie: "Anybody with a nose would know it was Gloria's room!" For it was fragrant with the smell of Gloria's favorite perfume and powder. The bed was heaped with tiny slumber-pillows, and an untidy pile of motion picture magazines littered the window seat. It had always been the dream of Gloria's life to break into the movies—or to go on the stage. The thought still lurked in the back of her mind, teasingly. She leaned over the dresser and held her face close to the mirror, so that the coppery sunshine of her hair brushed the glass. How could Miss Briggs say she wasn't pretty? Why, she was beautiful! Dick had always said so. So had Stanley Wayburn. The very thought of him was like sudden light to Gloria. Ten days ago she had made up her mind never to see him again. She had kept her mind on home and poor Dick. She had seen no one but the nurse, the doctor and Mother Gregory. And oh, but she was sick and tired of the four walls of the house! She needed cheering up, she told herself. In a flash, Gloria's mind was made up. She would see Stan Wayburn that very afternoon! She would call him up and ask him to take a walk with her. Surely there could be no harm in that. Then, after that, she would never see him again—perhaps. Gloria dressed to go out, with feverish haste. When she was ready, she tried to slip quietly out of the house without letting Mother Gregory know she was going. But Mother Gregory had X-ray eyes and the ears of a fox. "Where are you going, Gloria?" she called. "I want you to get some darned cotton for me at the store, if you're going out." "Oh, the dickens!" Gloria remarked to herself. She didn't want Mother Gregory to see how she had dressed herself to go out to meet Stanley Wayburn. But there was no way out of it. She dragged herself unwillingly into the sunroom. Mother Gregory had been darned; Dick's socks and sewing buttons on his shirts, all day.

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