

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and colder; cold wave expected in Southwest. Friday partly cloudy, colder in the South.

DIGEST THIS ONE.
Dissatisfaction begets progress and progress brings on reform. Reformation of self should come first before trying to reform others.

SHORT COURSE LECTURES ATTRACT CROWD

Famous New York 300 Club Gets Raided

MOODY TURNS DOWN PLEA SLAYER OF 9

Sister of G. J. Hassell Will Seek Stay Until His Sanity is Tested

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Governor Dan Moody again has refused to grant any commutation of the death sentence given George J. Hassell, under sentence to be electrocuted on February 25 for the murder in connection with the death of his wife and eight step children.

Mrs. P. A. Watson of Fort Worth, a sister of Hassell, today made a personal appeal to the governor to commute the death sentence. The governor told her that he would not at this time interfere with the court's decree, but that in the event the sanity hearing which is to be brought in behalf of the condemned man has not been concluded by February 25, he might take some action in staying the sentence until the hearing has been disposed of.

Mrs. Watson has left Austin for Groveton where she said she would file an application for a hearing to determine whether or not Hassell was sane.

Recently in an interview to the United Press, Hassell said he welcomed his execution day and did not seem to be the least perturbed over its approaching end. He made light of it and declared he was ready to join the spooks.

The bodies of his victims that he murdered in Whitney, Calif., also have been found. They were buried in a cellar beneath the house the family occupied at that time.

Hassell was well known in Abilene and surrounding country where he lived and from whence he was sentenced to prison for a short term on a theft charge.

6 MEXICANS VICTIMS OF ASSAILANTS

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Reported beating of six Mexicans on a Wilkey county ranch near where the Neuzee affair occurred, was being investigated today by Mexican Consul A. C. Vasquez.

One man was believed to have been seriously injured by his attackers who are said to have driven the Mexicans from the ranch after striking them with sticks and pistols.

The men fled into the woods, and scattered, remaining without food for three nights, afraid to return to the ranch, according to reports to the consulate here.

An argument was reported to have been over a truck owned by one of the Mexicans, who was told that he could not have it because he had been fined the value of the truck.

Mabel Normand Nearing Crisis In Battle For Life

SANTA CONICA, Calif., Feb. 17.—Nearing the crisis in her battle for life, the condition of Mabel Normand, screen actress, was reported unchanged today. While her equally famous husband, Lew Cody, hovered near her bedside, physicians resorted to electrical machines and electricity was inducted into her body in an effort to curb the ravages of pneumonia.

Flowers and telegrams poured into Santa Monica hospital, while many friends have called to ask her condition.

According to attending physicians, her condition is critical, an abscess having formed in her left lung.

FREE TEXT BOOK LAW STAYS ON STATUTE BOOKS
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—By refusing to engross the bill, the senate today killed the effort to repeal the free text book law. The roll call showed a tie vote, 15 to 15. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller broke the tie by voting against the engrossment of the measure.

Girls' Club Fights Petting



Miss Caroline Eagen heads a "Decency Club" at Burlington, Wis. Girl members are pledged not to smoke or pet and to take no intoxicating drink except in company of their parents. Miss Eagen now is fostering a similar club for boys of Burlington.

NEGROES FOUND WITH PAY CHECK NOT ENDORSED

Gaining possession in some manner that so far remains a mystery to the Ranger police, of a check for \$140 payable to W. A. Cook and issued by the McLester Oil company, two negroes, Jack Ranger and Jim Carter, are on the way back to Ranger from Fort Worth where they were arrested. When they tried to pass an unendorsed check.

As far as can be learned the negroes, one of them blind, obtained possession of the check and attempted to cash it at a Fort Worth bank. As the check was not endorsed, a little formality the negroes had overlooked, the bank where they presented it in Fort Worth became suspicious and sent for the police. The Fort Worth police in turn got busy, found the check did not belong to the two men and today the Ranger officers went down after them.

Mr. Cook was located at Pioneer and knew nothing of the theft of the check, as he had never seen it, until advised that the negroes were being held in connection with trying to cash it.

Locked Doors Of Autos No Bar To Thief

Car owners are not always safe from marauders even when they lock their car doors. Last night while a car was parked in front of the Elks Club on Main street, Ranger, some determined thief broke the windows in an effort to get into a car. Whether they gained entrance or not is not known, but they did not further molest the car.

San Benito High School Is Closed Differences

SAN BENITO, Texas, Feb. 17.—The San Benito High school has been closed for several days while differences of the instructors' personnel were being patched up, will open Monday the board announced today. State Superintendent S. M. N. Mays, wired school officials today he could not come here to aid in untangling the school difficulties.

200 NOTABLES OF STAGE ARE CAUGHT IN NET

Prohibition Officers Swoop Down on Them Early in The Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Texas Guinan's famous "300 Club" was raided by federal agents early today. The club was crowded with nearly two hundred Broadwayites including such well known figures as Eleanor Ulrich, the actress, Henry Hull, and Beatrice Lilly.

"Pea" was arrested and taken to the police station, charged with possessing and selling liquor and contempt of court.

The latter charge was placed, because she was alleged to have violated a court order against having liquor on the place.

Charles Miller, waiter, John Golden, waiter, and Harry Littman, doorman, were arrested with her.

At the police station, Golden disappeared.

Miss Guinan was unable to get bail because of the contempt charge and six hours after the raid she was still in the police station.

Eighteen "under cover" agents including several women, all dressed in evening clothes made the raid and the festivities ended in the police station.

BURGLARS ROB HOME V. V. COOPER

While V. V. Cooper Sr., of Ranger, and his family were attending a show in Ranger last night, thieves with a fondness for men's clothes broke into his house and made away with four suits of men's clothes, one new silver watch, John B. Stinson hat bought from the Globe store in Ranger, and a double-barrel beach-loader 12-gauge shotgun. Mr. Cooper is today offering a reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the property.

That the prowlers were looking for money was evident as dresser drawers were pulled out and showed signs of having been ransacked, mattresses were pulled partly off the beds, and everything in the house very much disturbed.

A gold wrist watch and a lady's fur choker were passed up, although the top of the box was taken off.

This hold theft occurred between 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

Brown County Gets 15 Barreler Armstrong No. 2

Anna Belle Oil company's Armstrong No. 2, producing 15 barrels, is the only increase in Brown county production for Feb. 16, according to the report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor. His report for that date follows:

Brown County. The Texas company, Roy Hickman No. 15, application to shoot 15 quarts nitro; B. F. Dunn No. 1, application to shoot, seven quarts nitro.

Anna Belle Oil company's J. S. Armstrong No. 2, 15 barrel producer. The Midwest Exploration company M. J. Suttles No. 19, application to shoot 40 quarts nitro, statement before shooting.

McIntyre Oil company M. W. Bull No. 1, application to drill 1,400 feet. A. E. Humphreys Jr., Newton No. 7, application to plug.

Halloran & Gilliam, Eddington No. 3, 1,550 feet, dry. F. L. Sawyer Walker No. 1, plugging at 1,450 feet.

Bombing



Earl Mayberry, shown in the upper photo, was arrested after a dynamite bomb planted under a bed in his family's home at Pittsburg, Kansas, killed the two Mayberry children (below) and seriously injured Mrs. Mayberry. Florence, 11, and Earl Robert, 6, met instant death when the bomb went off. Mayberry had sued for a divorce.

COOLIDGE AND PROSPERITY TO BE 1928 SLOGAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The movement to secure renomination of President Coolidge next year is growing with each passing day in Washington—and its development is so gradual and encompassing that it has reached a perfection unequalled by many highly organized campaigns.

Although President Coolidge himself has little to say about the movement, there is hardly a day when reference is not made to it in the senate or the house or when a republican leader fails to issue a statement encouraging its development.

Senator O. E. Weller, republican, Maryland, who was defeated in his last November race for re-election, recently issued a statement giving the foundation upon which the campaign is based and it may be accepted, with similar statements of other republicans, as an indication upon what ground Mr. Coolidge will stand.

"I am for President Coolidge again in 1928," said Weller, and now predict that he will be renominated and re-elected.

"What are the conditions in the country after six years under the administration of President Harding and President Coolidge? History furnishes no parallel to our prosperity and riches. Never has there been wealth such as ours. Our banner business year was 1926. Our factories are running to their capacity. Labor is fully employed, with the highest wages ever paid. The prices of necessities have been steadily lowered. We own 85 per cent of all the automobiles in the world. We have doubled our deposits in savings banks and in building and loan associations. Our national wealth has been increased nearly \$20,000,000,000. We have the largest exports and the greatest domestic trade of any nation.

"How have the economy pledges of President Coolidge been carried out? Our national debt has been reduced more than \$5,000,000,000. The running expense of the government have been decreased \$2,000,000,000 per year. Federal exports have been \$2,500,000,000. Four million people have been relieved from income taxation. Seven million persons have had their income taxes lowered. The surplus in the treasury has been greatly increased. Federal taxation has been reduced on an average of \$54 to \$27 per person."

Democrats, and other opponents of the president naturally do not agree to all this but they accept it as the basis of "the next Coolidge campaign."

FREDERICKSBURG.—New building being erected for Fredericksburg Implement company.

KIMBROUGH NO. 1 NEAR EASTLAND IS SHOWING OIL

Came in Gasser Last February and Drilled Deeper to Production

Oil rose 200 feet in the DeLeon Oil company's Kimbrough No. 1 at 3275 feet three hours after the well had been cleaned and drilled seven feet deeper into the sand. Joe Burkett, San Antonio lawyer and president of the company, is here looking after the company's interests.

The well is three and a half miles west of Eastland, 1500 feet south of the Cisco-Eastland highway.

The well, which has been plugged since last October, was brought in last February for three million cubic feet of gas, and continued to flow until in October. Work of reopening the well was started only a few days ago and Wylie Harbin, veteran driller in charge of operations, is encouraged over its appearance, and believes that when the 250 feet of oil and 350 feet of water standing in the hole is bailed out the well will likely flow.

If the gas pressure, however, is not heavy enough to lift the oil, a pump will be installed. Drillers estimate the well will make anywhere from 50 to 75 barrels daily, but will ascertain the production when bailing operations now under way are completed. Forty acres are contained in the Kimbrough lease, and if the well makes as good production as appearances lead drillers to expect, another well will be drilled on the lease, Mr. Burkett said. Several gassers are offsets to the well and these will assume greater importance if the Kimbrough makes expected production.

At least a dozen new wells will be drilled in the vicinity of the Kimbrough well, operators said, if it produces as much as 50 barrels daily.

2 COLLEGE STUDENTS SUICIDE

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 17.—To the growing list of student suicides the name of Clark Kessler, 17-year-old son of a local chemist, was added today.

Kessler's body was found in the All Saint's church here after the police had searched for the youth throughout the night.

Beside the body were three boxes containing Paris Green, which Clark purchased at a drug store after he left high school where he was a junior, yesterday afternoon.

Inquiry among his classmates revealed that he had written a note at noon yesterday and had given it to a fellow student with instructions to hand it to his father.

Contents of the note were not divulged.

College Girl Fears Reprimand, Kills Self

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Fear she was to be reprimanded because of an infraction of college rules prompted Miss Edith M. Stewart, 23, of Tuxedo Park, to commit suicide by swallowing poison, friends said today.

Miss Stewart was a senior at Elmira college.

Representatives Of Baptist Schools To Hold Services

Sunday morning there will be a representative of all Baptist denominational schools in Texas, at the morning service of the Central Baptist Church, Ranger. Baylor University is among those which will be represented. These various representatives will have charge of the morning program.

In the evening, Dr. Harlan Matthews of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells will address the congregation.

SNOW FALL HEAVY IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS
SILVERTON, Colo., Feb. 17.—Snow continued to fall in the Rocky mountains today adding depth to the worst snow blockade in 20 years.

PROBLEMS OF FARMER TO BE SHOWN, SCREEN

Mayor Hodges Acts As Chairman for the First Day of Short Course

Tonight. Community singing, J. M. Edwards, leader.

Music, Thurber band. Moving pictures. Talk, "Communities Are Made of Folks," M. S. Mobley.

FRIDAY. Forenoon—10 A. M. Music, boys' glee club. Community singing, Leo Underwood, leader.

Other musical numbers. Talk, "The Home Garden and Beautifying the Home Ground," G. L. Smith.

Moving pictures. Talk, "Bringing the Kitchen Up-to-Date," by Grace M. Smith.

Afternoon—1:30. Music, High school orchestra. Reading and music. Moving pictures.

Dairy talk, H. S. Mobley. In his talk Mr. Mobley discusses "The Cow, Sowing and Hen."

Evening—7:30 P. M. Community singing, Leo Underwood, leader.

Music, Ranger band. Moving pictures. Talk, "Home Canning to Save Work," by Grace M. Smith.

Talk, "Our 1927 Progress," by Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent.

Talk, "Hog Cholera," by R. H. Hodges. Moving pictures.

The short course is the thing in Ranger. Hundreds thronged to the High school auditorium, this morning and this afternoon to be present at the first two sessions. A still larger number is expected tonight.

At least 1,000 people were present at the morning session, with additional ones coming in all during the program.

Mayor Bob Hodges, who was introduced by Prof. R. F. Holloway, had

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Burkett Favored Colquitt Over Ely on Board

Former State Senator Joe Burkett of San Antonio, who is in Eastland this week attending to legal and business matters, declared that he considered the failure of Governor Dan Moody to appoint ex-Governor O. E. Colquitt to the state highway commission a mistake.

"I think Governor Moody made a mistake in not naming Governor Colquitt as chairman of the highway commission," said Senator Burkett. "Mr. Sterling may be all right but Governor Colquitt has had many years of service on the Texas railroad commission besides having been governor for four years and being a good business man in addition. He would have carried into the office more real sound business experience than probably any other man in Texas. And, too, he was an original Moody supporter and deserved reward for his services."

"I feel that Judge Ely of Abilene will do what can be done for West Texas especially and I am glad to see him on the commission. Cone Johnson is an outstanding leader in Texas politics. I have been an admirer of his for many years and believe he will fill his place on the commission creditably. I sincerely hope that the good road building under their administration will not be hindered by ill-advised changes in our highway laws."

Sivalls Shows Improvement In His Condition

The condition of Jack Sivalls, president of the Sivalis Motor company, of Ranger, is slightly improved today. He was carried to the hospital late yesterday and during the night took a turn for the better. Hopes now are held out for his recovery.

Jim Sivalls, a brother, and A. H. Black, president of Black, Sivalls & Bryson company of Kansas City, a life time friend and business associate arrived in Ranger yesterday to be at his bedside. Mrs. W. H. Brum Jr., a daughter of Woodville, Ohio, and a son, R. L. Sivalls of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive here tomorrow.



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**FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD.**  
 Job Humbles Himself: Hear, I  
 beseech Thee, Lord! I have heard of  
 Thee by the hearing of the ear; but  
 now mine eye seeth Thee. Where-  
 fore I abhor myself, and repent in  
 dust and ashes.—Job 42:4, 5, 6.  
 Prayer: Open Thou our eyes, O  
 Merciful God, that we may see Thee,  
 and know ourselves to be but sinful  
 creatures.

**FARMER, HELP YOURSELF.**  
 The sooner the farmer learns to  
 help himself by raising the bulk of his  
 supplies at home, the sooner will he  
 be enabled to put his own price on  
 what he raises and also solve the  
 problem of what to do with the sur-  
 plus. The McNary-Haugen bill may  
 be all right—we are not disputing  
 that fact—but we are too democratic  
 to believe or favor paternal legisla-  
 ting. To our mind, the McNary-Haugen  
 bill smacks too much of paternal  
 legislation. However, we are willing  
 to give it a trial if it passes the scrutiny  
 of President Coolidge, which is  
 doubtful.

The work that is being done by  
 county agricultural agents and coun-  
 ty home demonstration agents should  
 obviate the necessity of having such  
 measures as the McNary-Haugen bill  
 passed. The great trouble with the  
 farmers of the nation, they do not  
 try to practice co-operation. If the  
 farmers would co-operate in market-  
 ing and in cutting down acreage of  
 crops and raise more food and feed  
 supplies for the home, to say nothing  
 of wool and mohair, there would be  
 no cry of over-production.

The great trouble in the cotton  
 producing sections of the country,  
 John Jones who last year planted 120  
 acres of cotton instead of cutting it  
 in half, this year will plant more, be-  
 cause he thinks that his neighbors,  
 Bill Brown and Sam Scientific, will  
 cut their acreage. "My neighbors  
 and all other producers are going to  
 cut and that will put up the price of  
 cotton, so I am going to increase my  
 acreage and get the money."

We venture the assertion the same  
 conditions prevail in the grain pro-  
 ducing areas of the nation. Human  
 nature is just the same all over the  
 world.

The lecturers we have with us in  
 Eastland county this week have come  
 with a message to aid our farmers in  
 helping the other fellow and at the  
 same time helping himself. Co-  
 operative marketing clubs have been  
 found to be profitable. While report-  
 ing the livestock market we had oc-  
 casion to see the workings of co-  
 operative marketing clubs. There are  
 several in Texas. Carload after car-  
 load of mixed livestock made up by  
 farmers of a community were sold on  
 the yards and good results obtained.  
 We venture the assertion that farm-  
 ers who pooled their cotton this year  
 were beneficiaries. The Bankhead  
 Highway Poultry association has dem-  
 onstrated the value of co-operative  
 marketing.

How can the farmers of Texas ex-  
 pect to get out of the mire as long as  
 they pay out for pork and pork pro-  
 ducts millions every year, money that  
 could be kept at home. The average  
 farmer kills grass all the summer in  
 his cotton patch to buy it back in  
 the winter in the shape of hay, and  
 other feedstuff in the winter, that  
 kind of farming is not profitable.  
 More living at home and marketing  
 only the surplus will go a long way  
 toward solving the problem of the  
 farmers. The proverbial 100 hens,  
 cow and sow will do more to stop the  
 production of surplus crops than any-  
 thing else and at the same time solve  
 the problem of low prices received for  
 produce.

**NEW COURTHOUSE.**  
 Don't forget that Eastland county  
 needs a new courthouse and unless  
 one is erected quite soon there will  
 be no room for county officials and  
 no place to restore valuable records.  
 With prospects as good as they are  
 now, it would not be a bad idea to  
 begin circulating that petition to call  
 a bond election and build a new one.

Eastland county is too rich and its  
 records too valuable to take many  
 more chances on losing valuable rec-  
 ords.

# SOCIETY

**AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**  
**TONIGHT.**  
 American Legion auxiliary at 7:45;  
 important business to attend to.  
 Evening session of short course,  
 7:30 at High school.

**FRIDAY.**  
 Twentieth Century Bridge club  
 meets at 2:30 with Mrs. D. H. Bar-  
 nett.  
 Short course at High school audi-  
 torium, three sessions daily.

**CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.**  
**HOLD PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.**  
 Central Ward Parent-Teacher asso-  
 ciation met in regular session on  
 Tuesday afternoon and held a busi-  
 ness session.  
 The pupils of 7-A and 5-B follow-  
 ed this session with a patriotic pro-  
 gram which was greatly enjoyed by  
 all present.

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS OF**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**IS ENTERTAINED.**  
 On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L.  
 J. McMillen very delightfully enter-  
 tained the members of the Ladies' Bi-  
 ble class of the Presbyterian church,  
 from 2 to 5 at her home on Oddie  
 street.

It was a very happy occasion as  
 there is no greater fellowship found  
 anywhere than among members of  
 the same Sunday school class. At  
 this meeting a former member of the  
 class, Mrs. Crabb of Elvasville was  
 present. The hostess served delicious  
 refreshments. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks  
 is the teacher of the Ladies' Bible  
 class. Among those present were  
 Mmes. O'Donnell, Armer, Getts,  
 Bragg, McCleary, Hawes, Baker,  
 Crabb, Maddocks, Robison and Mil-  
 lard Hawes.

**TWO TABLES OF BRIDGE**  
**FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS**  
 Mrs. R. C. Stedham entertained  
 Tuesday afternoon with two tables of  
 bridge at her home in the Tee Pee  
 Camp, in honor of Miss Etta Mahl  
 and Mrs. Mary Martin of Bradford,  
 West Virginia, who are sisters of  
 Mrs. C. G. Ward and are in Ranger  
 for several weeks visit.  
 Mrs. Coke Martin won the high

score prize and Mrs. L. A. Hartung  
 the second high score prize.  
 Refreshments were served to the  
 following guests, Mmes. Frank Pear-  
 sall, C. G. Ward, Coke Martin, R. J.  
 Fleckenstein, Mary Martin, W. C.  
 Heitington, L. A. Hartung, and  
 Misses Etta Mahl and Alta Latimer.

**ELKS SCORE ANOTHER**  
**SUCCESS IN DANCE**  
 Ranger Elks scored another suc-  
 cess in their dance last night in their  
 handsome club rooms in the Halbert  
 building. While there was not as  
 large a crowd present as often attend  
 the Elks' dances, still there was just  
 a large enough crowd to make danc-  
 ing a pleasure.

The Blue Moon Entertainers were  
 at their best and their dance music  
 and special numbers were greatly  
 enjoyed.  
 Everyone present had a good time  
 and the dance was a success in every  
 way.

**TEE PEE ENTIRE NOUS**  
**TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT**  
 The Tee Pee Entire Nous Club will  
 meet Saturday night with Jim, Lewis  
 and Alta Latimer at their home in  
 the Tee Pee Camp. Members please  
 take notice.

**PLAINVIEW MAN MARRIES**  
**RANGER WOMAN**  
 J. R. Wagner of Plainview was  
 married to Mrs. Lula Blackwell, at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogg on  
 South Oak street last night at 8:15  
 o'clock. Rev. O. Hemblen of the  
 Central Baptist Church performed the  
 marriage ceremony in the pres-  
 ence of a few friends of the couple.

**CIRCLES MEET AND PLAN**  
**MONTHLY BAKE SALES**  
 The circles of Mmes. O. L. Phillips  
 and J. T. Killingsworth met at the  
 latter's home Wednesday afternoon  
 and held a brief business session,  
 during which they planned to hold a  
 bake sale each second Saturday of  
 the month from now on until further  
 announcement is made.

After the business session delicious  
 refreshments were served to the  
 twenty women who were present.  
 A social hour was enjoyed and  
 each member was very enthusiastic  
 over plans for work to be accom-  
 plished during the next few months.

**PERSONALS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Uhrey of Ama-  
 rillo are visiting in Ranger. Mrs.  
 Uhrey, as Miss Joyce Connolly was  
 formerly school health nurse in Ran-  
 ger. Mr. Uhrey is an oil operator of  
 the city, who has recently been locat-  
 ed in the Panhandle fields.

**MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN**  
**WILL BE CANDIDATE**  
**FOR PRESIDENT T. F. W. C.**  
 As predicted two years ago when  
 Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was elected  
 vice president of the Texas Federa-  
 tion of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Hagan-  
 man has been endorsed by the 1920  
 club, the New Era club and the Child  
 Welfare club of Ranger, will be a  
 candidate for the presidency of the  
 state federation.

At a meeting held on Tuesday after-  
 noon at the home of Mrs. O. L.  
 Phillips the presidents and vice pres-  
 idents of all the federated clubs in  
 Ranger, met and voted to endorse  
 Mrs. Hagaman for this high office  
 at the solicitation of club members  
 of all parts of the state. At this time  
 plans for the campaign were formed  
 and the wheels set in motion to elect  
 their candidate.

Today almost a thousand letters  
 are being posted to the federated  
 clubs of Texas, announcing the can-  
 didacy of Mrs. Hagaman and setting  
 forth her ability to hold and honor  
 this office.

Ranger club women are behind  
 Mrs. Hagaman to a woman and will  
 do everything that is humanly pos-  
 sible to be done to promote and se-  
 cure her election to the state presi-  
 dency.

Mrs. Hagaman will leave today for  
 Austin and from there will go to La-  
 redo to attend a Washington birth-  
 day celebration, soon after which she  
 will begin attending the various dis-  
 trict meetings.

The election of Mrs. Hagaman to  
 this office, which is the highest of-  
 fice that the federated clubs can be-  
 stow on any one of their members  
 will be a signal honor for Ranger,  
 Eastland county and the sixth dis-  
 trict.

**ST. RITA'S ALTAR**  
**SOCIETY MEET.**  
 Members of St. Rita's Altar so-  
 ciety met Monday afternoon at the  
 school, and held a brief business ses-  
 sion, during which time they decided  
 to hold a bake sale and luncheon at  
 Stafford's Drug store on Saturday.  
 The sisters of the school served  
 refreshments of cake and coffee in a  
 social hour that followed the business  
 session.

The attendance was good and each  
 meeting shows an increase in the at-  
 tendance.

**Scout Masters**  
**Called To Meet**  
**For Eastland**  
 All members of the Boy Scout  
 Masters' training class in Ranger,  
 who intend to go to Eastland Friday  
 evening for the inter-city meet and  
 banquet at the Country Club, are  
 asked to meet at the Chamber of  
 Commerce at 7 o'clock that evening.  
 Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 but  
 in order that all may be assured of  
 transportation to the sister city, the  
 central meeting place was decided  
 upon.

**McNary-Haugen**  
**Bill Is Sure To**  
**Pass the House**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Passage  
 of the McNary-Haugen farm relief  
 bill was indicated by the house to-  
 day, when it rejected the Aswell  
 substitute bill, 144 to 160. The vote  
 showed the farm bloc had sufficient  
 votes to send the measure to the  
 president, in the form it passed the  
 senate.

The Aswell was similar to the Mc-  
 Nary-Haugen bill, except that it  
 contained no equalization seed pro-  
 vision.

ALBANY.—First street to be pav-  
 ed.  
 SAN ANTONIO.—\$3,600,000 mu-  
 nicipal improvement project to be  
 started soon.

Ladies' Grey and Parchment  
 Changeable Patent High  
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## University Exes Of Oil Belt Will Feast in Ranger

The Oil Belt Association of the  
 University of Texas Exes, will hold  
 their annual banquet on Texas Inde-  
 pendence Day, March 2, in Ranger,  
 according to an announcement made  
 by L. H. Flewellen, president of the  
 association today.

At the same time similar meetings  
 of the University of Texas Exes are  
 held all over the state and these  
 meetings are largely attended. It is  
 expected that at least one hundred  
 and fifty will attend the banquet  
 here.

Mr. Flewellen has had a letter from  
 the Breckenridge vice president, in  
 which he stated that fifty or sixty  
 from that city would be present.

Each city has a vice president, who  
 is automatically the president of that  
 city.  
 Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge  
 have heretofore entertained the as-  
 sociation, so it is now Ranger's time  
 and the Exes here are preparing to  
 do it up brown. The place for the  
 banquet has not yet been designated.

In speaking of the event today and  
 who is eligible, Mr. Flewellen said  
 that every ex-student of the Uni-  
 versity anywhere would be welcome  
 to come.  
 It is expected that Strawn and  
 Thurber will send delegations, and  
 a number of other towns, as their  
 are a great many Texas Exes in the  
 Oil Belt.

Dr. J. W. Calhoun of the math  
 department of the university will be  
 the speaker of the evening.

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## Daugherty Trial For Conspiracy Nearing Its End

**By United Press.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A speedy  
 conclusion of the Daugherty-Miller  
 conspiracy case was predicted today  
 when it was rumored that defense  
 council would offer no witnesses.

Aaron Sapiro, council for Thomas  
 W. Miller, former alien property cus-  
 todian and Harold H. Corbin, attor-  
 ney for Harry M. Daugherty, former  
 attorney general, admitted they  
 would make no opening addresses to  
 the jury.

The usual motions of the defense  
 for dismissal of charges on the grounds  
 of inadequate evidence were  
 planned.

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## Investigation of Ticket Sales Reveals Fraud

**By United Press.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James A.  
 Farley, chairman of the state athletic  
 commission, today began an investi-  
 gation into the sale of tickets for to-  
 morrow night's Jack Delaney-Jim Ma-  
 loney heavyweight fight and uncov-  
 ered a trial which he said led to Dan  
 Carroll, manager of Maloney.

It was established, Farley told  
 the United Press that among the \$3.30  
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## CHICAGO CUBS TO ENTER RACE UNCHANGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—There will be virtually no changes in the lineup of the Chicago Cubs when they jump into the 1927 National League pennant chase but their followers believe they are destined to fishing among the first three clubs of the circuit.

Joe McCarthy, former club of the Louisville Colonels who came thru his first year as a major league manager in satisfactory fashion, has decided to make no radical changes in his team, preferring rather to profit by what he learned of his men in the 1926 campaign.

"We have a first class team in every department," McCarthy said as he passed through Chicago en route to the Catalina Island training quarters. "We are not going to do a lot of foolish shuffling up. Instead we are going to take advantage of the things we learned last year and we expect to do considerably better."

Pennants are something that are rarer to talk about after they are won, and so we won't discuss them just now. But it will take a lot of mishaps to keep us out of the one-two-three class this year."

Perhaps the most satisfying thing to McCarthy as he looks forward to the coming campaign is the good showing which his young pitching staff made in the closing days of the 1926 season. He believes Tony Kaufmann, Charley Root, Sheriff Blake, Joe Bush, and Percy Jones form the nucleus of what should be one of the most consistent mound staffs in the league. In addition he has five recruits of better than average talent.

Behind the bat he is well fortified with Gabby Hartnett and the veteran Mike Gonzales. He is hopeful that Hartnett will develop a more consistent batting average.

The Cub infield probably will line up the same as it finished in 1926—Charley Grimm at first, Sparky Adams at second, Jim Cooney at shortstop, and Howard Frigau at third. Toward the end of the 1926 race Grimm hit his true batting stride which discouraged any idea of replacing him, since his fielding is all that could be asked for. Adams arose to great heights in 1926 and is the most popular player on the club. Cooney may have some tough competition from the recruits but Frigau is almost certain to retain his berth. Frigau made rapid improvement after becoming a regular, losing much of the erratic quality for which he was noted while filling the utility position.

McCarthy is perhaps more fortunate in the outfield than in any other department. Hack Wilson, Cliff Heathcote, and Riggs Stephenson probably will get the call but they will be ably supported by Scott and Jahn. Wilson, cast off by the Giants, played highly successful baseball with the Cubs and McCarthy believes he has the makings of a truly great star. Heathcote also exhibited the greatest brand of baseball in his career last year and is counted upon to repeat.

There are mighty few things wrong with the Cubs. In the past several years they have apparently lacked that vital spark necessary to make them winners but that is something McCarthy feels certain he can instill in them this year. They are virtually certain, at any rate, to be a first division club next September.

## Chinese Boxer



Here is Walter Kwok, direct from China, who is captain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology boxing team. He is a clever performer in the ring.

## Prince of Wales Buys Farm Near Nottingham

LONDON.—To show farmers in the Midlands that he is not interested in their property solely from the view point of its availability for fox hunting, but is interested as well in their farming problems, the Prince of Wales has bought a farm near Nottingham.

He has purchased Grove Farm, on the bank of the River Trent, in the parish of Lenton, suburb of Nottingham. It comprises 120 acres and is one of the richest dairy farms in the Midlands. The Prince had often passed the farm when hunting in that district, and had admired it.

## YANKS FAILURE TO GET SPEAKER REFUTES IDEA

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Failure of the New York Yankees to secure the contract of Tris Speaker in an open market explodes what is left of the old complaint that the rich teams in the major leagues can buy pennants.

If the Yankees had been able to sign one of the greatest outfielders of all time it would not have meant necessarily that they were trying to buy the pennant because the management of the club admitted that there was no vital need for his services as a player.

In fact the Yankees admitted that they didn't know what they would do with Speaker if they did land him beyond admitting that he would be a valuable man to have around for a pinch hit or in case of accidents.

But if the Yankees had secured Speaker under these circumstances the owners of the rival clubs would have been justified in complaining that the Yankees were using their money to prevent their opposition from being strengthened and by a back hand argument that might be construed as being the same thing as buying a pennant.

The point, however, is that the Yankees, with more money than any two clubs in the league, were not able to buy Speaker's contract.

Professional Pride This does not prove, of course, the theory that pennants can't be bought as it was Speaker's professional pride more than the desire for a bonus or salary that made Washington's offer more attractive to him than that of the Yankees.

We don't know of any other player in baseball who would turn down the chance to play in New York for a big bonus and a large salary and the promise of a cut of world's series money.

Speaker said he didn't want to sign with any club for the job of a substitute and a bench warmer. And perhaps there was more real pride than that behind his decision to ac-

cept a regular playing position in the Washington outfield. The Yankees, as they are now constituted, are favorites to win another American League pennant and every baseball observer knows that the Yankees ought to win without Speaker.

Bucky Harris, youthful manager of the Senators, believing that Speaker was just the man to make the team, told his boss to get the former Cleveland manager at any price.

Need Old Man The Senators, before securing Speaker, were not regarded as being highly dangerous but with the 'Spoke' in center field they are a sure contender.

Under these circumstances, Speaker will get a major portion of the credit if Washington should win the pennant and then he would be in a fine position to give the Cleveland club the laugh.

Twisting around the argument it might be charged that Washington wants to buy the pennant but the circumstances do not justify the charge. The deal that brought Speaker to Washington was not like the various deals that transferred practically every star of the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees several years ago. No other club had a chance to get in on those deals.

But the other seven clubs in the league were given the privilege of bidding in the open market when Cleveland announced that Speaker was a free agent and could go where he pleased.

The same applies to Ty Cobb. There were only a few chirms when the New York Giants secured Rogers Hornsby from the St. Louis Cardinals. Perhaps the other clubs have tired of bombing the Giants for the use of money or it may be that the experts did not believe that Hornsby would be the means of pulling the Giants out of the second division into first place.

While there may be some wise cracks about their motives, the action of the Cleveland and Detroit clubs in declaring Speaker and Cobb free agents will refute some of the charges of commercialized baseball.

The Cleveland and Detroit clubs could have sold the contracts of their star outfielders for a big sum or they could have secured some valuable players in a trade but, whatever the real reason, they turned to negotiate for a bonus and a new contract.

It might be that the American League owners decided that Cleveland and Detroit, to refute any charge that they had given the two players in a trade but, whatever the make a sacrifice of money as a gesture of apology to the players.

## SCHALK LEADER OF WHITE SOX REVAMPS CLUB

By CLARK B. KELSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Chicago White Sox in the 1927 campaign will be under the guidance of the "peer of catchers"—Ray Schalk—and give indications of great potential strength.

When Eddie Collins was relieved of the management of the Sox following the 1926 season and Schalk was asked to take over the duties of attempting a pennant drive, the Sox machine was rather rusty in various parts. This winter, however, there has been a great re-assembling of parts and an evenly divided youngster-olderster team will go to the spring training camp at Shreveport, La.

For instance, there will be 12 pitchers. Five were with the club last year.

Names long familiar with baseball will make up the infield. Peckinpaugh, Ward, Sheely, etc., will hold down the infield berths. In the outfield there will be a trio of Sox veterans although so far as baseball is concerned they are youngsters.

It is probable that Sheely will have little trouble holding his job at first base. Second base and shortstop will find a decent contest under way. Roger Peckinpaugh, obtained from Washington this season and formerly a "most valuable American league player," Aaron Ward, obtained in a trade from New York, Moe Berg, Morehart and Hummel will fight for the regular positions and the utility places.

Willie Kamm, whose speed and hitting have made him a favorite in Chicago, probably will have little argument about the third basing job.

The outfield trio of Barrett, Mostil and Falk probably will remain intact. While Schalk will catch a number of games himself he will be aided by McCurdy and Crouse.

The pitching staff is the one that will show the change. The veterans remaining to make the annual training trip are Urban Faber, Ted Blankenship and Ted Lyons, George Connelly and Alphonse Thomas.

The newcomers include Bert Cole, former Detroit Tiger moundman, Elmer Jacobs, once with the Cubs and with Los Angeles last season, Charles

Barnabe, southpaw, who turned in a great year with Shreveport last year; Homer Blankenship, a brother of Ted; Joe Brown, who was with Pittsburgh a while last year; Leslie Cox, from the Palestine, Texas, club, and Rufus Wafer of the Greenville, Texas, club.

There may be a few additional players make the trip according to the gossip going the rounds of the Sox circles.

Schalk, the new manager, is a reticent sort of fellow and no one ever accused Charles A. Comiskey, Sox owner, with being overly talkative.

"We'll have a ball club that will fight this year," Schalk said in regard to chances of the club. "It is useless to make predictions. We're trying to build a winner and hope we get it."

## Noted English Horse to Enter Tia Juana Race

LONDON.—The announcement that an English race horse is likely to make the long journey to Mexico to have a try for the much-coveted handicap—the biggest handicap prize in the world—at Tia Juana March 13, has aroused much interest among racing folks here.

The horse is Purple Shade, a five-year-old belonging to a popular lady owner, Mrs. J. Bancroft, who has a number of horses in training at Stockbridge, Hants. Her husband, Jack Bancroft, is well known in Tattersall's enclosure where he is one of the biggest betters.

Since the famous arch bogey of a few seasons back, Tom Pinch, immortalized by sporting cartoonists, departed for Gallic shores, there hasn't been a greater disappointment on the turf than Purple Shade. As a juvenile he won a good race towards the end of the season, and impressed the critics so well that he was hailed a future champion. Champion loser he proved, putting up an exasperating sequence of seconds and thirds, often failing by the shortest of margins.

Some judges term him unlucky, others believe he has a kink, refusing to race in front of another horse.

British thoroughbreds have been exported throughout the world, and records prove how well they have distinguished themselves. It is significant that the top weight in the Tia Juana race Silver Fox, is an English-bred horse, who concedes 10 pounds to Purple Shade.

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4—One light gray wool suit with stripes, size coat 40, trousers 32 length, 40 waist.

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### Sudan Grass One Crops Developed Crops Develooped

STAMFORD, Feb. 17.—The product which has become recognized as the best meadow crop in the world for dairy cows, happens to be the rarest crop of West Texas. Due to this fact, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is encouraging production of Sudan grass throughout its territory as a part of its widely spread diversification program.

Forty acres of Sudan grass are generally conceded to equal two sections of native grass for cattle feeding. The product is now produced in practically every state in the union, but West Texas furnishes the big end of the seed. Of the 14,000,000 pounds handled in the world in 1926, 90 per cent of the amount was produced and marketed from Texas, and half of that 90 per cent came from territory around Muleshoe and Plainview.

L. J. Halbert, Plainview grain dealer and elevator proprietor, claims to have handled one-half of the world's supply of sudan grass seed in 1926, and states that Muleshoe is the center of the sudan grass industry for the world. Halbert shipped sudan seed from Muleshoe and Plainview to every state in the union and sold much of the product to exporters.

Since dairying has received such impetus throughout West Texas during the past months, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is suggesting greater production of sudan grass to go hand in hand with cattle development.

TEMPLE.—Creamery with initial output of 500 pounds butter daily will start operation in this city about March 1st.

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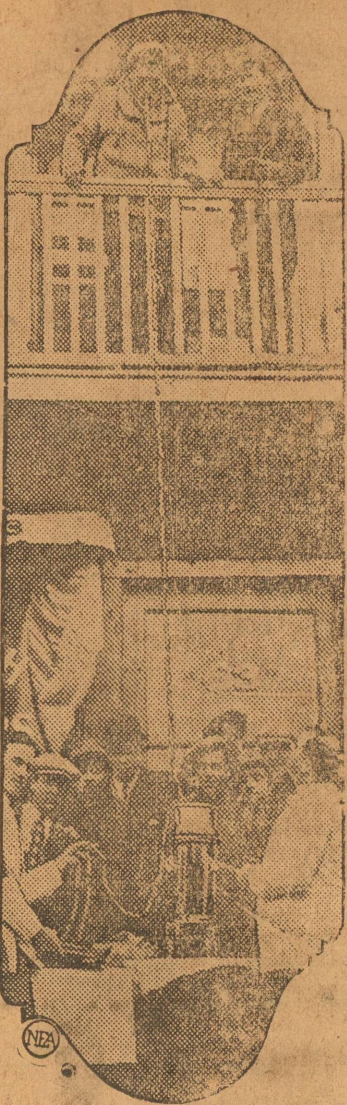
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The members of the caste not only upheld their excellent reputation but at times some of them, especially Miss Billie Burke, rose to the highest of the dramatic art. Her support was all that could be desired from any one.

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### Skunk Cabbage Will Soon Be Blooming Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The earliest spring flower blooms in the last week in February or the first of March says a bulletin from the American nature association. The name is the skunk cabbage.

The skunk cabbage, although its blossom has an unpleasant scent, is, nevertheless, a flower and, by reason of its hardihood in braving the cold

### Noted Colorado Engineer to Be Honored by Pals

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Signaling an outstanding engineering achievement, David W. Brunton, Denver engineer, chairman of the board of consulting engineers of the six-mile Moffat Tunnel, is to be the first recipient of the William D. Saunders gold medal awarded by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at the organization's banquet here tonight.

The Moffat bore through the Rockies, the longest tunnel in the United States, marks the crowning event in Brunton's career as an engineer. He is also noted as the builder of the Copenhaven tunnel at Aspen, Colo., and the Roosevelt drainage tunnel at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Brunton has had a long and distinguished career in mining enterprises which have taken him to South America, Mexico, Japan, Africa, Europe and Australia in addition to his work in Colorado.

The engineer, who is 77, says that he will never quit working. Overcoming of great obstacles in the solution of difficult engineering feats have marked every phase of his career.

In addition to his engineering achievements Brunton has gained fame as an inventor. He holds patents on 30 devices used in mining. Frequently he has been called upon to direct relief operations at mine disasters.

Brunton is past president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Saunders, the donor of the medal to be awarded him tonight, was a friend of Brunton in Colorado in the early mining periods.

### Living Standard Raised In Sweden During 15 Years

STOCKHOLM.—How the standard of living has risen in Sweden during the past 15 years is shown by a doubled consumption of both butter and margarine and while the quality of breads remains about the same, the demand for white bread, made chiefly of American wheat flour has gone up. The old fashioned black rye bread is less and less popular. Coffee and sugar are also consumed in greater quantities than before the war, and instead of taking snuff or chewing tobacco, the people smoke cigarettes.

long before any of the other flowers have commenced to push themselves above the earth, it is deserving of all the honors which the name of first spring flower may carry with it, the bulletin declares.

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### South Texas Fairs Announce Dates For Fall Shows

NEW BRAUNFELS, Feb. 17.—Dates of fairs composing the South Texas Fair circuit were established in a meeting of the association here recently.

The following dates for members were announced:

- Fredericksburg, Aug. 19, 20, 21.
- Boerne, Sept. 2, 3, 4.
- San Marcos, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
- Flonia, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.
- New Braunfels, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
- Gonzales, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Oct. 1.
- Beville, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- Seguin, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8.
- Kenedy, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
- Victoria, Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
- Lockhart, Oct. 18, 19, 20, 21.
- Austin, Oct. 23 to 30 inclusive.
- Floresville, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29.
- Nixon, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Because of the desire of many of the towns to have their fair during the month of October it was impossible to avoid some conflicts and overlapping in the schedules, officials said.

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RANGER, TEXAS

### Sweden to Use Modern Art In Decorating Ships

GOTHENBURG, Sweden.—The ultra modern style of Swedish decorative art, instead of the interiors of old time royal castles, will be used for the furnishings of the new motor liner "Kungsholm" to be built in Hamburg for the trans-Atlantic service between Sweden and the United States, Architect Carl Bergsten, who has been chosen to make the designs, announced on his return from New York.

As a designer of furniture, Bergsten was one of the originators of the new Swedish industrial art, now shown at the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The new boat will be ready about November, 1928.

### Speaker Urges Sweden Houses To Advertise

STOCKHOLM.—Quoting President Coolidge's conclusion that American trade and industry has advertising to the world for its powerful position, Captain Grafstrom told the Stockholm Merchants' Club in a recent address that newspaper advertising is

When Better Batteries Are Made, Willard Will Make Them  
**Ranger Battery and Tire Co.**  
Ranger

**Banner ICE CREAM**  
"It tastes better"  
**BANNER ICE CREAM CO.**  
Ranger, Texas

Going Out Tonight With That Pimple Showing

The boy or girl who has nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable when compared to the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, eczemic skin. Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way, be sure to use Black and White Skin Soap when you bathe. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

the heart of all modern publicity campaigns. Basing his remarks on his observations during a recent study tour in the United States, he declared that the merchant who is enough of an optimist about his goods to plunge into advertising, but at the same time enough of a pessimist to keep his feet on the ground in his calculations, has the future in his favor.

**LIGHT—POWER**  
**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.**

**GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP**  
For Ladies and Gentlemen  
—A Lively welcome waits you.  
—Service, Courtesy, Sanitation, our motto.  
—Only skilled barbers employed.  
Basement Gholson Hotel, Ranger

**New Merchandise**  
Arriving daily at the  
**S & S Dry Goods Co.**  
Ranger, Texas

**CONNER & McRAE**  
Lawyers  
Eastland, Texas

**NEW STYLES IN SHOES FOR SPRING**  
**J. M. White & Co.**  
Ranger, Texas

**USED CARS**  
**BOYD MOTOR CO.**  
Ranger Eastland

**CHOCOLATE**  
By the bulk or box—Try a pound of those Endearing Charms  
**BUSY BEE CONFECTIONERY**  
So. Rusk St. Ranger, Texas

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AMBULANCE  
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Funeral Directors, Embalmers  
Years of Experience  
120 Main Street Ranger

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Carefully compounded of the highest quality drugs at the  
**PARAMOUNT PHARMACY**  
Main at Austin, Ranger, Tex.

## REVISED USED CAR PRICES

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 26

### LOTS OF UNUSED MILEAGE IN THESE USED FORDS

Most of these used cars have been repainted and overhauled when it was necessary. Every used car we are offering in this sale is a real buy.

#### THE TIME IS SHORT

On the bargains listed in this ad as we must have the space these cars occupy.

All Models and Types of Used Fords for Sale  
\$20.00 to \$400.00

Cash or Terms NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED	
'23 Ford Touring, new top, runs good	\$50.00
'23 model Ford Roadster, tool rack, lots of extras	\$65.00
Ford Trucks that run good, \$42.50 to	\$350.00
'23 model Special Six Studebaker Touring, looks good and runs better	\$125.00
'25 model 4-door Ford Sedan, new paint, seat covers, perfect condition	\$350.00

**BOHNING MOTOR CO.**  
Used Car Dept. Opposite Postoffice Eastland

**LONE STAR STAGE LINE**  
"Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service"

Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.  
Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.  
Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

**WEST TEXAS COACHES**  
"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

**GOING WEST**  
LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

**GOING EAST**  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.  
LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

At Eastland  
Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot, Phone 700  
At Ranger  
Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

**RANGER TO BRECKENRIDGE SCHEDULE**  
Direct Fare \$1.00  
LEAVES RANGER for Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.  
LEAVES BRECKENRIDGE for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m.



## IN THE COURTS

**Ninety-first District.**  
Suits filed:  
Hall Walker vs. C. F. Burton et ux., foreclosure.  
M. E. Holcomb vs. Joe Whiteside, foreclosure.  
West Adams Petroleum corporation vs. Central Tube company et al., damages.

**Eighty-eighth District.**  
Suits filed:  
Ranger State bank of Ranger vs. C. Miller et al., garnishment.  
Gray Motor company et al. vs. T. E. Day, foreclosure of abstract of judgment lien.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
J. R. Lindley and Artha Osborn, Desdemona.  
J. R. Wagner and Mrs. Lula B. Blackwell, of Plainview.  
C. R. Howe and Miss Lillian C. Duke, Breckenridge.  
Aden Atwood and Viola Turney, Eastland.  
C. E. McDonald and Mary E. Stovall, Rockwall, Texas.

### Ranger Chief Chick Starter

(With Buttermilk and Cod Liver Oil)

**\$4.00 per 100 lbs.**

Why pay more?

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MERCANTILE & SUPPLY COMPANY

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Joseph Francis, bankrupt, No. 1147 in bankruptcy.

Office of referee, Abilene, Texas, February 12, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Francis of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 7th day of December, 1926, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharged prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1927, file with referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Julianna Shop, a partnership composed of Eunice Ennis and Bennetta Overlie, as a firm and individually, bankrupt, No. 1153 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, February 14, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Eunice Ennis and Bennetta Overlie, as aforesaid, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 14th day of December, 1926, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## McADOO LAUDS PIGGLY WIGGLY



**CLEAN STORES BEST MERCHANDISE HEALTHY CLERKS**  
"I never imagined that stores could be kept so clean. It is a fine thing that you have worked out in every detail that best sanitary precautions to safeguard your daily food supply," said William Gibbs McAdoo when he visited Piggly Wiggly store in Los Angeles recently.  
"It is a long time since I have visited a grocery store because naturally I have no occasion to look after the daily marketing problem. The tremendous advance the Piggly Wiggly stores have made over the old-fashioned general store is notable.  
"I am also impressed with the simplicity and efficiency of the selling arrangements and manner of handling goods on the Piggly Wiggly plan. Everything is arranged in such a convenient way and every article is marked so conspicuously with the price that it is very easy for the customer not only to pick out what he wants, but to get what he wants at the lower prices which Piggly Wiggly can make because it is conducted on the cash and carry system."

### Women Making Reservations to Go to France

By WILLIAM J. DUNN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Women may outnumber the former doughboys when Uncle Sam sends his "expeditionary forces" on their second invasion of Europe.  
According to statistics released at national American Legion headquarters here, slightly more than half of the 2,100 reservations already taken have been made by women.

Of the total number, approximately 10 percent are women who saw service overseas with the Red Cross or other relief organizations during the war. Slightly more than 40 percent are wives and mothers of the Yanks who comprised the original invading force while the remainder are the doughboys themselves.  
Many scenes familiar during the World War, will be re-enacted during the pilgrimage, according to legion officials here.  
The familiar bonnet of the Salvation Army lassie will be very much in evidence, as will the insignia of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other relief organizations which took an active part in the first American invasion of France.  
Accommodations have been made for 30,000 Americans for the trip.

### Dallas Banker Uses Golf Club To Kill Rattler

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—A trophy of the chase and one of the most unique of watch fobs is being worn by Nathan Adams here president of the American Exchange National Bank and a constant golfer.  
Adams while playing a match in a nearby town was preparing to make an iron shot. His ball lay in the fairway. Looking a few feet away the bank president saw a rattlesnake curled. Taking a step towards the reptile Adams calmly severed the snake's head from the body with his iron club.  
Adams now wears the rattles of the snake, eight in all, as a watch fob. The rattlers are in a silver-encased series in the fob.



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### For Sale

1925 model Dodge Coupe with tool rack. Car in A-1 shape.

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### USED CARS WITH AN O. K.

Chevrolet Coupe	\$500	Studebaker Sedan	\$600
Chevrolet Roadster	\$375	Late Ford Roadster	\$225
Chevrolet Touring	\$350	Dodge Coupe	\$315
Late Ford Coupe	\$400	1925 Star Coupe	\$250

## OILBELT MOTOR CO.

RANGER

OPEN AT NIGHT

PHONE 232

## Chinese Girl Fight Ancient Custom in Court

By United Press.  
PEKING.—A striking example of the conflict between China's adopted Occidental legal codes and the inherited customs of her people is furnished by a case now before the Peking district court in which a girl, betrothed before birth, is striving to avoid marriage with a man she dislikes.  
Twenty-three years ago two families, the Hans and the Tsao, were neighbors in the small town of Tsai Yu Chen near Peking. In the fashion known to all Chinese for centuries, these families pledged their friendship by agreeing that if the next children born to both families were of opposite sexes they would be betrothed.

To the Hans family was born a daughter; to the Tsao family, a son. The betrothal accordingly took place.  
As the years passed, Miss Hans grew into a clever industrious girl, attractive in all respects and of considerable literary accomplishments. On the contrary, the heir to the Tsao name and property found no interest beyond the home farm and, in the eyes of Miss Hans, was not only uncultured mentally but uncouth in appearance.

The time drew near for the marriage. Miss Hans' father died, and thus removed one of the great binding ties of the Chinese family. At once she exerted pressure to obtain release from a promise in which she had had no part.

But the bond had been signed. The Tsao family was obdurate. Only one solution appeared, and that has been taken through reference of the marriage contract to the courts.

## North Dakota's Legislators Will Not Pray in War

By United Press.  
BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 12.—North Dakota's legislature will not meet in prayer when a declaration of war is made. The present session defeated a measure, introduced by a non-partisan member, which would assemble the legislators in event war is declared to pray for an armistice while the people vote on an referendum.  
One dissenter said he feared that under modern means of warfare the lawmakers would be bombed while they were gathering.

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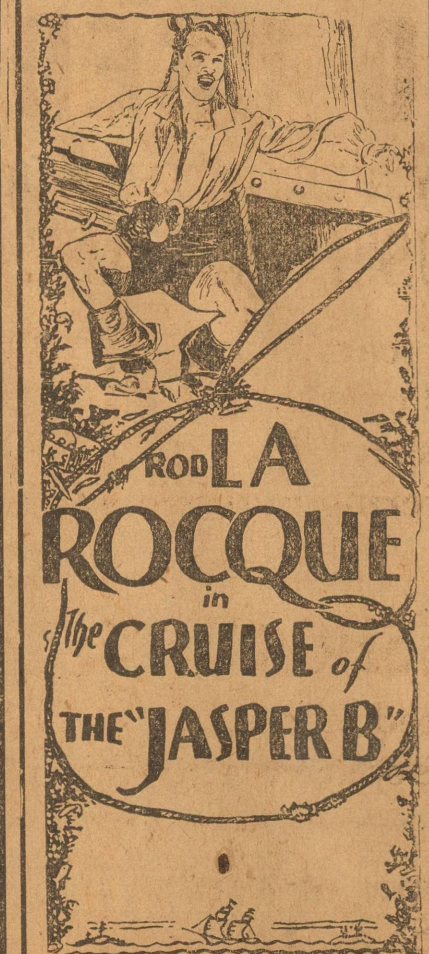
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—Friday Night—

'THE MAD HONEYMOON'

## CONNELLEE

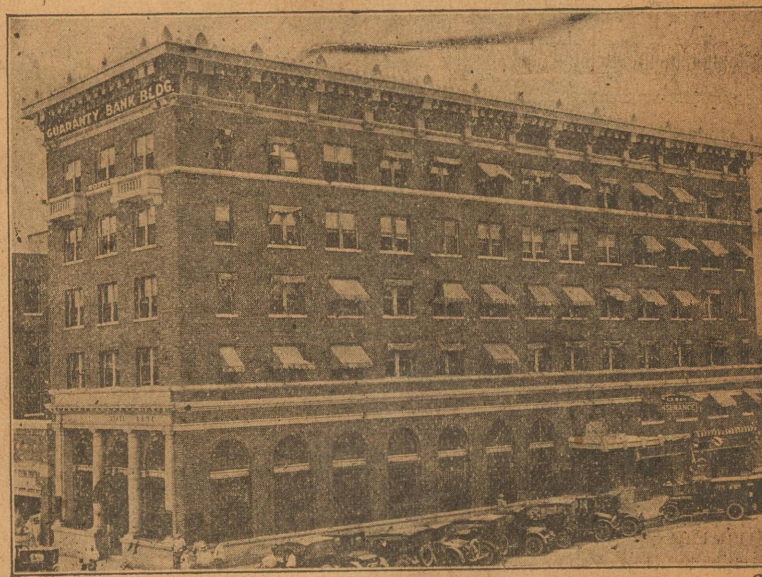
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



—also—  
MACK SENNETT COMEDY

TODAY ONLY  
Anna Q. Nilsson

—in—  
'The Masked Woman'



## BETTER FARMING

"Better Farming" Doesn't Mean Harder Work

It includes sanitation, terracing, fertilizing, crop rotation, seed selection, soil preparation, cultivation, diversification, and logical marketing. It merely means more HEAD work and less HARD work.

It results in better farms, farmers and farmers' families. It brings health, wealth and wisdom. We have an intense longing to be useful to any farmer friend who wants to throw his common sense "in gear" and will co-operate.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

OF RANGER

"The Best Town On Earth"



Olden News

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Feb. 17.—Mrs. George E. Ford is opening a flower shop at the Crazy hotel in Mineral Wells in the near future.

Miss Ima Dell Woods who is attending Simmons university in Abilene was the week-end guest of her parents and friends here.

Alvin Parker of Gorman is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hammett and children.

Mrs. Nola Waldon of Fort Worth was the guest of her brother, Robert Atkins from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Rice is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Frank Fiddler is able to be out after a case of the mumps.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Speer and son Robbie were 6 o'clock dinner guests here at the Prof. Smith home Monday, Feb. 14, in celebration of Mr. Smith's birthday.

Mrs. Guy Fiedger, who has been quite ill at the Eastland sanitarium the past few days is slightly improved.

W. P. Edwards, who is employed at Albany, was the guest of his family here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. I. Evans has returned to her home at Cross Cut after two weeks visit with her son, L. F. Evans and family.

Little Howard Carney is confined to his home this week.

Fred Brunk and Miley Thomas of the Brunk's comedians, Ranger, were Olden visitors Wednesday.

W. W. Carney was home from Albany Sunday visiting homefolks.

The Ranger Cooper basket ball girls defeated our girls in a game Tuesday on the Olden court.

Miss Agnes Reynolds, formerly of Weatherford, was an Olden visitor Wednesday en route to her new location at Munday.

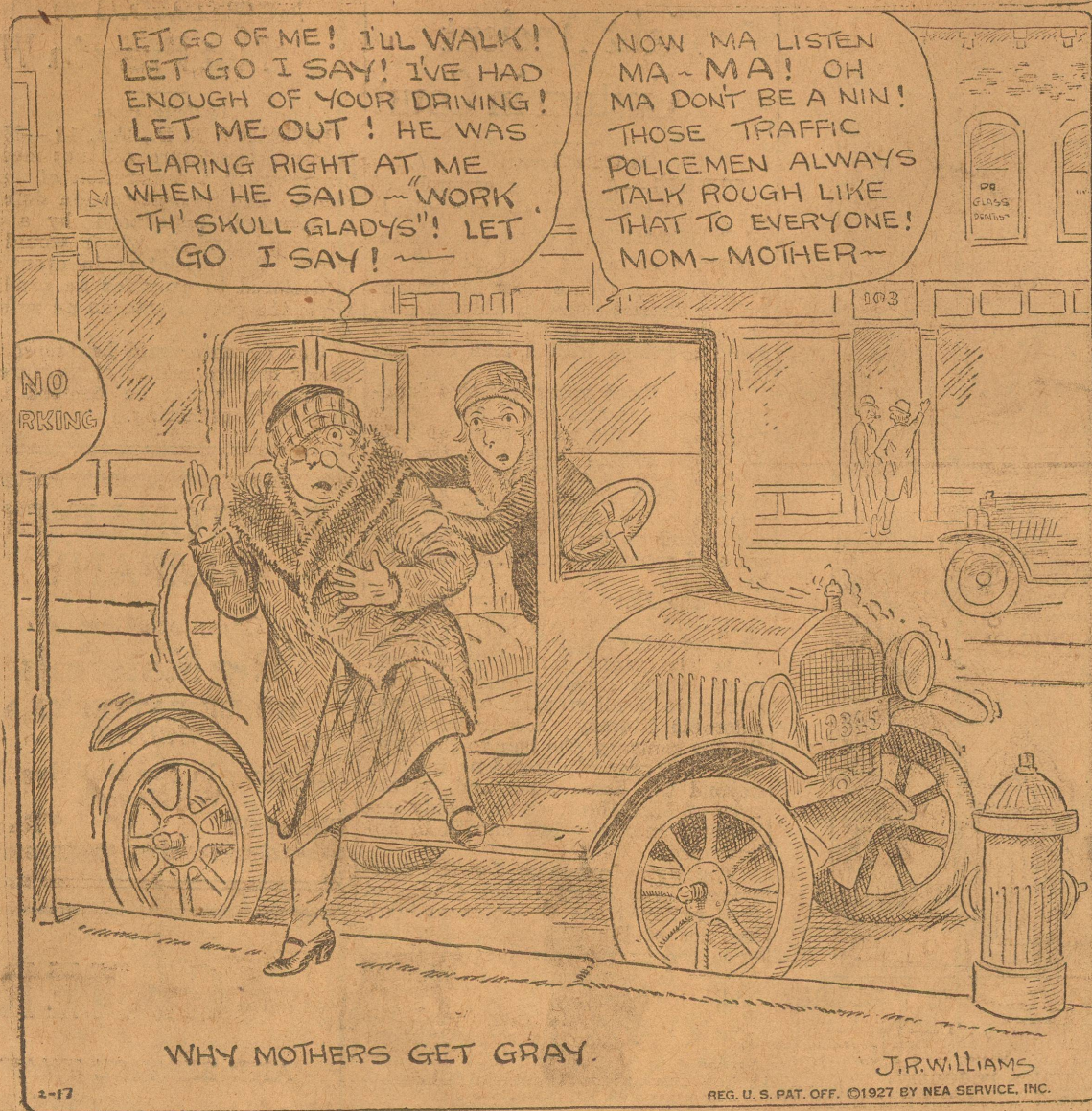
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn and Children motored to Comanche, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Munn's cousin, Sam Young.

Mrs. J. L. Hayes is home from Idalou, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. McKeen, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn are here from Westbrook visiting Mrs. Munn's father, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Mabel Matlock of Eastland was the guest in the E. L. Mitchell home Wednesday.

Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

J. R. WILLIAMS  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. ©1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

There is to be a workers' conference at the Baptist church Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

Frank Fiddler and baby son Jack have gone to Cresson for a visit with Mr. Fiddler's mother.

C. B. Hunt and family have moved

to Breckenridge.

Wayne Rider of Rayford is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Warren and husband.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fiddler is ill with the mumps at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doffern and children who recently moved to Breckenridge were visiting in Olden Wednesday.

PERRYTON.—Erection of new high school proposed.

PROBLEMS OF FARMER TO BE SHOWN ON SCREEN

(Continued from page one.)

charge of the morning program, and the first number, a brass quartet, was so pleasing that they had to respond with an encore.

J. M. Edwards led in a mighty community singing, which started with "America."

Mobley's Talk.

H. S. Mobley, a nationally known leader in agricultural progress, addressed the morning assembly on "The Educational Use of Knowledge," and was so pleasing that all who heard him registered their intention of returning to the evening session to hear his lecture on "Communities are Made of Folks."

A big movie screen is used by the lecturers to tell many of their stories, as the International Harvester company realizes the value and helpfulness of motion pictures. The department has prepared 19 reels to illustrate important subjects touching upon town and country problems. One of these entitled "Farm Inconveniences" illustrates the foolishness of doing some things and carelessness of not doing others. "Cherryland," "Power in the Farm Home," "Home Canning," "Milk's Nature's Perfect Food," "Take Care of Your Orchard," "Hoes for Pork and Profit," "Harvesting and Testing Corn," "Sheep," and "The Pit Silo," are some of the pictures that are being used at these lectures.

To not attend the short course is to miss the biggest event of the year. Unless one goes to one session and gets the thrill and the magnitude of this two days short course, they cannot realize just what this course means.

Young Folks Attend.

In the audience today were noted many young men and women, boys and girls. Many of these belong to the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs throughout the county and are here to get every bit of knowledge that they can glean from the short course.

Many farmers and their wives, many business and professional men and others helped to swell the great audience that are making the various sessions.

R. H. Bush, Eastland county agent, talked on "Our 1927 Program" this afternoon, bringing the short course very close to home.

Tonight Mr. Mobley's lecture on "Communities are Made of Folks" is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds during the short course.

In addition to this lecture, which is said to be very fine, the Thurber band, an excellent organization will play, J. M. Edwards will sponsor some community singing and there will be

some moving pictures of great interest.

Second Day.

The second day is chuck full of good things. Every woman of man who has a farm or a garden, should hear "The Home Garden and Beautifying Home Ground," by G. L. Smith. In the afternoon everybody who has a cow, a sow or a hen will want to hear Mr. Mobley talk on that subject.

Every woman, and for that matter, every man, should hear the addresses to be given by Miss Grace Marian Smith at the farmers' and housewives' chautauqua Friday.

As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester company for many years as well as for the United States department of agriculture, writer, and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, kitchen equipment and similar topics.

GERMAN COMPILES BOOK ON ADVERTISING ART

By United Press.

BERLIN.—A new book on German advertising art, compiled by Dr. Walter F. Schubert, is attracting widespread attention among critics and advertising experts.

America's belief that European advertising is in its infancy and that American advertising methods enjoy unchallenged superiority is likely to receive a surprise from this volume. Originality and artistry abound throughout the text and 500 illustrations, showing how modern German art has been harnessed to the cart of commerce and industry. The "chocolate-box" style of advertising is conspicuously absent from this book, which tries to gain its effects by sheer force of artistic mastery.

VICTORIA.—Plans preparing for new junior college building.

Just arrived 110 volt AC

**Crosley Console**  
\$170.00

Complete

**Exide Battery Co.**  
Ranger

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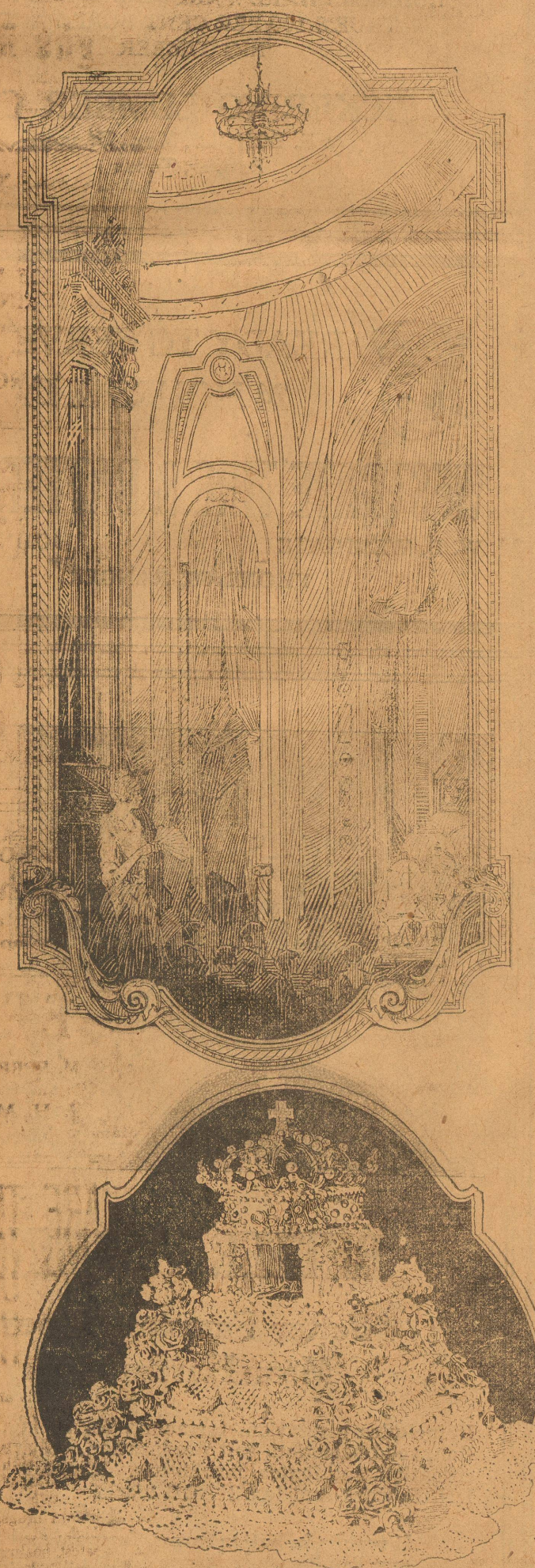
**BAKE SALE SATURDAY**

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT

**STAFFORD DRUG STORE, Ranger**

BAKED FOODS AND LUNCHES

PUBLIC INVITED



Roumania.

The Queen's Birthday Cake

Queen Marie of Roumania was recently presented with a delicious Birthday Cake—made in the model Calumet Bake Shop by Master Calumet Bakers.

The presentation was endowed with a touch of dainty charm, the cake being cut with a glittering sword by Mrs. Samuel Insull, eminent Chicago social leader and fascinating star in "The Runaway Road" and "Dice of God" recently staged at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago.

**CALUMET**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST  
BAKING POWDER

Should be used in all your bakings.

This cake weighed sixty pounds and was prepared with Calumet Baking Powder. It was made in several layers and filled with fruit. Beautiful flowers molded of sugar adorned the cake, and it was topped with a royal crown, made entirely of palatable sweets.

Calumet—makes baking easier—it's double acting.

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES

**DOUGHNUTS**  
your sons will fondly remember

I DON'T know why almost every man recalls his mother's cooking by the doughnuts she used to make—but he does.

Doughnuts seem to be one sure way to the heart of every boy from six to sixty.

Here are three of my favorite recipes for doughnuts about which your sons will tell their sons with fond recollection. Deep fried in Crisco they are rich, yet digestible—never a bit greasy. And, remember, at the proper frying temperature Crisco fries without smoke or unpleasant odor—without waste, too; for you can use the same Crisco for frying over and over again.

**Doughnuts**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Crisco
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon clove
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream sugar and Crisco together. Add well beaten egg and milk and mix well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon, clove, mace and salt. Add to the first mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn out on slightly floured board and roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter and fry in deep hot Crisco (340 to 375 degrees F.) until a delicate brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar before serving.

This recipe makes 24 doughnuts.

**Raised Doughnuts**

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons Crisco
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1 yeast cake
- 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
- 5 cups flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Add sugar, Crisco and salt to the scalded milk. When lukewarm add the yeast cake

mixed with warm water. Add enough flour to make a sponge (about 2 cups). Set in a warm place to rise. When light add well beaten eggs, nutmeg and enough flour to make a soft dough. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Knead until free from large air bubbles.

Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter, cover and set in a warm place to rise again until double in bulk. Put them top side down in the deep hot Crisco (340 to 375 degrees F.). Fry on one side, turn and fry on the other side. When a delicate brown remove from fat and drain on unglazed paper. Just before serving sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

This recipe makes 30 doughnuts.

**Jelly Doughnuts**

Follow recipe for Raised Doughnuts. After the second rising roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with a cookie cutter. Put one teaspoon currant jelly in the center of one round, moisten edges with water and place another round on top. Press edges lightly together. Cover and set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk. Fry in the same way as Raised Doughnuts.

This recipe makes 24 doughnuts.

[All measurements level]

**CRISCO**

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LODGE NOTICES

Called Convocation R. A. M. Chapter No. 394, Friday, Feb. 18th 8 p. m. Companion Sam Helm, Past Grand High Priest and Thomas M. Bartley, Grand Secretary will be present. All members requested to be present. R. O. BUNDICK, H.P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec. Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall. H. O. POPE, Post Adjutant.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's purse containing two diamonds, two gold coins and other articles; \$10 reward; leave at 113 N. Austin. J. S. Ballew, Ranger. LOST—Saturday, Feb. 5, dark grey German police dog. Five months old. Male. Finder please return to 606 Melvin street, Ranger for reward.

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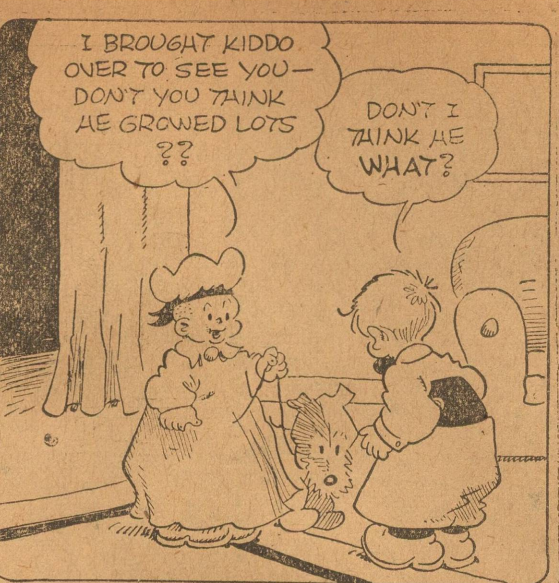
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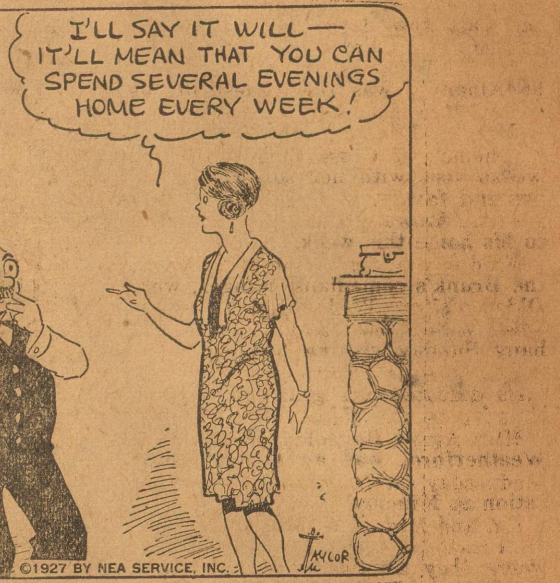
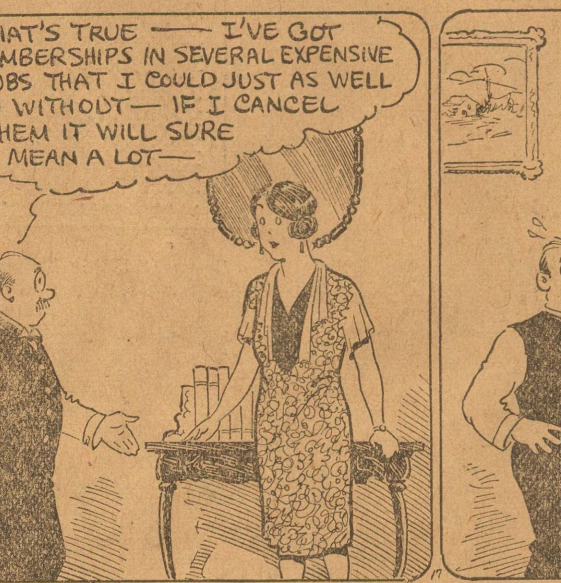
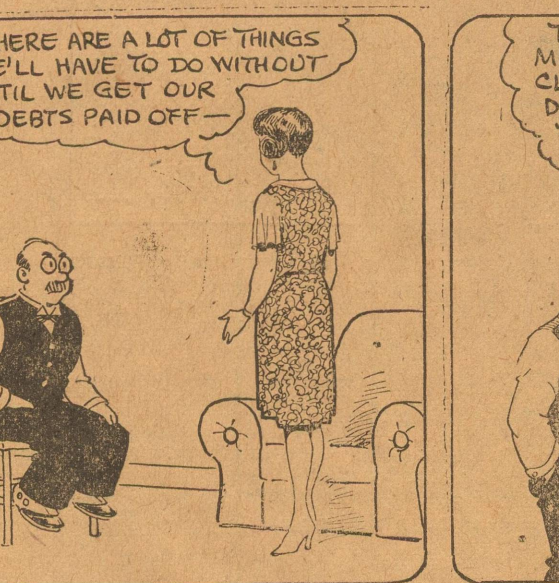
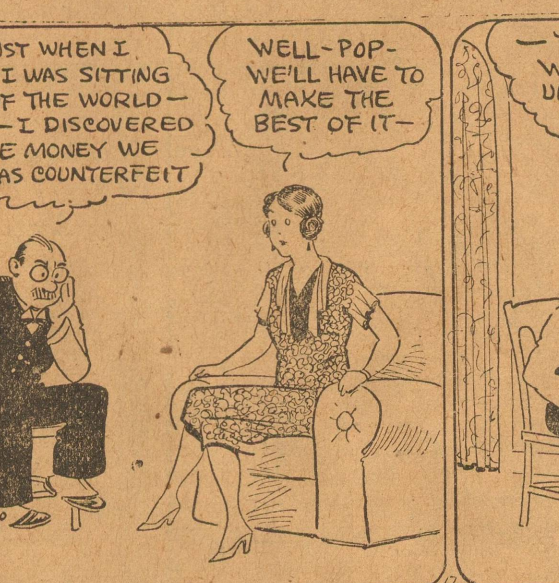
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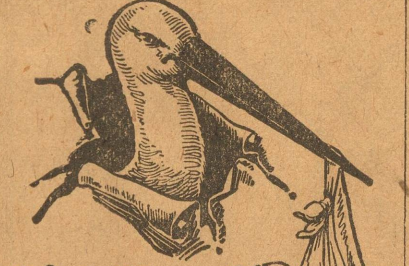
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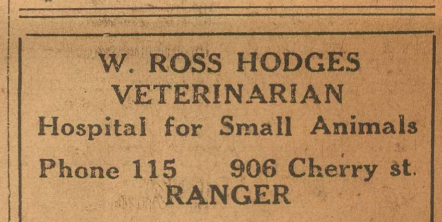


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wake, but Prof, white to the lips, had sunk into a chair. Jim was slumped still farther back into his seat, his face twitching nervously and the tears streaming down his cheeks.

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By WILLIAM J. FAGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

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ence Tibbett, baritone from California, will be heard in the leading bass role. Other Americans in the exceptionally long cast include Louise Lorch, Dorothea Flexer, Mary Bonetti, Grace Anthony, Henriette Wakefield, Merle Alcock, William Gustafson, George Meader, Louis d'Angelo, Jos. Macpherson and James Wolfe.

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