

Ranger Times

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From what we've heard of Senator Borah, he will be in favor of the Borah-for-President movement until he finds that a number of other people are.

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WEST TEXAS — Fair Sunday. Slightly cooler and probably showers in Panhandle Sunday.

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EARLY RETURNS SHOW TEXAS IS WET

County Votes Dry; Old Age Pensions Carry

EASTLAND AND CISCO ARE DRY; RANGER IS WET

County Voters Defeat Three, And Vote For Four Amendments

Eastland county, with 21 of the 27 boxes reporting, Saturday night showed a big majority of the voters favored the old age pensions, while repeal was running 388 votes behind when the tabulation of votes was ended. The vote on repeal was 1,377 for the amendment and 1,765 against it.

In Eastland the voters were about tied on the repeal question, the town going dry by two votes while Cisco was dry by 11 votes and Ranger went wet by 65 votes. The pension majority was 2,388, the largest of any of the amendments, 2,798 votes being cast in favor of the pensions with only 410 adverse votes being cast in the 21 boxes.

The amendment to allow courts to commit insane persons to the state institutions for treatment and care for a period of 90 days carried in the 21 boxes by a majority of 820, the vote being 1,883 for the amendment and 1,063 against it.

The county voters did not favor letting the legislature submit amendments to the voters at special elections, the amendment being voted down in the county by 133 votes, the tabulation showing 1,259 votes for the amendment and 1,392 against it.

The amendment to allow courts to put prisoners under probation was leading in the 21 boxes by only 110 votes, the count being 1,425 for the amendment, 1,315 against.

Most of the voters were in favor of abolishing the fee system, the vote showing an 807 majority, the total vote being 1,809 for abolishing the practice and 1,002 for continuation.

The free text book amendment was not faring well in the county vote, 488 more votes being cast against it than for it, the vote being 1,260 for the amendment and 1,748 against.

BULLDOGS TO START ON 1935 TRAINING CAMP MONDAY A. M.

O. M. (Red) Moore, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs, and Velton Moser, assistant coach, met with the prospective members of the 1935 squad Saturday afternoon at the high school building and outlined plans for the training camp, to be held at the Ranger Country club for two weeks, beginning at 8:30 Monday morning.

After the squad met Coach Moore introduced Moser, who made a few remarks to the boys, after which Moore spoke at length on what they were to do and what they were not to do while on the training camp.

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Ranger People Are Mentioned In Book By Boyce House

Frank Champion, Cull Moorman, the late John M. Gholson—these are some of the names that appear in "Was You In Ranger?" the book that is expected to be issued this fall, J. E. Meroney, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has been advised by the publishing house.

If you've forgotten, Champion was the driller of the discovery well of the Ranger field and the huge block of acreage that was given to the Texas-Pacific Oil Co. was secured by Moorman and Gholson.

A few others whose names are familiar to Ranger folk are Dick Hodges, now living in Fort Worth; Gene Reynolds, former chief of police, who also resides in Fort Worth; W. K. Gordon, who discovered the field, and Byron Parrish, the picturesque chief of police at the height of the rush.

Acknowledgements for information given are accorded to a number of Ranger citizens, among them being the late Mills Davenport, Rex Outlaw, G. D. Chastain, Jack Rapp, Fire Chief Murphy and Police Chief Jim Ingram.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR ARE IN THE NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Warlike preparations echoed throughout Europe today.

News reports and rumors of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis dealt with preparations of nations to defend their interests in event the war spreads to Europe.

MANY SINGERS ARE PRESENT AT CONVENTION

A large crowd was present for the first session of the singing convention, held in the new Recreation building, Ranger, Saturday night, and an even larger crowd was expected to be present Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, when the seating capacity of the building is expected to be taxed to the utmost.

Invitations had been sent out to singers all over this section of the country and responses showed that a large percentage of those contacted would be present on Sunday.

Singers of note began arriving early Saturday afternoon and others had sent word by letter, by telegraph and telephone that they would be on hand either Saturday night or in time for the convention on Sunday.

Most of the churches of Ranger have announced that they would curtail their evening services in order that the members of the congregation might be present and take part in the singing, and these, together with the visitors from out of the county.

Among the out of town singers who had registered early Saturday night were:

Dale Kay, Royce Rippitoe, Brooks Rippitoe, Hugh Rippitoe, Truett Smith, Bob Kay, all of De Leon and M. S. Shaw of Abilene, all outstanding singers Prof. Huffstetter and his quartet of Dallas, Texas were also registered as was a string band from De Leon.

Dr. A. K. Wier, president of the Ranger Singing Convention was master of ceremonies at the meeting Saturday night.

SELASSIE NOW PREPARING FOR AIRPLANE RAID

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 24.—Emperor Haile Selassie today addressed a communication to his people telling them how to conduct themselves in event of raids by airplanes.

Adapting European air defense ideas, the Emperor said: "If enemy airplanes arrive over any village or town to destroy or burn, a warning is to be spread by giving three gunshots and ringing all church bells."

Duce's Son, 8 Wants to Fight



Benito Mussolini, son of Italy's dictator, is only 8, but he is a "Son of the Wolf," and wants to go to Ethiopia to fight, like his two older brothers, Bruno and Vittorio. Mussolini refused the recruit, shown above in a recent picture in the uniform of the "Sons of the Wolf," a pre-Ballia organization for children.

INTEREST FOR OIL IN COUNTY IS AT NEW HIGH

Adding further proof of the play that is being given this county in oil activities, Murray & McDavid of Abilene last week filed application to drill five miles south of Eastland.

The county filed application t odrill No. 3 L. E. Murrell, Pumpkin Center field, section 29, block two, H&TC Railway survey.

It is planned to drill the well to 1,320 feet.

Peddler Is Almost Cause Of A Fire

SIoux-CITY, Ia.—The Republican has for several months been running a page ad monthly, warning people of the disadvantages of having business relations with peddlers and on Saturday last a new reason cropped out for not letting them on the premises.

On that day one of this class of gentry breezed up to the farm home of Mrs. N. J. Holden, turned his car around in the yard, threw away his cigarette and applied for admission to the house. A daughter of Mrs. Holden, who was upstairs at the time, witnessed the gyrations of the peddler.

Saturday was warm and dry and after the departure of the visitor the attention of the family was called to a fire which was making progress near the barn, and it transpired that it had been started by the peddler's cigarette stub. Luckily, the fire was put out before damage was done, but it made considerable headway and in a short time would have burned down the barn.

CONGRESS IN LAST MINUTE RUSH ON BILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The 74th congress headed into a final adjournment rush today with rapid action on major issues and emphasis on determination of America to avoid a foreign war.

Planning to end the session late tonight the senate completed action on the neutrality bill by passing it 77 to 2 and sending it to the White House, where speedy approval is expected.

Majority Leader Robinson discussed a resolution emphasizing that senators who may comment on the danger of war do not represent the senate attitude, declared, "We want no war and do not intend to go to war to settle European controversies."

Robinson's declaration followed passing of the bill. The senate then took up the amendment declaring that no member of the senate had been authorized to speak for that body abroad.

The house working under an unusual and strict gag rule, limiting debate, approved the FACA conference report setting up new alcohol systems.

The house also approved a conference report on the gold clause bill outlawing suits against the government after Jan. 1, 1936, in connection with devaluation of gold content of the dollar and sent it to the senate.

The house passed an adjournment resolution calling for conclusion of the session before midnight tonight. It was brought up by acting Democratic majority leader Edward Taylor, Dem., Colo.

The concurrent resolution was called by the elderly floor leader and passed without record vote amid cheers and rebel yells.

The concurrent resolution requiring senate approval to adjourn provides for sine die adjournment of the present session "on the 24th day of August."

Immediately after approval of the resolution the house recessed for 15 minutes before starting the final job of the session, clearance or four or five "must" bills which must be sent to the White House.

C of C Directors Will Meet Monday

J. E. Meroney, president of the chamber of commerce, announced Saturday that an important meeting of the board of directors would be held at the office of the secretary Monday night at the usual hour.

All directors have been urged to be present, and notices of the meeting have been mailed them, as reports of interest to all concerning highways, the post office situation and other matters are to be brought up at the meeting.

Rural Resettlement Client Work Date Start Not Known

In answer to inquiries of rural resettlement clinics when work will be available, George I. Lane, county supervisor, announced Saturday that no definite date is known.

"I have a slight understanding from a district representative of the public works administration to the effect that the program is being worked out at Austin," Lane stated.

Until such program is completed and confirmed, we shall not be able to give definite information on labor or work."

WORK OR ELSE IS DECISION OF THE WPA HEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Federal and city authorities combined today to compel relief clients by court action to take jobs under the WPA. Persons who do not accept relief rolls and where the offender is the head of the family, prosecuted for non-support.

The order was approved by Harry Hopkins and Mayor Laguardia. Failure of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, New York City WPA administrator, to realize an employment goal he set himself Aug. 1, caused the action.

Johnson had assured Hopkins he would put 75,000 persons to work on projects this month, raising the New York total of WPA employes to 175,000. He went into the fourth week Thursday 50,000 jobs behind.

Johnson intimated his difficulties were due to many men refusing to leave home relief to work for the \$55 a month offered unskilled laborers.

William Lange, city director of the National Reemployment service said delay was caused by inability of his staff to find 75,000 persons in the time given it. Johnson said a strike of 2,000 skilled laborers who protested against WPA wage scales had collapsed.

FIGHT IS MADE FOR 12 CENT COTTON LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Southern senators waging a desperate last hour battle for congressional authorization on a flat 12 cent AAA cotton loan, won promise of a senate vote today.

The senate agreed to vote on the proposal as an amendment to the third deficiency bill after Sen. James Hynes, Dem., S. C., leader of the cotton block, threatened to "talk all night."

Hynes and his Southern colleagues were dissatisfied with the 12 cent loan on cotton under the AAA adjustment program.

VOTE IS CLOSE IN 230 OF THE 254 COUNTIES

On the basis of returns to the Texas Election Bureau, made at midnight Saturday night, repeals were leading in the voting in Texas by a lead of 37,834 out of a total of 415,972 votes cast. The tabulation was from 230 of the state's 254 counties, 40 of which were complete.

The vote on repeal was 226,453 for and 188,619 against. Old age pensions proved the most popular of the amendments, carrying by the huge majority of 287,653 votes in the returns from the 230 counties, the vote being \$20,288 for the pensions and only \$2,575 against.

The only two amendments being defeated in the election appear to be the free text-book amendment and the one to allow special sessions of the legislature to submit proposed constitutional amendments to the voters. The free text-book vote was 173,320 for the amendment and 205,401 against, making a lead against it of 32,991, while the vote against allowing the legislature to submit amendments at special sessions was 173,727 with 157,520 being cast for the amendment, the majority against being 16,207.

The voters were registering approval of the amendment to allow courts to commit insane persons to asylums by a vote of 219,836 for to 145,159 against it, the lead being 74,677.

Only a slight majority was registered in favor of the amendment to allow courts to put prisoners on probation, the vote being 177,785 for and 158,809 against, the lead being 18,976.

The other amendment, the one proposing to abolish the fee system in counties of more than 20,000 population was the third most popular with the voters, 193,242 votes being recorded in favor of the amendment and 137,251 against, the lead for the amendment being 55,991 votes.

Retail Sales Fail To Show Regular Slump In July

AUSTIN—Retail dollar sales in Texas during July declined less than the normal seasonal amount from the previous month and were substantially larger than during the similar month last year, according to the University of Texas as Bureau of Business Research.

"Reports from 89 representative Texas retail establishments show total sales 14.2 per cent greater than during July, 1934, the decline of 17.6 per cent from June comparing favorably with the average seasonal decline of 25.8 per cent," the bureau's report said.

"Aggregate sales during the first seven months were 4.5 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year.

"Cities with sales records better than the average for the state in comparison with a year ago are: Tyler, Temple, San Antonio, Dallas, Beaumont, and Austin. As between types of stores, women's specialty shops made the best sales gains. Next in order were men's clothing stores, large department stores, dry goods and apparel stores, and small department stores.

"Collections of outstanding accounts during the month also compared favorably with July last year, with an increase of 2.4 per cent in collections over the corresponding month last year. This fact is the more significant since credit sales in relation to net sales were 1.5 per cent greater than a year ago."

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Litigation Resulting From Voting Of \$4,500,000 Road Bond Issue Is Ended With Action of County Body

Litigation resulting from Eastland county voting \$4,500,000 in road bond issue in 1919 ended this week when the commissioners court decided to release and quit claim any lien on property of four defendants.

The county had sued G. A. Davison, C. R. Starnes, Joe Burkett and Sam D. Young, getting a judgment against Davison and Starnes, jointly and severally, for \$388,575.50 and against Burkett and Young, jointly and severally, for 5,000, with interest from Jan. 2, 1922, and cost of suit, amounting to \$352.07. The judgments were rendered June 4, 1926.

The action of the commissioners court in the current session in adopting a resolution releasing and quit claim title to the property of the defendants, is substantially as follows:

Tax Must Be Paid Before Oil Tender May Be Issued

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Beginning Monday state comptroller's certificates showing gross production tax has been paid will be required before oil tenders will be issued.

The order was decided upon after the commissioners attended a hearing at Kilgore. There already is a ruling requiring a tax certificate for gasoline movement.

Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

THE ONLY TIME PAT MULLIGAN EVER PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, HE SAW DOUBLE.

YOU DON'T HOLD ANYTHING AGAINST PAT MULLIGAN, BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU?

NO—ONLY THE TIME HE PUT HIS OX ON ME FOR A SON-IN-LAW!

—AND YOU SAY YOUR WIFE'S FOLKS LIVED THERE FOR GENERATIONS?

NO! THEY'VE ALWAYS LIVED THERE! GRAND-PAW MULLIGAN AND HIS FATHER AND HIS BOY AND HIS SON, PAT-EMMY WAS A DAUGHTER OF HIS!

YOUR WIFE, IS A MULLIGAN BEFORE YOU MARRIED HER, THEN?

SURE! AN' SHE WAS A DRESSMAKER, TOO!

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams

OH—I'M JES CHECKING OFF THE LIST YOU GAVE ME—CHECKING OFF THE THINGS YOU TOLD ME TO DO, AS I GOT 'EM DONE. YOU DON'T WANT ME TO FORGET ANYTHING, DO YOU? COURSE NOT! IT'S A PRETTY LONG LIST, AN' I'M GONNA GIT DONE ALL I POSSIBLY CAN.

YES—ALL YOU POSSIBLY CAN! AND THAT WON'T BE SO MUCH, IF YOU'D SPEND HALF AS MUCH TIME DOING THINGS, AS YOU SPEND CHECKING OFF THINGS YOU'VE DONE, YOU'D GET EVERYTHING DONE.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE WE'RE ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM THAT MINE. THIS MUST BE LAKE GALARI!!

AND WE'VE SHAKEN THAT OTHER PLANE!

WE HAVE PLENTY OF GRUB TO LAST US... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT FROM HERE!

SAY, I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK IF SO MANY GUYS ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE DIAMONDS, AREN'T THEY LIABLE TO SEE THIS PLANE MOORED HERE?

THAT'S RIGHT! IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO THAT PLANE, WE'D BE STRANDED—HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE NEAREST OUTPOST! SOMEONE HAS TO STAY!!

I'LL STAY... I GET BLISTERS WHEN I HIKE, ANYWAY! JUST LEAVE ME A GUN... IT'LL BE KINDA LONESOME HERE!!

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Murphy Simpson and little son, of Braos, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Love and relatives here.

Mrs. Owens and family have moved to Gorman. These good people will be badly missed from our community.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson is suffering from something in the nature of a spider bite on her left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian are visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. E. R. Underwood.

Bro. W. T. Taylor of South Bend spent Sunday night in this community and attended church services at the Alameda Church of Christ and met with quite a few of his old-time friends, as he preached in and around this place several years ago.

Mrs. Ace Hopper has returned home from Carbon, where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Everton. Her daughter and tiny babe came home with her to spend a few days. The baby is doing nicely.

ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

A TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS EXISTS IN MOE-FOOZY'S NEW DEAL GOVERNMENT, AFTER SUFFERING A SETBACK, BY THE RESIGNATION OF THE MAJOR PART OF THE CABINET, RECEIVED ANOTHER SEVERE JOLT WHEN THE WELL-DISCIPLINED MOOVIAN ARMY MARCHED RIGHT OVER A CLIFF.

DOOTSY BOBO, THE VILLAINOUS RENEGADE, AWARE OF THE MOOVIAN CONFUSION, AND SEEING A CHANCE TO FURTHER HIS OWN ENDS, ENLISTS THE AID OF THE LEMIAN MONARCH, KING TUNK, SWORN ENEMY OF ALL MOOVIAN—THE FUTURE LOOKS DARK FOR FOOZY.

MEANWHILE—ALLEY OOP AND KING GUZZLE, LOST IN A DARK JUNGLE SWAMP, GET INTO AN ARGUMENT. TIRED AND HUNGRY—NERVES ON RAGGED EDGE—A FEW HOT WORDS—AND BAM! THE TWO POWERFUL, PREHISTORIC GENTLEMEN START TO WORK ON EACH OTHER!

MIAMI CHECKS ON FLORIDA CRIMINALS

MIAMI, Fla. — Whenever a recognized criminal leaves his customary haunts next winter to follow the "easy money" trail to Miami, word of his departure will be speeded to Miami's police department.

Andrew J. Cavanaugh, new head of police, revealed today that police chiefs throughout the nation have promised their aid in keeping track of the hundreds of criminals who annually winter in Miami, attracted by the wealth and vacation money represented by winter visitors.

Kavanaugh's job during the peak of the tourist season is one of the largest law enforcement assignments in the country. Apartment houses and hotels scattered throughout the city must be guarded against jewel thieves, burglars and sneak cameras. Pickpockets frequent the streets. "Con men" find variations ready to talk over money-doubling schemes.

"Criminals follow the crowd and the money," Kavanaugh said, admitting his difficult job. But assistance from other cities, he believed, will minimize his troubles.

When I was elected president of the International Association of Police Chiefs in Atlantic City, der of Hand-to-Hand, Incorporated in various towns, promoter Emil A. Benson, W. J. Glassed they would report whenever brook and Walter F. Allen hope a criminal left their locality for that dues-paying members will Miami. And they have ways of support' the organization.

SUN-TAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JOE'S BREAKS HER ENGAGEMENT TO BRET PAUL, college star, because he objects to taking a job as business manager of the Crest Lake Inn, fashionable resort owned by wealthy Mrs. M. Lester. He goes to the director, later she arrives.

CHAPTER XII

Hollywood's purpose of a business establishment may not be determined by its appearance. A hot-dog stand will sometimes exhibit some of the grander characteristics of a cathedral. A salubrious station may look for all the world like an airplane hangar. Even the sturdiest structure, when seen at first glance, the visitor takes to be Spanish hacienda more than likely to be the right kind of a public market. Yet there is nothing confusing about it, for even the stranger, after a few hours in the place, takes it as granted. In fact, there is something about the town which makes architectural departures weak and sagging.

When Maise Lester decided to state her sandwich shop on busy Hollywood boulevard she, too, worked about for some novel device. But one bright morning she solved an inspiration. "I'm going to make it look like a sandwich shop," she told her friend, Lolita. "What do you think of that?"

Lolita had thought it amusing and proper, and had loaned Maise enough money to make the start in business. The little sandwich shop prospered, and Maise had paid since paid her debt to Lolita, but she hadn't forgotten Lolita's wish. When the actress dropped one day to tell Maise about Jo's interest in a success.

"I don't really need anyone right now," she told Lolita. "But I like to help out the girl—and she takes hold well enough, maybe I can get away on the vacation I've been planning since the shop opens to pay."

"You're a peach!" Lolita told Maise. "And you owe yourself a vacation."

"With this baby want the world?" Lolita asked. "She's not movie truck, is she?"

Lolita laughed. "Don't worry, Maise. You'll like Jo."

AND Maise did like Jo. They got along famously, for Jo on her part was likewise at once attracted to the genial, easy-going Maise. And she rather enjoyed the crisp, compact little sandwich shop that had been arranged so neatly for the girls who worked behind the long counter.

"The work's not hard," Maise told Jo on her first day. "You get up at 8:30 to get things in shape for the day, but we don't open until 10. Then all you have to do is

coated band. "Sure it's William Powell," he told her laughing. "And right across the way from him is Bing Crosby and his wife, too. But what of it? Say, after you've been in Hollywood as long as I have these movie stars will be a dime a dozen to you!"

But, all evening long, Jim Lester's cynicism failed to spoil Jo's enjoyment. "I've had a grand time," she told Maise and Jim when they dropped her off before the stucco bungalow.

"Glad you did," Jim told her. "We'll do again."

"He means without me," Maise said. "I know that tone!"

NEXT morning, behind the counter of the sandwich shop, Jo heard a familiar voice say, "Just a cup of coffee, Goddess, and looked up into the smiling face of Peter Fragonet.

"I saw you with Maise last night at the Grove," he told her. "And I had a hunch. It seems a good hunch, too. How long have you been working here?"

"Almost a month," Jo told him shortly. "Will you have a sandwich with your coffee?"

Fragonet shook his head, framed a question of his own. "Have you changed your mind yet, Jo, about me?"

"No..." In a lower tone she added, "Won't you please let me alone, Peter?"

"There's no harm in coming to Maise's for a cup of coffee, is there?" he asked lightly. "What time do you get off?"

Jo glanced nervously down the counter. Two women, recognizing Fragonet, were all ears. "I can't talk to you here, Peter. Please do be sensible. Those women are listening."

"Let me have your address then, and I'll see you tonight." He leaned forward, still smiling. "Or else we'll talk right here—with the ladies listening."

Trembling with anger, Jo told him the address of the stucco bungalow, then turned her attention to another patron. When she looked up again Fragonet had gone.

All day long she rehearsed what she must tell Fragonet tonight. She knew she dare not tell him of her explosive temperament with his employer of meddling. But she knew she must make it very plain to Peter Fragonet that she did not love him, that she never would love him. Tonight must be the first of the whole unfortunate business.

When Jo reached home, that pest who sought out her landlady, that peevish woman who thoroughly annoyed her, was waiting for her. "I've got right along. Been so long since any of my tenants asked for the use of the front parlor that I forgot I really goes with the rent!"

But when the good lady answered her doorbell a few hours later she was astonished to confront a smartly dressed woman she didn't know.

"I'm Mrs. Fragonet," the woman said. "And I'd like to see Miss Darkest!"

(To Be Continued)

LOOK! FOOD!

BE CAREFUL, NOW, GUZ-DON'T WASTE NONE OF THAT CRITTER!

DON'T WORRY, PAL—SNEARLY BREAKIN' MY HEART EVEN THROW AWAY TH FEATHERS!

WAAH!

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly are moving to Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alsbrook are moving to the W. J. Jones place. We are glad to welcome these people in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart and Mrs. J. M. Grice and sons visited her daughter in Jacksonville from Thursday to Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Shooks and children came home with them.

Mrs. J. S. Brown entertained in honor of her little son, Wayne's, fourth birthday. She had a nice dinner for him and served ice cream and cake.

Oscar Melton from West Texas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Price spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in the J. L. Brown home.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wheat. She has returned to her home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose from Ranger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheat.

This community was blessed with a good rain Wednesday and the farmers are very happy over it. Bill Adams is visiting. Travis Cozart in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal.

London style expert complains that Americans wear sport shoes with business suits. It does seem silly to don a business suit just to drop in at the office on the way to the links.

learning those things," said Kavanaugh.

This cooperation from other cities is the only change in methods of the new safety director has in mind for the winter season.

"There is nothing new in police work," said the red-haired former Rochester, N. Y., police head, who came here more or less recognized as having a "G-man" background because of his long association with J. Edgar Hoover.

HAND-TO-HAND CLUB FORMED

SILOUX FALLS, S. D.—Articles of incorporation recently were filed here for the Benevolent Order of Police Chiefs in Atlantic City, der of Hand-to-Hand, Incorporated in various towns, promoter Emil A. Benson, W. J. Glassed they would report whenever brook and Walter F. Allen hope a criminal left their locality for that dues-paying members will Miami. And they have ways of support' the organization.

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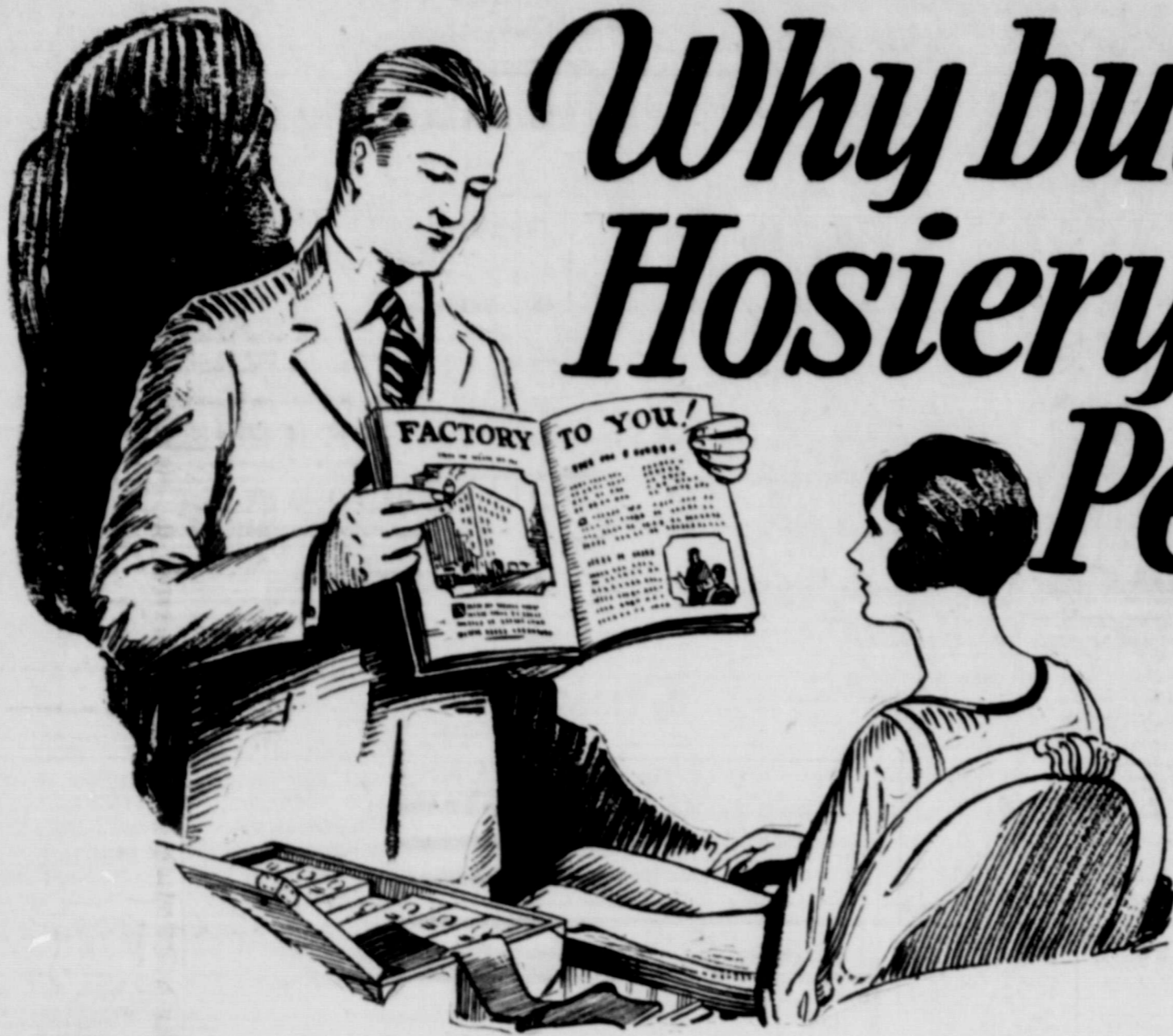
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COMPARE VALUES before you "pay down that small deposit" to the silver tongued salesman—who knows his stuff. **DO YOU KNOW** that in most instances the price you pay for hosiery bought at your *front or back door* is more by the single pair or by the box—than your own merchant would ask you?

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- ➔ **THE BRANCH MANAGER** comes in for 10 per cent to 20 per cent on the orders taken in the territory under his supervision. In many instances the Branch Office Rent is paid by the main office—which goes in to the price of your purchase. Due to the *many changes* of Branch Managers there are unavoidable expenses which must be paid by the main office—and which are added to the price of the hose. Office stationery, printed matter, etc.—are expenses never mentioned to you.
- ➔ **THE DIVISION MANAGER** or District Manager is paid his traveling expenses, in addition to receiving a salary or commission on all business in his territory. Some direct-selling-organizations maintain Sectional Sales Managers whose traveling expenses, salary or commission must be paid.
- ➔ **IN ADDITION** to the above some Direct Sellers pay Recruiting Managers—Sales Investigators—Sales Promoters—Home-Office Representatives—Advertising Specialists. All these men must be paid a salary and their expenses. Are you told about these?
- ➔ **THE HUGE AMOUNTS SPENT** for Advertising is NOT mentioned by the well trained Bell Ringer. *Tremendous Sums Are Spent* in the conducting of Testing Schools—to devise "decoys" to better enable the Peddler to secure your attention.
- ➔ **SPECIAL PRIZES**—Cash—Watches—Clothing—even Automobiles must be added in to the price on the order blank.
- ➔ **CONVENTIONS**—Special Sales Meetings—costing enormous amounts must be figured in the cost of the hosiery. Freight and cartage expense thru different stages of manufacturing is necessary.

Do Not Be Misled by "THE GUARANTEE"

which is most attractively pictured to you by the Clever Salesman as a Pair Free, etc.

Some of the leading Hosiery Peddlers have gained their momentum of business on this pair free guarantee—but this Guarantee Has Been REDUCED—until now—the dissatisfied customer is obliged to answer a most lengthy and EMBARRASSING QUESTIONNAIRE in order to receive any consideration, which was assured her at the time of her purchase.

It is not impossible that eventually ONLY the toes—heels—and tops will be guaranteed—and as a rule they are of materials other than silk.

HOW MANY TIMES has the salesman called back as he promised, when taking your order to pick up your unsatisfactory hosiery and make an adjustment? How long before you received any consideration?

WARNING!

From the Chief of Police to Ranger and its neighbors.

Quite often, the person calling at your home representing himself, or herself as a solicitor, sales agent, meter reader or insurance inspector, is a thief, house prowler, or a "spotter" for such crooks—just getting the "lowdown" on the premises for future reference.

Then there is the unreliable house-to-house peddler, with shoddy merchandise, something free with each purchase, who misrepresents their wares, short changes and overcharges. **THERE IS NOTHING FREE**—everything costs something.

DO NOT ADMIT STRANGERS TO YOUR HOUSE to demonstrate or talk to you until you have satisfied yourself they are reliable.

Every reliable concern having sales people, agents or inspectors going from house to house, have equipped their employes with proper identification either card, uniform or badge. Most of the reliable concerns maintain downtown offices and are listed in the telephone directory. **DO NOT HESITATE TO REQUIRE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION**; reliable concerns and their agents will appreciate it. The unreliable will shrink from your presence and will find this city an unprofitable territory in which to operate.

There are thousands of forged and otherwise valueless checks in circulation. **DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS FROM STRANGERS.** One class of crooks go about renting rooms, houses and apartments, tendering checks in larger amounts than the rent, receiving the difference in cash and never being heard of again. **IF THEY ARE RELIABLE THEY WILL WELCOME CLOSE QUESTIONING AND PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION. DO NOT TAKE THEIR WORD ALONE—check up on them.**

All utility companies have their men equipped with some means of identification and are trying to cooperate against the crooks.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY! DEMAND IDENTIFICATION—DO NOT BE RUSHED INTO LOSING YOUR MONEY TO A CROOK.

Use caution before it is too late, that is before you deal, rather than investigate after you have parted with your money.

YOU WILL FIND YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT READY AT ALL TIMES TO ASSIST IN DISCOURAGING CROOKS OF THE ABOVE CLASS IN THIS CITY.

JIM INGRAM,
Chief of Police.

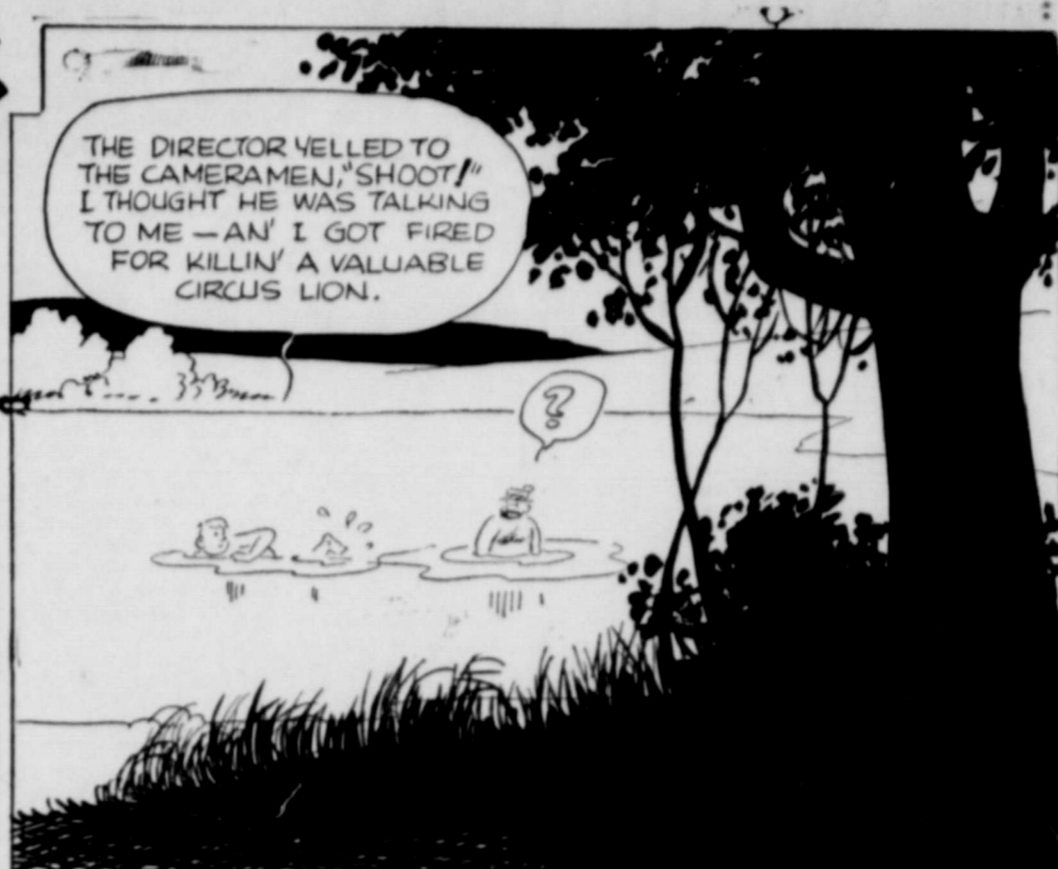
Follow the
STRAIGHT LINE

"A STRAIGHT LINE IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS." THAT HOLDS FOR ANY TWO POINTS -- YOUR POCKET-BOOK AND YOUR LIST OF WANTS, FOR EXAMPLE. FOLLOW THE STRAIGHT LINE, AND YOU'LL SAVE YOURSELF TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY.

USE THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THIS NEWSPAPER AS GUIDE POSTS. IN THEM, YOU FIND LATE NEWS OF WHAT'S TO BE HAD IN THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD. NO NEED FOR YOU TO MEANDER ABOUT FROM STORE TO STORE, COMPARING, PRICING, JUDGING, GUESSING VALUES. THE ADVERTISEMENTS TELL YOU THE NAMES OF MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS YOU CAN TRUST. THERE YOU READ WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S FAVORED, WHAT'S OFFERED CONFIDENTLY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER TAKE YOU INTO MORE STORES THAN YOU COULD VISIT IN A MONTH.

THERE'S NO HIGH-PRESSURE SELLING, NO RUSH, NO UNCERTAINTY TO THIS DAILY REVIEW OF MARKETS. FORM THE GOOD HABIT OF SHOPPING BY THE STRAIGHT-LINE METHOD -- YOU'LL BUY WITH ASSURANCE, WITH ECONOMY AND WITH SATISFACTION.

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