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Kidnapper Threatens Woman Who Knows Him

(By Associated Press)
SANTA ANNA, Calif., June 25.—Mrs. Virginia Cookson, of the Modjeska Ranch, near here, today informed the sheriff of Orange county, that the man who kidnapped her several months ago, appeared at her home and warned her if she divulged his identity that she would pay the penalty.

She told the sheriff that the man asserted that he also kidnapped Aimee McPherson.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 25.—No trace of the isolated cabin of Sonora, Mexico, in which Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist said she was held prisoner by three abductors, members of the party headed by Mrs. McPherson, reported on their return here today.

Sixty miles of desert wastes and mountain roads were searched.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 25.—Aimee McPherson, today started for San Bernardino Ranch, southwest of here, in search of a cabin which the evangelist said she had held captive by three kidnapers. A number of persons accompanied her.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 25.—The filing of several libel suits upon her return to Los Angeles, was threatened by Aimee McPherson, evangelist, before a gathering of newspaper men here while she addressed members of the press and Herman Cline, Los Angeles chief of detectives.

The evangelist trembled with anger at what she declared to be an unfairness of some of the reporters. She especially resented the appellation, she said of self-styled healer. She declared that she never advertised herself as a healer but she said she had only offered to pray for people who were ill.

OUR MISTAKE—

In the Banner-Ledger of this week an ad for "M" System store quotes Raisins, 4 lb packages at 4c, this is an error on the part of the printer, and should have been 48c.

J. D. Motley, has returned from Amarillo where he attended the Eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

DAVIDSON HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Estes M. Lynn, formerly county Democratic chairman, will introduce Lynch Davidson here next Wednesday when the candidate for governor comes to Ballinger for an address to the citizens of this section, it was announced today by John A. Weeks one of the Davidson supporters of this section.

According to a telegram received Thursday afternoon by Mr. Weeks from the Davidson headquarters in Dallas, Mr. Davidson will arrive in Ballinger sometime during the morning of the 30th and take lunch here. At 3:00 o'clock he will address the voters of this section at the court house lawn.

Mr. Davidson is preceding Jim Ferguson in his tour to this section of the state.

A committee composed of Mr. Weeks, Frank Dicky, I. N. Roark and several others will greet Mr. Davidson upon his arrival here.

Circulars are being sent out to the various communities and villages over the county and near by counties and it is expected that several hundred people will be here for Mr. Davidson's address.

On Tuesday, preceding the address here, Mr. Davidson will visit in Brownwood and Coleman.

SELLS HOUSTON PAPER TO JONES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 25.—Jess Jones, Houston capitalist, today announced that he had acquired control of the Houston Chronicle. The same announcement said that M. E. Foster, its founder and publisher, had disposed of his stock in the enterprise to Mr. Jones and had retired from its active management.

C. A. Doose, Jr., who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Joe Renfro, Jr., of Brownwood visited here Thursday afternoon.



Winters Man Seriously Injured By Mail Truck

Emmett Huntsman, a Winters citizen was seriously injured Wednesday morning by the Abilene-Ballinger mail truck when the driver lost control of the car and sent the truck smashing into the Winters postoffice.

Mr. Huntsman was standing just outside the door of the office when the truck was starting off from the Winters stop when the driver lost control of the mail wagon and it went crashing to the post office door. He received a dislocated leg and probably internal injuries in the smashup.

It is understood that the driver of the mail truck was substituting for the regular driver, Bill Ford.

JUNCTION MAN RETURNS MONEY LOST TWO WEEKS

Wallace Chastain, a member of the Ballinger Band, says that honest people live in Junction.

Some two weeks ago when the Ballinger band and several citizens from here were in Junction for a week's outing, Wallace lost a pocket book containing some papers and about \$8 in cash. Thursday morning, he received a letter from a Junction man, returning the money and the purse.

While in Junction, Wallace lost his pocket book and the Junction man found it some time later. Wallace says that honest people live in Junction.

BUYS TEN ACRES IN VALLEY FOR \$4,750

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson have returned to Ballinger from the Rio Grande Valley where they have spent the last two weeks looking over the crops and farms in the valley. Mr. Johnson was so impressed with the farm land there that he purchased ten acres of cultivated land, five miles from Edinburg, paying \$475 per acre.

Real Estate Transfers

E. Shepperd, et ux to C. E. Dankworth, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 13 of Bowden addition to Ballinger and lots 6 and 7 and a part of 8 of block No. 13 of the Bowden addition to Ballinger, June 23, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., here, went to Paint Rock today on business.

U. S. Cotton Crop Is in Danger of Grasshoppers

(By Associated Press)
TULLULAH, La., June 25.—Prospects for a bumper cotton crop in the South this year are endangered by insects known as hoppers which have caused serious damage in almost every part of the belt of the semi-arid sections. West Texas and Oklahoma are the only districts where these pests have not been recently.

Reports received by the United States Bureau of Entomology Laboratories here, indicate that no accurate estimate of the losses already caused by the hoppers is available.

TWO DROWN IN ABILENE CREEK

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, June 25.—Evelyn Cate, 18 of Coleman, a student in a business college here and G. T. Yarbrough, 49, a carpenter, were drowned here late yesterday in Lytle Creek.

AUSTIN YOUTH IS INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 25.—Grady Puryear, of Austin, was today indicted by the Travis county grand jury on two charges of negligent homicide in connection with the automobile accident here a week ago when Miss Isabelle Crozier of Dallas and Miss Louise Spear of Mission, University of Texas students, lost their lives.

FORMER PARTNER SUED FOR \$933

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 25.—Because her former partner was Mrs. Ouida Nalle, a daughter of Governor Ferguson, they were able to write many remunerative bonds for highway contractors, Mrs. Ruth Yett, testified here today.

Mrs. Yett is suing Mrs. Nalle for \$933 which she contends is her share of commissions on state highway contract bonds.

tatives at the meeting. Wichita Falls will endeavor to entertain the convention delegation next June.

Next Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Motley will make a report of the convention.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO STATE OF INDIANA

Fred Keichle and family are at home from a visit to Evansville, Indiana, making the trip in their automobile. Mr. Keichle says that they traveled 2800 miles and with the exception of about 100 miles it was all over the finest kind of roads, most of it concrete. They went by the way of Dallas, Texarkana, Memphis, Cairo, and on through Illinois to Indiana.

"Crops through the farming belt look good," said Mr. Keichle, "and especially are the Arkansas and Southern Missouri crops good." Mr. Keichle stated that the crops in North Texas were a little spotted, but recent rains were bringing them to the front.

Mr. Keichle is back at his desk in the Farmers & Merchants Bank after a two weeks vacation.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
HONEY GROVE, June 25.—Lynch Davidson in his speech here today said that he agreed with Dan Moody in that the latter's labor record had nothing to do with Moody's qualification for governor.

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED—New issues are being brought into the governor's race with James Ferguson, yesterday, attacking the Ku Klux Klan newspapers and Dan Moody. He lauded the farmers and predicted that they will re-elect his wife.

Speaking at Texarkana, Dan Moody gave local application to his attack on the administration highway policy. He said that resurfacing of the road from New Boston to Texarkana yielded 200 per cent profit to the American Road Company.

Lynch Davidson centered his attack on Moody's prohibition record. Speaking dates today are Ferguson at Tyler; Moody at Rusk and Longview and Davidson at Honey Grove and Greenville.

George Englert, formerly of this county writes to friends from Crystal City stating that he and his family are located there now and are well satisfied with the country. He asks that his paper be mailed to that place.

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Save Money

Regular	Special
25c Narsesse Talcum Powder	19c
50c Klenzo Tooth Past	38c
50c Olive Shampoo	38c
\$1.00 Langois Toilet Water	79c
50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream	38c
50c Cocoa Butter Skin Cream	38c
60c Halleroft Pound Paper	47c
50 Cascade Bond Paper	38c

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Abilene, San Angelo and Coleman are all going ahead with their paving program. Ballinger should.

On Tuesday, June 29th, Ballinger will celebrate her Fortieth birthday. Did you ever see a town as old as Ballinger look so young at the age of 40?

Business is quiet, Ballinger is quiet but all the racket and noise is being made in the fields of Runnels county. Pretty soon some of this racket will start toward the cities.

The 1927 meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be in Wichita Falls. It will be the Ninth annual affair. The first meeting of the Chamber was held in Wichita Falls eight years ago with some 200 present. Next year between 75,000 and 100,000 will be at this meeting.

Concho county is having a good year. The oats are turning out in many places 125 bushels per acre while the wheat is making from 20 to 25 bushels and on top of this, oil scouts and geologists are working the country for the larger companies now operating in Texas. Something may put this county on the map after all.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN CLOSING SUNDAY

The two weeks revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will close Sunday night, according to the schedule of services. Despite a number of interferences, including the rain, the interest in the revival has continued to increase, and the house is filled at each evening service with splendid attendance at all the morning services.

Rev. J. L. Cleveland has been delivering sermons which are proving inspiring and helpful to the church people attending the services, and non-church members are manifesting an interest in the services.

One feature of the revival has been the interest of the young people. A young people's meeting is held each evening at 7:45 thirty minutes before the regular services, and choosing up under the banner of the "Red" and the "Blue" with leaders for each side, an interesting contest is being waged, each side competing in the greatest number of points for attendance, bible reading, etc.

There will be no morning services Saturday morning, but all other services for the remainder of the week, including Sunday, will be held.

The young people who have been attending and taking part in the meeting were carried on a sun rise picnic Friday Morning, going to the upper dam where they enjoyed a sun rise breakfast.

There were eighty-six present at the breakfast, and after the picnic spread the young people engaged in a number of games, and the outing was an enjoyable one.

Rev. Cleveland has announced as his subject for tonight, "Man's Only Hope" and a record breaking attendance is expected.

LETTERS to the Editor

June 21, 1926

Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Editor Ballinger Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge:

In last week's issue of your paper I noticed an article where you stated in substance that Judge Sutton of the San Angelo Court recently made a ruling which was different from a ruling I made at Ballinger at the last term of court in a case where in the search and seizure law was being construed. Your article was misleading; in fact, it did not recite the true facts.

The search warrant law passed in 1919 makes it mandatory that before a search warrant can be issued to search a private dwelling for intoxicating liquors or for implements, etc., used to manufacture liquor, there must be an affidavit of two persons showing that such residence is a place where intoxicating liquors are sold or manufactured in violation of the law; in other words the law requires that the Justice of the Peace, before issuing a search warrant to search a private residence, must have the evidence under oath before he is authorized to issue the warrant.

In the case at San Angelo the Justice of the Peace had the testimony of two witnesses taken under oath before he issued the warrant. In the case at Ballinger no such testimony had been heard; in fact, it was admitted in open court that no such testimony had been introduced before the search warrant was issued. Judge Sutton overruled the motion to quash the search warrant because the law had been complied with and I sustained the motion to quash the search warrant because the law had not been complied with.

The public depend quite a good deal on newspapers for correct information and you should be careful in reporting these matters to know that you are correctly reporting the action of the courts, otherwise you will mislead the public and for that

reason I am correcting you in this instance.

"From the foregoing explanation I hope you will be able to distinguish the difference between the two cases and the reason for the action being taken as they were taken in the two cases mentioned.

"In addition to the above, I want to call your attention to the Act of the 39th Legislature which expressly provides that any evidence which is obtained in violation of either the State law or the Federal law, cannot be admitted in evidence in a criminal case; therefore, if the evidence in any criminal case is obtained contrary to either the State law or the Federal law, it is not admissible in evidence. Under the Federal law, it is required that the affidavit must contain a statement of facts which are sufficient to show that a private residence is being used for manufacturing liquor or that the officer issuing the warrant hear testimony before he is permitted to issue the warrant. Neither of these requirements were complied with in the case tried by me at Ballinger, but they were complied with at San Angelo. If the facts in the San Angelo case were the same as the facts in the case tried at Ballinger, Judge Sutton would have ruled just as I ruled but the facts were not the same, hence the rulings were not the same.

"There is quite a difference in the law in reference to searching a private residence and searching an automobile. The law is much stricter in reference to the private residence.

"I hope you will give this the same prominence as you did the article referred to.

Yours very truly,
"J. O. WOODWARD."

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Would Have Pershing Lead Legion to Paris

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—

The four starred banner of "Black Jack" Pershing may again fly along the roads of France at the head of a peacetime army that went to battle with him ten years before.

Groups within the American Legion are planning to elect General John J. Pershing national commander of the organization at their Philadelphia convention this fall. If successful, he who directed the American Expeditionary Force, would lead the Legionnaires in their pilgrimage to France next year for the veteran's annual convention.

Elevating Pershing to the highest office in the Legion has been the ambition of influential members for several years, officials declare. His name first was mentioned at New Orleans in 1923, but at that time he was chief of staff and wholly engrossed in reorganizing the army.

Again at Milwaukee and Omaha, in the succeeding two years, Pershing's name was mentioned. He still was busy with government affairs. Now, they say, Pershing may be in better position to devote his time to Legion affairs.

There are several obstacles to advancing Pershing, however, Legion officials point out. It is known he will not enter a contest for the office, nor will he permit his name to be used if it will divide the Legion. There also is a feeling that Pershing typifies the professional soldier, and that his election might indicate the general staff was attempting to exert an influence in the organization.

Pershing is said to be intrigued by the thought of leading the same men in a peace time venture. He sees it as a means of improving relations between the United States and Europe.

Legion leaders could not assure the general that he would be without opposition, as every state delegation is entitled to present a candidate. It is considered likely that a caucus will

be held the night before the convention opens on October 11th, and at that time an effort made to induce all states to waive their right to nominate so that Pershing's name would be the only one to go before the delegation.

The general is a member of a Washington post and the District of Columbia would offer him.

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Traffic Cops in Mexico Frequently Hit Walkers (By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Local newspapers complain that Mexico City traffic cops are too loose on the trigger. They urge the police to quit shooting at violators of traffic laws.

The objection is that the public is doubly imperiled. The pedestrian is not only apt to be run down by automobiles, but he also hazards being killed by a police bullet intended for a motorist.

The newspapers say several persons have been killed in recent weeks by shots directed by police at traffic law violators.

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Gordon Thomson and Robert Kirk visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

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- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
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- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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INDOOR LEAGUE WANTS CHARTER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 16.—The Texas Outdoor League, an organization representative of Texas sportsmen whose application for a charter has been filed with the state, is now waiting for the application to be granted and embarking upon its program of wild life conservation. J. K. Elder, founder of the organization, said. Conservation work has been undertaken at Ft. Worth, Waco, Waxahachie, San Saba, and other places, he said.

Members of the league, as given in the application for a charter, include "extending a general conservation campaign in Texas for the conservation and propagation of wild game and game birds; also for the purpose of cleaning stream pollution and cooperating with all public authorities in bringing about a better recognition of the necessity for protecting streams."

At the Fort Worth camp, Mr. Elder said, was responsible for placing of a game warden on the camp to enforce game and regulations. A game preserve has been obtained on the river fork of the Trinity River stocked with quail. Camp members have also been active in cleaning up and around Ft. Worth in exterminating stray houses and other destructive animals.

Waco sportsmen have started a program of extermination on crows under the auspices of the League. The Austin camp is working the establishment of a large preserve and migratory bird sanctuary on the West end of the Austin. Sydney Smith, camp commander, is sponsoring a movement to have the land planted with seed such as

will provide food for wild ducks and geese.

Camps at Waxahachie, Brownwood, Santa Anna and Coleman are working toward enforcement of the quail shooting laws, and the San Saba camp is aiding in wolf extermination by paying a small part of the bounty offered by a wolf extermination club there.

The league will ask the 40th legislature to change the name of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission to the Texas conservation commission, Mr. Elder said. The proposed act will carry a clause providing for the removal of the department from political control, and for dividing the state into five districts, each district to have one representative on the commission. The commissioners would be salaried only 10 days each year.

High School Art Center Wins Wide Recognition

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, June 15.—An art center with annual exhibits attracting as many as 70,000 persons, is the achievement of Springville high school, situated in a town of less than 4,000 persons. The school's gallery, now valued at approximately 100,000, was founded about twenty years ago by John Hafen, painter, and Dr. George L. Smart, but its development has been purely a student activity built up and financed by the students themselves.

Each year the students purchase the prize winning picture and at least one other from the canvasses entered in the exhibit which they promote. In this manner the school's gallery has grown to two hundred pictures. It also includes several pieces of statuary. At the last exhibit inquiries were received from Paris and London.

MERCEDES, Tex.—A total of 236 new street lights will be installed in the residence district of this city.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES WHO KNEW LEE AND GRANT

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, June 18.—Fifteen days before she would have celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Juliana Benavides Leyendecker, "the daughter of Laredo," died here a short distance from the house in which she was born June 19, 1837. She died within sight of the San Augustin Catholic church where she had worshipped for three-quarters of a century. She is survived by a daughter and six sons, all of whom are prominent in

Laredo business and social life.

During the girlhood of "the daughter of Laredo," the village bordered on what is now San Augustin Plaza, with old San Augustin church and a stockade the place of refuge from Indian attacks. In those days, a guard was always on duty on top of the stockade to warn of the approach of Indian raiders.

She remembered the days when Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant were stationed here and held the rank of second lieutenant. She remembered, too, the founding of Camp Crawford

in 1849 just north of where Fort McIntosh now stands and near the old Indian crossing on the Rio Grande.

In 1865, near the end of the Civil War, Juliana Benavides married John Z. Leyendecker, who was quartermaster of the Confederate army in Laredo. Leyendecker and the Rev. Father Sounson, a Catholic priest, were the only men in Laredo when the Union forces took possession of the town at the close of the war.

Texas stands third among the states in the amount and value of petroleum produced.

Philadelphia reformer says the world is growing worse, but nobody living in Philadelphia could possibly be a disinterested observer.—Lynchburg News.

The farm organizations have one advantage over congress in working out a plan of farm relief. They at least know what sort of plan they want.—Topeka Daily Capital.

The assertion by a zoologist that a gorilla thinks constructively and to the point sounds like a rather roundabout assault on Mr. Darwin's theory.—Detroit News.

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Can you imagine an orphan asylum which any mother, rich or poor, would prefer to the average decent, comfortable, respectable American home as the environment in which her children should be brought up?

Doubtless your answer is, of course, that you can't. Such things simply aren't debatable, according to our notions of childhood and the value of home environment.

Yet there is such a mother and here is such an asylum, as is disclosed in the July number of Hearst's International Cosmopolitan Magazine, to which Rheta Childe Dorr contributes an article under the title "I'd Like My Daughter in This Orphan Asylum."

Mrs. Dorr deals first with the ability of the average parent and the facilities of the average home to provide the inspiration and guidance necessary for the best development of growing girlhood. Not only homes but schools she finds to be lacking in the understanding needed to fit the modern girl into the present social and economic scheme of things.

Because of the dual role which modern woman must be prepared to play—that of possible wage earner as well as wife and mother—a prime requisite in her education, Mrs. Dorr holds, should be her recognition of responsibility. Whether home or school, however, impresses that recognition upon the average girl today, she declares.

But down in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, she finds Miss Elsa Ueland, as director of the Carson College for Girls, endowing her charges with an appreciation of the problems of life and a knowledge of how to meet them.

Carson College isn't a "college" in the ordinary sense. By old standards it would be classed as an "asylum" or "orphan home." It was endowed by Robert N. Carson as a "school for poor, healthy girls, both of whose parents shall be deceased." But under the direction of Miss Ueland it has achieved distinction as one institution providing real home lives, fostering real home sentiment and at the same time developing a new breed of resourceful, independent, practical young women.

"In a general way, it is much easier to bring up a boy than a girl," says Mrs. Dorr. "You know something of what his future will be, hence you are prepared to fit him for it."

"About a girl child you know much less. For women there is no such thing any more as a standard life. How simple it was in the 'good old days!' How complicated it is now!"

What these problems are that have complicated the education and training of our daughters, Mrs. Dorr deals with at length. And how they have been met at Carson College, to an extent that moves her to exclaim: "I'd like my daughter in this orphan home," provides food for thought that might well be studied by parents and educators generally.

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We wish to announce that we have a special sales manager with us from Dallas, and folks, he sure is using that old red pencil in cutting prices. He don't have any mercy on us. We told him to forget profits—He has.

Remember the opening hour—Don't fail to get your present.

The Fair

As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 15.—New York's "fountain bathers" will soon appear if the warm weather continues. They are little boys from the East Side who dive into the city fountains for coins thrown by the ever present crowd of adult spectators. A city ordinance prohibits fountain bathing, but the park patrolmen as a rule turn their backs to the violation, and especially so if it is a very hot day.

The "highest position" in Manhattan is occupied by a hoist-signalman on the new Medical Center Building on upper Broadway. The 40-story structure stands at the peak of Washington heights and on its tipmost pinnacle, the signaled sits under a bright yellow umbrella these days guiding the outflung arms. His roost marks a small ochre speck against the sky.

The old-fashioned front porch where one might sit of a summer's evening, watch the passers-by and listen to the loeust calls, means nothing in the lives of Manhattan's cliff dwellers. Their nearest approach to the front porch is a pillow which is placed on a window ledge high above the street traffic so they can lean out in comfort, listen to the taxicab brakes screech and yell at the children playing in the street.

Chivalry and kindness may be found even in the hustle and bustle of New York life, as a certain blind man would testify. He was feeling his way along 42nd Street during the morning rush hour when his cane suddenly encountered a pile of packing cases. In bewilderment he paused as the obstruction was new to his touch. A small boy of nine or ten years came to his side, inquired his destination and together they set out for it.

It takes about six months for a person from the "provinces" to

become a New Yorker. First he must learn to read his newspaper in the crowded subway quarters. Then he must learn to call all the popular ball players, actors and head waiters by their first names. By that time he is ready for the supreme test—his ability to walk across Times Square rubberneck bus without being solicited. For the bus drivers waste no time on "real" New Yorkers.

New York's newsboys, especially those who sell outside Grand Central or Pennsylvania stations, are mental gymnasts, skilled in that branch of arithmetic known as subtraction. They have to because at "rush" hours, when thousands of commuters pour into the stations every evening, the newsies who sell the most papers are the ones who can rapidly deliver change.

Tell any girl she would be good on the stage and she eventually lands in New York, whether she be beautiful or homely, concludes Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, secretary of the Chorus Equity. Each year she interviews hundreds of girls in search of stage success by way of the chorus.

"You would be surprised at the large number of them with no qualifications at all," she said. "Present chorus girl requirements are hard to meet. Yet if you point them out to the thirty year old lady from Podunk she believes she meets them and refuses to be halted."

Milady has matched her hat and gloves, her frock and stockings, her personality with her smoking jacket, and through the realm of harmonizing color schemes seemed to have left nothing unmatched. But an exclusive shop found one more foil for fashion. This was the intricately worked colorful shoe and a beaded bag. The cost? Only \$120 for the set.

NEW PLAN FOR PAVING STREETS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 18.—Part of the pain of paving will be lifted from homestead owners here if a plan sponsored by H. A. Giles, city controller, and approved by bonding experts in New York city is adopted by the voters of Houston, to whom it is planned to put the idea for approval shortly.

The plan calls for the city to purchase homestead owners' notes on paving indebtedness instead of forcing the contractor to take them at a high discount. Under present plans home owners are required to pay the paving notes within five years, while the proposed plan would allow ten years at a lesser interest rate.

A homestead owner at this time has his paving notes discounted 10 to 15 per cent by the paving contractor, Mr. Giles explained. This discount is added to the paving at the start, and does not include interest. Under his plan, the notes would be taken up by the city at face value, held as collateral on bonds to be issued by the city at five per cent or thereabouts, and the home owner in turn charged seven per cent. The difference of two per cent would be used as a protective and sinking fund.

Another advantage claimed for his plan by Mr. Giles is the lessening of the numbers of "jutz" or unpaved sections in front of homesteads whose owners refuse to pay paving costs. Under the state constitution, he explained, a home owner cannot be com-

elled to pave. He bases his belief on the spread of payments over ten years instead of five, materially lightening an annual charge to homesteaders.

If property owners are given ten years to pay for permanent pavement at a low rate of interest, Mr. Giles predicted that very little gravel paving would be laid on Houston streets. This type of paving, he pointed out, is paid for out of general funds but is unsatisfactory because of short life and high cost of maintenance. Home owners would be willing to start permanent paving immediately, he said, instead of waiting for the inevitable tearing up of the gravel to be replaced with a more durable surface. If adopted the plan will set a precedent.

MINIATURE PILE DRIVER TESTS SAFETY OF MATCH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 16.—A match is a match to most every one, but to the expert there is a wide difference between a safe and dangerous match.

At the Underwriters Laboratories here, where tests are made of thousands of devices and materials to prevent fires, a miniature pile driver daily pounds away on matches.

The little weight falls on the side of the match head. If the match blazes it is reported unsafe. The requirement is that it must be lighted only by friction at the end of the head.

Another device tests the strength of the match stick to make sure it is strong enough to stand ordinary rough usage. Else striking may break the stick and cause the burning head to fall. It also is determined whether the match will burn its complete length without breaking off and

if breaking off, the spark dies immediately.

Matches and mice often appear together in stories of fires. Engineers decided to make a test. Several mice were put in a cage and given nothing to eat but matches. The rats did not gnaw the matches and finally had to be released before they starved to death.

Mexican Arid Land Made Productive By Italians

(By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Ariz., June 23.—Transforming 5,000 acres of arid unproductive land in the heart of the Sonora river delta, state of Sonora, Mexico, into a farmer's paradise has been the feat of a small colony of Italians, all in a space of seven years.

The settlers have built a thriving little community and have constructed twenty miles of substantial canals, checks and drains. The Italians have raised two crops a year on heretofore waste lands, including those of beans and corn (in December and January) and wheat in May. Now they are at work on a project to plant grape vineyards.

Issue Of "Reflector" Is Truly A Family Journal

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, June 23.—Published by W. E. LeHuquet, his wife, and their nine children, the Lake Washington Reflector of Bellevue, near here, is a real family journal.

Under the direction of Sylvia, 14, who is foreman and assistant manager, seven of the children set type and print the tri-monthly issues. Gloria, 13, is the champion typist, boasting four "sticks full" in an hour. Janice, 5, printer's devil, folds the

sheets on press day and can already set her name in capital letters.

Mrs. LeHuquet collects and writes the news, while her husband writes the editorials and manages the business department.

Meeting Of Osteopaths

(By Associated Press)

LOUISEVILLE, June 23.—The doctors who say "it's all in the machinery" are meeting here, but the 30th annual international convention of the American Osteopathic Association properly begins Monday, June 26, to last through July 3.

Recognizing effects of bad air, accidents, wrong eating, loss of sleep, over work, bad habits and other hygienic faults and diseases germs, Dr. Asa Willard of Missoula, Mont., association president, believes, however, "if the body machine is in proper adjustment, it will itself make all the medicines that it needs."

"Above and over all, osteopathy looks upon man as a vital machine."

Psychoanalysis, for several years the conversational touchstone for New York's intelligentsia in Greenwich Village and elsewhere, has passed into the limbo of bi-metalism and the atomic theory. The "science of the subconscious," it seemed would expire intestate, but the cycle of Time followed the scythe of Death and anti-capital punishment, revived by the hanging of Gerald Chapman, a favorite with the "adolescent," has returned as the popular theme of the cerebralists. To mention "inferiority complex," "defense mechanism," or "wish fulfillment" among the sages of the metropolis is to risk being classified an antiquary.

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on the lawn for some time and in the late afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw was assisted by Misses Josephine Francis, Eugenia Baskin and Mableine Wardlaw in serving cream cones with cake to the following: Mary Fae and Elizabeth Wardlaw, Mary Parks, Mary Irene Bradford, Helen Thomas, Robert Nicholson, Ted Bradford, Francis Mae Straley, Cordelia Lynn, Ann Williams, Rosemary Lasator, Dorothy and Billie Teague, Dorothy Doss, Laura Edith Miller, Dorothy Nance, Mary Lou Creasy, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Dorothy Lynn, Dorothy Wooten Wooten, Billie Louise and Louise Wardlaw.

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Henry Jones and Marshall Northington attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers at San Angelo Thursday where representatives from the factory met with the dealers of West Texas and discussed automobile business and plans for the fall rush.

Piggly Wiggly sells barbecue that's good to eat. 22 3d

Mrs. Will Stuart of Houston is here visiting relatives.

Movies

Jack Herrick is Real Beau Brummel at Queen

Jack Herrick who appeared as the Bristol Bully with Tom Mix in "Dick Turpin" and whose facial pattern—aired and abetted by one Jack Dempsey—has placed him in competition with Bull Montana as the world's least handsome man, has bloomed forth as the reincarnation of Beau Brummel.

Herrick plays in the John Ford picture, "The Fighting Heart" with George O'Brien, which opens at the Queen theatre tonight.

One scene is laid in a Broadway cafe with expensively gowned women and men in evening dress. Herrick who plays a prize fighter, made his entrance, spic and span in a new tuxedo. He pirouetted to give the boys a good look. He had conceived the idea of a pinch-backed tuxedo.

"Trump that one if you can," challenged Jack. But, there were no more trumps left.

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Crowder Uses Cheap Pen To Sign Important Papers
(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, June 25.—An ordinary steel pen set in a simple red wooden staff with a soft rubber grip is one of the most jealously guarded objects in the possession of Mrs. Bertha Kendig, private secretary to Major General Enoch H. Crowder, United States ambassador to Cuba.

With this pen and staff, which could be duplicated in the United States at almost any stationery store for ten cents, General Crowder has signed every important document since his appointment.

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Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willie Wood have returned from a visit to Granger.

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Society

On July 11th Miss Carrie Flynt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt of this city and who has been making her home at Winters, is to be married to Mr. Orman John Hubbard, of McKinney, according to the following from the Winters Enterprise:

"The beautiful lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders was a scene of a lovely party on last Friday evening, June 11th, when Mesdames Sanders and Jim Flynt of Ballinger, entertained a number of friends at a clever planned party which proved to be an announcement of an approaching marriage.

"The spacious reception rooms and lawn were artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers and myriads of sweet peas in rainbow effects. Pink and lavender were combined in a clever color scheme which was employed in all party details.

"Upon the arrival of the guests each registered in a lovely hand-painted, shell-shaped guest book, and deposited a recipe for the bride's book.

"Nine tables were arranged on the lawn for a series of the ever-popular game of forty-two. Score pads and tally cards carried out the wedding bell motif. Bon-bons were served during the games.

"Mesdames Dewey Speer and O. C. Wilkams assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments in two courses, consisting of chicken mousse, olives, potato chips, and waffles, attractively served in dainty pink baskets, punks, ice cream moulded in wedding bell shape, and angel food cake. On each plate a tiny favor bore the words Flynt-Hubbard, 7-11-26, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Carrie Flynt and Mr. Orman John Hubbard of McKinney.

"Miss Margaret Brown, in a very pleasing manner gave the

appropriate reading "If" by Kipling.

"Mrs. Hart Phillips won high score which was a hand-painted leather bound recipe book and Miss Gladys Oliver won consolation, which was "Maggie's Weapon," hand-painted with sketches of Maggie and Jiggs. Both prizes were presented to the bride-elect.

"The guest list included Mesdames Carl Davis, Geo. C. Hill, Frank Flynt, B. W. Clauch, S. J. Hodge, Dewey Speer, Chas. Chapman, Marshall Chapman, Luther Owens, A. O. Strother, F. J. Brophy, Harris Mullin, Hart Phillips, W. C. Quindlin, O. C. Williams, John Q. McAdams, F. J. Paxton, J. M. Skaggs, E. A. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, C. Kornegay, Joe Gentry of Tyler, J. W. Dixon, Misses Naomi Hunt, Gladys Oliver, Willie Lois Young, Margaret Brown, Iva Modessette, Josephine Pumphrey, Lela Mae Lloyd, Loyale Kornegay, Pauline Dunn, and Ellen Jones of Coleman.

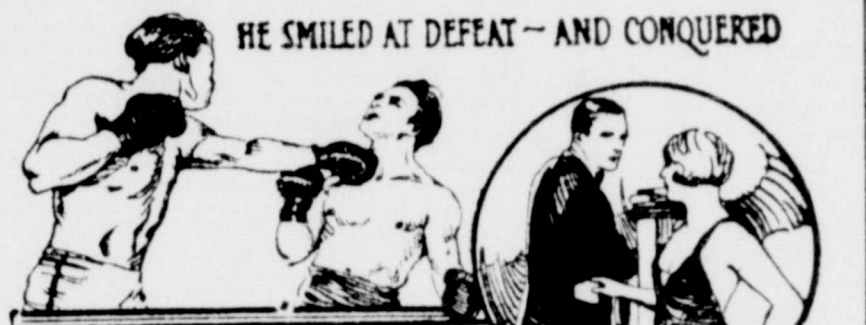
Miss Mildred Herring arranged a most pleasant affair on Wednesday evening for her house guest, Miss Zula McKay of Wichita Falls. A gay crowd motored to the Herring ranch, where a delightful swim was followed by a tempting picnic lunch. Later bridge games were played.

Those enjoying the pleasurable outing were: Misses Herring, McKay, and Marjorie Kipp of Pasadena Calif., Messrs of Mmes D. C. Middleton, W. B. Woody, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson, Ralph Vancil, Mmes A. R. Jones and Anthony Sherman of Guadalajara, Mexico, A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, Messrs Arthur Giesecke, Vancil, Marvin Atkins, little Misses Mary Ann Stephenson, Mary Simpson and Vivian Sellers.

Little Misses Mary Fae and Elizabeth Wardlaw entertained quite a number of their friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of their ninth and seventh birthdays. Many beautiful and useful were the gifts brought by their guests. Games were played

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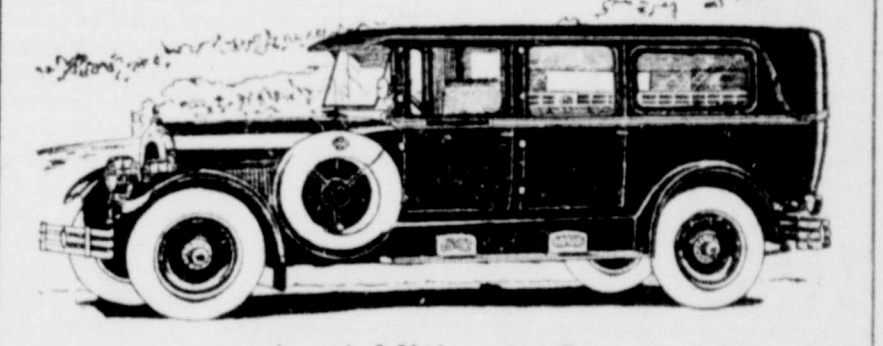
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WEDDING AT ATHENS OF INTEREST HERE

Floyd Smith, former druggist with the Pearce Drug Co., of this city, and Miss Myra Murchison a former Ballinger teacher, were married at Athens, Texas, according to information received in Ballinger. The wedding was solemnized at Athens at 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murchison, of Athens, and taught school in Ballinger for the last two or three terms, being a member of the 1925-26 faculty. She has a large circle of friends here who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

The groom was formerly with the Pearce drug store and went to Winters several months ago where he became associated with his father in the drug business. The bride and groom were received at Winters Thursday, where they are at home in a new residence recently erected for their home.

MISS MALONE TO ATTEND RUMNELS CLUB MEET

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, will attend the annual encampment of girls' and women's clubs of Rumnels county, to be held at Ballinger on July 7-8-9. The boys' clubs of Rumnels county will camp at the same time, and the attendance is expected to reach several hundred.

Miss Malone will help in arranging and managing the recreational features of the encampment. Miss Eula Key is county home demonstration agent at Ballinger. She and Miss Malone frequently co-operate in their work, particularly during county fair and club encampment time. —Brownwood News.

Amos Floyd of the Humble pumping station is spending a few days with relatives in DeLeon.

Lon Woodson and H. R. O'Kelly have returned from Dallas where they went to look after business.



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BLANTON HAS NO OPPONENT

Unless Judge J. R. Smith, of Burnett county, who entered the race against Thomas L. Blanton, by some court process gets his name on the primary ballot, Mr. Blanton will have no opposition at the polls on July 24th.

This is according to a ruling of the attorney general's department in passing on a question of whether Judge Smith's name could be legally placed on the ballot as a result of his failure to comply with the law in filing application with the district chairman for a place on the ticket. Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton holds that it is necessary for district candidates to file their application with district chairman where there is such chairman, and in the absence of a district chairman the candidate can file application with county chairman. Judge Smith filed his application with the county chairman of the various counties in the district, but he failed to file his application with the district chairman.

Congressman Blanton raised this question when he returned home from Washington last week and found that Judge Smith had not complied with the law by filing his application, and Mr. Blanton immediately entered a protest. In speaking of the activity of Mr. Blanton in this matter the San Angelo Standard says:

"Thomas L. Blanton has achieved a reputation in Congress of being very much of a watchdog. When there comes up a little matter of appropriations, he's one of the great objections in the interest of national economy. He has made it very miserable for others in more than one instance where his objections were practically the only obstacle to passing out a little more patronage or political pie. His constituents have shown very much of a disposition to like it and his opponents have learned to fear his objections because he is so often right."

"Now Mr. Blanton shows himself again to have a very fine knowledge of the proper thing to do at the proper time. He cites that his opponent, J. R. Smith, in the 17th congressional district overlooked a very important rule in failing to file his name with the district Democratic chairman. When one fails to look after his own interest to such an extent, the constituency might well question if he would be ever on the alert others' own interest. They won't ever have to question that about the incumbent. Blanton may not be so popular among his associates in Congress, but as long as he reveals by his action that he is working for a constituency back in Texas, he need have no fear of those who by political jockeying continue to hold public office."

Too Hot—to bake cakes when you can buy Hostess at Piggly Wiggly. 22-3d

Black Lobo, Fear of Cattlemen, is Captured

(By Associated Press) ALPINE, June 24.—The Black Lobo of Brewster county, marauder extraordinary, which for years has eluded the cunning of man, finally has been captured by the simple means of her own whelp and a gunny sack.

The fear of this big wolf has lain over the Big Bend country of Southwest Texas for years. Black as night and swift as thought, year in and year out the strange creature had defied man, and was credited with having destroyed \$30,000 worth of livestock and killed two men.

So disastrous were the inroads of the cunning animal, that Southwest Texas cattlemen offered a bounty of \$500 for her capture. Then came W. I. Evans of Wichita Falls, Texas veteran trapper, who for twenty years trapped wild animals for the United States government. After months of efforts, in which he employed every bait, trick, and secret known to trapping lore, he took the wolf alive, winning the \$500.

The Black Lobo, as she was called ranged in a 450 mile circle. Until a year ago there were a pair of them, but the mate was killed, and as though bent on vengeance, the female became more deadly.

Evans tried science. By carefully studying tracks he learned that the wolf and her whelp always circled to the right when they encountered a trap. He measured and averaged the distance and direction of the circle they made, selected a spot frequented by the animal, and in addition to his regular trap, set out two others to the right of the first. His efforts were partly rewarded, for he captured the whelp, but not the wily mother.

Sixteen days later he placed the whelp in a sack and standing on a wolf hide to kill the human scent, dragged the whelp around on the ground near his snare, rolled the young wolf in the jaws of the trap and slipped away. The following morning the great Black Lobo was caught fast in the trap.

She weighed more than 150 pounds, twice the size of the average female lobo. Evans expects to place her in a zoo.

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Two Old U. S. Cruisers Backbone of Greek Navy (By Associated Press)

PIRAEUS, Greece, June 24.—Two American battle cruisers which Uncle Sam discarded 13 years ago—the old Mississippi and Idaho—now form the backbone of the reorganized Greek navy.

Bought from the American government just before the World War, these vessels not only played an important role for Greece in that conflict, but they figured conspicuously in the subsequent war between Greece and Turkey. They have since played a dramatic part in the various Greek revolutionary movements.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood of Granger are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, and will remain in San Angelo Friday only, June 25th, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. only. Mr. Seeley says:

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N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.

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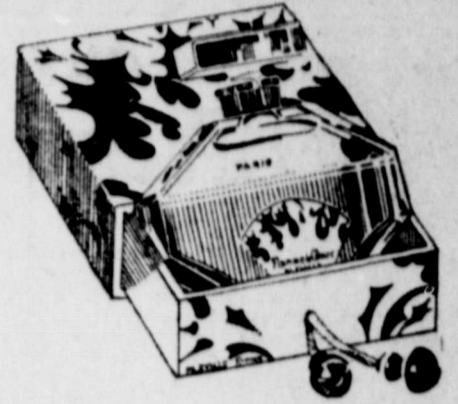
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