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GOVERNOR "MA" IN BAD TRAIN WRECK

WILDCATTERS ARE NOW VERY ACTIVE IN EASTLAND COUNTY

WOMAN RESCUES AVIATOR FROM DEATH

BURNING PLANE CRASHES INTO POWERED WIRE

Woman Swims River And Untangles Man Caught In the Wires

By United Press. PORTLAND, Oregon, July 15.—Lieutenant William Knauss, army aviator, was saved from death by drowning by Mrs. Ola Reicks, who plunged into the Willamette river and freed him from entanglements of a burning plane which had crashed into a high power line and then fallen into the stream.

The plane was an army machine from Pearson field, Vancouver, Washington. It was piloted by Lieutenant R. T. Parrish, who was flying low when his motor stalled and he attempted to land on the river banks, but struck a high powered line and the machine burst into flames.

Parrish freed himself. Knauss suffered from a broken arm and was held in the net work of twisted wires. Mrs. Reicks, who lived near swam out to the burning machine, freed Knauss and raised him under the water away from the fire to safety. Both flyers were burned and will be in the hospital for weeks.

CONFERENCE OF BANKERS ENDS FRIDAY

DALLAS, July 15.—The departmental conferences of the American Institute of Banking, in annual convention here will be concluded late today as the organization clears the way for the election of some officials and the selection of the 1927 meeting place Friday.

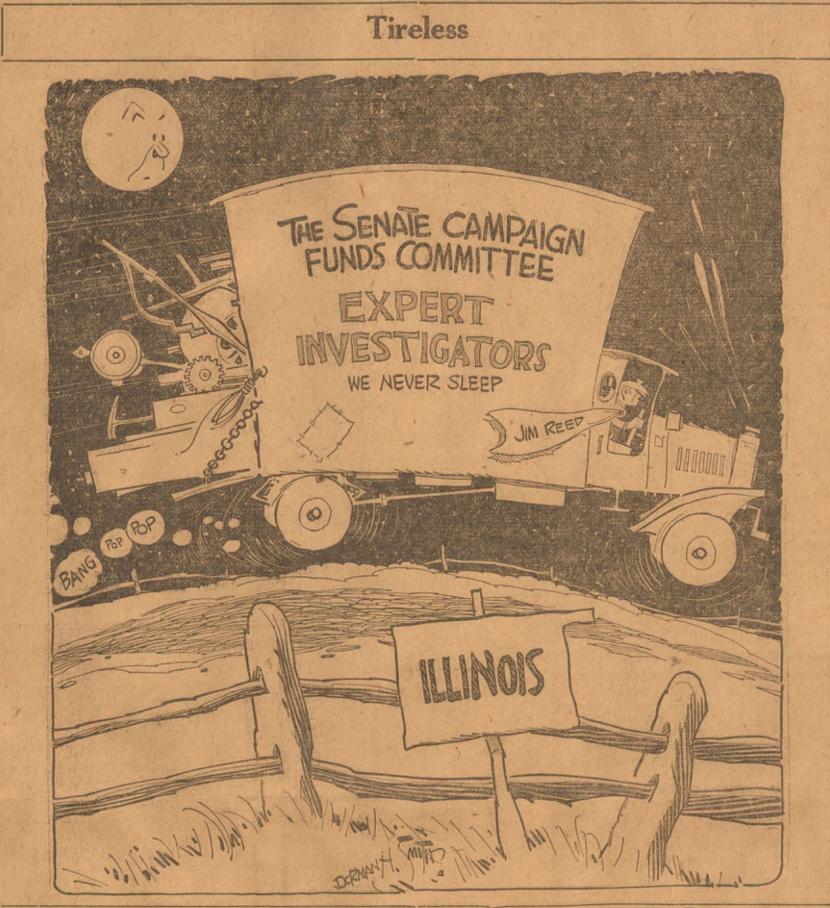
Technical departmental lectures occupied the morning session. Caucuses of seven geographical groups of delegates will be held tonight when the candidates for the various institute officers will address the sessions.

Prison Doors Open For Kirby to Begin His Prison Term

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Prison doors today swung open here to admit Joe F. Kirby, who built the \$30,000,000 defunct Cleveland Discount company on a five-dollar bill.

Invent New Method For Destroying Weevils and Fleas

R. H. Bush, county agent for Eastland county, and George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that they had invented an easy method of dealing with the cotton fleas.



2000 LAWYERS OF NATION AT BAR MEETING

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—Two thousand of the most noted barristers of the United States were gathered here today for the forty-ninth annual convention of the American Bar association.

Yesterday a week's session of the commissioners on uniform state laws closed and members prepared for the larger session which opened today and will last through July 16.

Men and women famous in the realm of law and literature are here to attend and take part in the convalescence. Their time will be spent in hearing lectures which will be held both in the forenoon and afternoon of each day's session, trips to mountain resorts and meetings of legal fraternities, state associations and other groups of the legal profession.

Charles Evans Hughes, past president of the association, and former United States secretary of state, will not be able to attend this year, he has announced.

Celebrities on the program included J. "Ham" Lewis, former United States senator and distinguished for his work in international law; Charles Henry Butler, delegate to The Hague peace conference in 1907; Sir James A. M. Aikens, lieutenant governor of Alberta, Canada, and Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war under President Taft.

Sixteen modern Portias, women barristers, were among the 2,000 members.

Three of the women are judges and one, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of Washington, D. C., is assistant attorney general of the United States.

The women judges are Judge Mary O'Toole, Washington, D. C.; Judge Mary B. Grossman, Cleveland, Ohio, and Judge Oda Faulconer, Los Angeles, Calif.

4 BALLOONS ARE IN AIR FAR SOUTH

CHICAGO, July 15.—Four of the balloons which started from Chicago in the international balloon race Tuesday, were still believed to be in the air today going south.

A message was dropped from one of them last night at Byhalia, Miss., 495 miles from Chicago, saying that it was headed for the Gulf of Mexico.

The other two bags were flying low over Central Arkansas, when last seen.

Luther Browder Is Given Great Funeral Yesterday

Luther Browder, who was shot to death in Cisco on Tuesday night was given a funeral worthy of one of Texas' greatest men when the funeral services were held over his remains last night.

Hundreds of cars that stretched out for over a mile followed the cortege to the cemetery where several of his nearest relatives and friends gathered about the grave.

5 Convicts Make Get Away From Tarrant Farm

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Five convicts from the Hurst prison camp, 17 miles east of here, were still at liberty this morning after escaping shortly after midnight.

The men escaped after one obtained a key and unlocked the shackles that bound the prisoners together at night, according to information at the sheriff's office this morning.

HEADS OF EIGHT TEXAS COLLEGES ASK FOR MONEY

AUSTIN, July 15.—The presidents of eight Texas State teachers colleges appeared before the state board of control today and requested receipts for a total of \$9,298,178 for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the colleges for the next two years.

A large increase in salaries for the members of the faculties were asked.

However, just now funds are getting scarce in the treasury. Because the law enforcement fund is at a low ebb at this time, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will be unable until September 1, to reimburse the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association the payment by the association of the \$800 reward paid the Sheriff of Antlers, Okla., for the capture of Milt Good, who escaped from the Texas penitentiary last November.

Other important happenings at the capitol today was the chartering of the A. H. Belo and company corporation of Dallas with a capital stock consisting of 14,238 shares of no par value to take over the Belo newspapers, the Dallas News, Dallas Journal and kindred publications heretofore published by A. H. Belo and company.

The incorporators are George B. Dealey, W. S. Dealey, E. M. Dealey, John F. Luben, Tom Finty, Jr., E. B. Doran all of Dallas and Ennis Cargill of Houston.

SMOLDERING FIRES HINDER RESCUE WORK

TANNERVILLE, N. Y., July 15.—Fires which still smoulder the blackened litter of what was once one of catskill's proudest summer hotel landscapes, handicapped the work of searching parties, which today resumed the task of seeking the dead of the midnight jam of Tuesday night's conflagration.

A hundred persons have been arrested and the most drastic police action in recent years is being taken to prevent further outbreaks.

The city was calm this afternoon, but the situation is likely to become critical during the night as darkness favors the tactics of the communal rioters.

TEXAS FIDELITY WILL SPUD IN 2 WELLS, SABANNO

Texas Pacific and Few Others Again, Active Developing Territory

The Texas Fidelity company will start two wells in Eastland county at once, according to J. C. Hall, Texas manager of the company. These wells will be at Seranton, which is south of the Putnam pool, and at Sabanno, near the Pioneer pool, in the southwestern part of the county. They are practically wildcat tests as very little exploitation has been done in the immediate vicinity of the locations.

The Texas Fidelity company came into this field in 1920, right after the slump had come, and drilled in the Frankell territory, which Mr. Hall backed up with his judgment as a shallow field, and has lived to see his faith justified in many instances. It was his belief then that operators in search for the Ranger pay had passed up the shallow sands and would eventually return and pick them up, at the same time contending that the cost of drilling was a big factor in favor of shallow oil development.

He and his company blazed the first trail that has been followed successfully by many other drillers in the interim.

Their well on the Parks lease, near Frankell, is now drilling at 3,600 feet and will be tested to through the sands, possibly to 3,900 feet. The black lime was picked up at 3,340 feet at which time there was a showing of oil and the well showed gas at 2,107 feet. On this same lease the company has a 3,800,000 foot gasser at 2,100 feet.

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company have the derrick up and are ready to spud in on the W. J. Gardenhire, west 140 acres, of section 43, Parsons No. 5, which came in Tuesday has a settled production of 150 barrels, which makes it so far one of the best wells in that wonder field.

Glasscock Gasser. The well on the Bob Glasscock farm, near Lacasa, shows a marked increase in its volume of gas, and is being watched with great interest.

OKLAHOMANS TO INVADE COUNTY

Reports that the Parsons field and all other oil locations in Eastland county was about to be thoroughly drilled over when out of state operators announced that they had made arrangements to bring into Eastland county a large number of drilling companies from Oklahoma.

This statement follows the announcement last week that Oklahoma was about drilled out, and that there had not been a new field found in that state since last September when the Garber pool was brought in.

Most of the new operators that will come into Eastland county will be from Oklahoma county, and the district around Shawnee. These operators are expert in the fast drilling of shallow wells.

NEW MEXICANS AND ARIZONIANS

It was also stated that several drilling companies are coming from New Mexico and Arizona where they have had little success in wildcat ventures, and their journey to Eastland (Continued on page two.)

MOSLEM AND HINDOO RIOT TAKES OFF 8

CALCUTTA, India, July 15.—Eight persons were killed and more than 100 injured today during the fight between the Moslems and Hindoos, which was finally ended by the mounted police charging and the use of firearms.

A hundred persons have been arrested and the most drastic police action in recent years is being taken to prevent further outbreaks.

PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER

Greetings: To impress the importance and possibilities of motion pictures and to signalize the immense advances the art has made, a national celebration to inaugurate the Greater Movie Season will open in August throughout these United States. It is desired to enlist the people of Ranger in this movement, which has the support of many great civic, industrial and social betterment organizations. Because of the prominent place motion pictures hold in the public regard, their qualities of entertainment, their educational influence, I hereby urge the people and the commercial bodies of Ranger to participate in Greater Movie Season that screen art may continue to advance to our personal happiness and industrial good. Signed: R. H. HODGES, Mayor.

REED LOOMS UP AS CANDIDATE OF DEMOCRATS

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—Watch Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

All the signs are that he is gaining strength every day as a democratic presidential possibility.

Among politicians still in Washington—despite the congressional recess—they're constantly drifting out and in, with tidings from all over the country—the increasing frequency of references to him, as such, is surprising.

Here are some of the things one hears in his favor: He has a tremendous personality. He has ability. He's an indomitable fighter. In his home state he has proved himself a wonderful campaigner and vote getter.

Al Smith has all these qualities, but he's known somewhat too exclusively as a wet.

So is Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland.

While Reed's wet, he stands for numerous other policies which ought to take some of the curse off his wetness even in dry territory.

William G. McAdoo would be all right for the dries but has nothing to recommend him to any of the wets.

No wet could find any fault with Reed, and as previously remarked, he does have certain things to recommend him to some, at least, of the dries.

Another thing, the mid-west is clearly indicated as a good place to pick presidential candidates from in 1928.

Reed is a mid-western man. Smith and Ritchie are just as far east as they possibly could be without falling into the Atlantic ocean. McAdoo is western but the Pacific coast is rather too far west.

There'll be talk of Allee Pomerene if Ohio elects him to the senate in November. However, he may not be re-elected. Even if he is, there'll be talk also of Gov. Vic Donahay, and both being Ohioans, they'll tend to nullify one another.

Investigation Into Kidnaping Nearing An End

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Official inquiry into the mysterious self-described kidnaping of Mrs. Aimee Sempel McPherson may end tonight, according to District Attorney Asu Keyes.

The prosecutor admitted that failure to locate Kenneth Owmiston, missing "key witness," may bring a speedy end to the investigation. He declared also that despite the conflicting testimony, neither Mrs. McPherson nor her mother would be recalled before the grand jury.

ONE TRAINMAN, ENGINEER DIES OTHERS INJURED

Passenger Crashes Into Freight Train On Siding Near Temple

TEMPLE, July 15.—One trainman was killed, another seriously injured and several passengers shaken up when a Santa Fe passenger train ran into a switch and headed into a standing freight train at Heidenhammer, near here early today.

W. G. Flow, engineer on the passenger train, died here shortly after the accident, and C. A. Cason, the passenger train fireman, went to the hospital with a broken leg. Both were from Cleburne, Texas.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, who was in a rear Pullman, was jostled but uninjured.

The engine and one baggage car left the rails. The trainmaster's office estimated the list of injured, non seriously hurt, except the fireman, from freight to 10. Among those to be injured are Ward C. Mayborn, general business manager of the Scripps-Howard papers in the southwest, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Simpson of Galveston.

Santa Fe officials said the line would be open for traffic early today.

An investigation into the cause of the accident started at dawn today.

DESDEMONA EDITOR IS OPTIMISTIC

W. C. Kellum, owner and editor of the Desdemona Gusher, was a visitor in the Ranger office today and gave some very interesting facts regarding the city, which had its Shakespearean name changed to "Hogtown" during the days of the boom.

The Gusher, by the way, lost its plant by fire last year and since that time it has been printed at DeLeon but Mr. Kellum stated today that it would be in its new home by Aug. 1.

Mr. Kellum seemed very optimistic about the present and the future of his town, and having been there since the days of 1919, he should be well qualified to know where he speaks.

"We claim the Parsons field, too," Mr. Kellum said, "as we are about 10 miles from it and it seems that the trend of lease buyers is toward our way. Six tests are now going down, all of semi-proven nature, virtually on every side of Desdemona."

"Welch et al. brought in a well on the Mel Smith, about 10 days ago that was good for 80 barrels, and they are now running the six-inch and will shoot the well later. Prospects are fine for a good well."

Mr. Kellum stated a fact that many people do not think of and that is that this famous pool has never had an offset pool and it is his belief that day is approaching.

Carter et al. he said, struck a large volume of gas about 10 days ago on the Lester tract, four and one-half miles from Desdemona. However, the rig burned and is now being rebuilt. These parties are drilling for gas, for which there is always a market in Desdemona as it has 17 gasoline plants, running full 24 hours a day.

Desdemona is not a back number at all in production, he said, as it has 314 oil wells still producing and the volume of gas, while showing a slight decrease, shows a decided improvement in richness, being the richest gas in the world, so far as is known, running 18 gallons per 1,000 cubic feet.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF TWO IN DEATH OF WOMAN

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—Warrants for the arrest of Dr. Thomas Walsh and his wife on charges of first degree murder were issued by the municipal court here today in connection with the death of Miss Louise Edith Green, a 19-year-old state ward.

This action was preceded by a police raid on the South End office of Dr. Walsh, who is alleged to have dismembered the young woman's body and concealed it near a Mataph cemetery, after she had died from an illegal operation.

No trace of the physician or his wife was found.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK
 The Under Shepherd—"And Moses spake 'Let the Lord set a man over the congregation' that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd." Nu. 27: 15, 16, 17.

Prayer—O Thou great Shepherd, we bless Thee for faithful under shepherds.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.
 The financial statement of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' Marketing association speaks volumes for the value of co-operative marketing and demonstrates what can be done by the farmers of the country when they adopt co-operative marketing methods along with standardization. Starting out with practically no capital except borrowed money and donations from the various chambers of commerce of the towns in the county, the organization shows a surplus on hand of approximately \$2,000, the borrowed money repaid, and the farmer and producer receiving full market value for his product.

In one year's time, the association has established a national reputation. The products sold by the organization through its sales agency are noted for their quality. Every egg is stamped, and in the seasons, every egg sold is infertile. These insure freshness. The housewife and cook need not open a Bankhead egg with fear and trepidation.

Salaries were paid the managers of the concern. The farmer got more for his product under this method of co-operative marketing and standardization of quality than if he had acted individually. It demonstrates the old adage, in union there is strength. Now practically all the leading lines in the southwest are using Bankhead eggs on their diners. The success of the organization brought added revenue to the farmers of the county. It has given Eastland county the name of being the egg basket of Texas. It has helped to prove the value of diversification, and that what heretofore has been considered a by-product of the farm is a profitable product. That chickens, eggs, turkeys and other fowls are good revenue producers.

If the farmers of Eastland county have demonstrated through the poultry game the value of co-operative marketing, why not extend it to other crops. Every farm is a factory, and every hen on the place a producer in that great mill. In time, and it is not far distant, we hope to see the poultry egg and dairy products of the farm more than pay the expenses, and have the grain and cotton crop clear.

The poultry production will in time bring with it, more hogs, more dairy cattle. The market is here for the dairy products as well as the poultry. The Ranger creamery is the pioneer in that line. The Ranger creamery affords a market for all the milk that the farmer can bring as well as his other products.

There should be organized in each community a marketing association. Eastland county soil is adapted to raise as fine fruits and vegetables as any other section of the world, and larger acreages should be planted in vegetables and set out in orchards. These can be marketed through associations organized in the various communities and their wares packed and standardized and sold through agents the same as the poultry and its products. The West Texas Produce company and other concerns of its kind in the county will handle all you bring them, and then instead of importing, the towns of Eastland county will export farm products.

Who is the father of this movement that has proven such a success? None other than R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, empire builder and developer. More men of the Lee type are needed. Men who labor to better mankind, and when they are called shall have left the world better than they found it. It was the far-sightedness of R. Q.

Lee, who saw that in time, Eastland county must go back to farming and inaugurate the production of poultry as a money crop. He had a vision, and he is seeing that vision become a reality.

Steve A. Lillard Jr., along with others, have a vision in the organization of the Ranger creamery, and in time, they will see that vision realized. W. W. Housewright has a vision for extending Ranger trade territory. He, too, is seeing that vision realized.

Banks Lend Aid To Farmers To Control Pests

For the control of cotton pests, boll weevil, leaf worms, the calcium borate dry dust method has proven the best and least expensive. It has practically been demonstrated that it is the only method to use in combating the pests. This method is recommended by County Demonstration Agent R. H. Bush.

The R. B. George Machinery company of Dallas are distributors of a duster that has proven a success and may be purchased at a practically nominal cost through the Citizens State bank or any other of the banks in the county. The banks are anxious to aid the farmers to kill the pests and make a bumper crop.

To combat the pests successfully it requires from one to five applications of calcium of arsenate per season. The average being two applications. The material is now selling, dealers' prices, at 3 1/2 cents a pound delivered. It requires from five to seven pounds to the acre per application. Basing the figures on two applications of six pounds each, this would give a cost for poison of approximately a dollar an acre.

With a three row model U. Cart type duster, one man and a team can dust 35 acres in a ten hour day. Figuring the labor cost of man and team at \$6 a day and two days per acre season, gives you the labor cost of \$1.18 per acre season.

Tests have proven that the minimum saving is approximately 50 pounds of lint cotton an acre. The cost of the duster should be divided by ten years, because it will last that long and longer. A three row duster delivered in Eastland county an average of \$220.

These same dusters for calcium arsenate will handle sulphur used in fighting the cotton flea. The 100 per cent pure sublimated flowers of sulphur gives the best results, requiring about 7 pounds to the acre per application per season and is priced around 4 1/2 cents a pound at Dallas.

TEXAS FIDELITY WILL SPUD IN TWO WELLS

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 is to move to a certain field of production.

Scouts this morning said that the Parsons field extended for many miles in all directions while prominent oil men said that the county should again be the scene of a tremendous amount of drilling.

Three new locations were made this week in the vicinity of the Parsons pool.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

In furtherance of my candidacy for county judge of the commissioners' court of Eastland county I wish these few facts to be brought to the notice of the public and citizens generally. I have lived in this county or claimed it as my home for nearly 35 years. That being so, I feel that I am acquainted with the people of this county. Through this I feel that I know their wants and ambitions. It is true that we are woefully in debt and the great object of our people is to relieve Eastland county citizenship from this debt which is a staggering load.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY
 Mrs. T. M. Coombs Party at Acorn Acres at 9:30 a. m.
 Twentieth Century Club with Mrs. M. L. Holland at 2:30.

HONORS AMARILLO GUESTS

Miss Margaret Galloway entertained Tuesday evening with a very delightful party in honor of her cousins, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Dodson of Amarillo.

Forty-two and many other interesting games were played until 11 o'clock when frozen watermelon was served. After partaking of the melons, the boys bid the young ladies good night, and drove back to town. The girls all spent the night and were up by sunrise to enjoy an outdoor breakfast at Hagaman Lake.

The boys who were in the evening party were Buster Mills, Carlton Bassett, Homer Short, Dick Alworth, Jack Sanderford, Dennis Holland, Fred Hagaman, Floyd Killingsworth, Trautt Wier, Jack Galloway.

ELKS ANNOUNCE A DANCE.

Ranger Elks announce a dance for the night of July 22, at which time Harrison's Texans will furnish the music. So far the heat has not affected the Elks dances, as a host of electric fans and many open windows render the interior of the ball room very comfortable for dancing.

AD LIBITUM CLUB AT ACORN ACRES.

The Ad Libitum club met at Acorn Acres yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Shaw at 2:30 o'clock. Garden flowers in profusion added their beauty to the pretty tea room where the bridge tables were arranged and where a salad and ice course was served after the game was over.

A hand-painted vase, the first prize, went to Mrs. J. A. Shackelford and the cut prize, another hand-painted vase, went to Mrs. Walter Murray.

Participating in the afternoon's pleasures were Meses. Walter Murray, J. A. Shackelford, K. C. Jones, Jimmie Tolland, R. J. Norman, Walter Cash, Price, Frank Pearsall, D. L. Jameson, W. C. Palmer, Aubrey Jameson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Cash, on July 28.

PERSONALS.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Dodson of Amarillo are the guests of their cousin, Margaret Galloway.

TERRILL-EARNEST WEDDING.

A wedding of wide interest on account of the popularity of the contracting parties, was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock, on the lawn of the First Christian Church, when Miss Edeña Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Frances Terrell of the Sinclair camp, became the wife of Herman M. Earnest, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Earnest. Rev. H. B. Johnson pronounced the marriage vows using the beautiful ring ceremony. Only a few intimate friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a bois-de-rose crepe Nemeser frock, with trimmings of real lace, and in addition to an arm bouquet of sweet peas and rose buds, wore hat, gloves and other accessories to match the sweet shades of her frock. While Mrs. Earnest has not been in Ranger more than about a year, having lived with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Young, a great portion of her time still in those few months she has made a wide circle of friends. She belongs to one of the first families of the state, as the Terrell name always indicates, and her father the late Dr. Caleb L. Terrell, brother to Dr. C. E. Terrell, pioneer Ranger citizen, was also one of Eastland county's pioneers. Attesting the esteem their friends hold for them, are a number of lovely gifts that are already filtering in from many friends and relatives. The grooms gift to his bride was a handsome fitted traveling case.

On Tuesday night last, Mrs. Fred Yorker and several of her bride's friends surprised her with a miscellaneous shower, at the Yorker home, which resulted in many handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest will make their home on their farm near Spur, as soon as they have returned from their wedding trip, the itinerary of which even their families do not know as they kept their plans strictly secret.

Spectacular Four Entertainment Is Up To Expectations

The Spectacular Four, entertaining at the Ranger High school last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, were spectacular from the time they appeared in their black coats and white trousers, and tried to break into the locked auditorium, until the last note of their closing number.

They were regular fellows in every way—putting their shoulders to the door, as it were, in trying to effect an entrance to the auditorium, which for some reason had been left locked, and would not yield to the many skeleton keys owned by different members of the audience standing on the outside, looking in.

However, when the doors were finally opened, the program was all that could be desired and the moniker, "Spectacular Four," proved to be in no way a misnomer. The young men were typical college boys, full of pep, and with really remarkable talent, which evidenced the most careful training.

They read, sang and played delightfully and their one-act playlet, "My Hat," was a scream. They made good newsies, too, as two of them, bare-legged and ragged, came running up the aisle selling Ranger Times.

It would be hard to say which number was the best, as their range was wide enough to include many varieties of song, however, there are always two numbers that vie with each other in popularity regardless of their wide difference in composition and melody, these are "The Rosary" and "Old Black Joe"—both sung to perfection on this occasion.

Revaluation Of City Property Begins Monday

"Go on hand early Monday morning with a crew ready to go to work," was the contents of a wire from Ben Stoner, originator of the Stoner system of appraisals, to Walter Murray, city finance commissioner, yesterday.

Monday will be the beginning of the revaluation of Ranger property for the purpose of equalization, the improvement and amplifying of the records of the city and the adjustment of values on a basis so fair that there can be no complaint of any unfairness in the future.

The Stoner system included map records, which will include all changes, and show property lines as well as the original lot boundaries; land valuations, which will be calculated by a unit foot method of valuation and is based upon an analysis of real estate transfers over a number of years.

In the residence section will be shown type of improvements in vicinity, approach from business center, elevation, absence from nuisances and condition of streets and alleys.

Business factors to be considered will be direction of growth, amount of traffic, general sales, earning capacity, etc. Plant sites, railroads, public utility companies and personal property all will be taken into consideration.

A great many Texas cities have obtained great results from using the Stoner system and all declare that after having watched its operation they would not be without it for four times its cost.

God's Question To Man Subject Of Pastor Johnson

"God's first question to man," was the subject of Rev. W. H. Johnson's sermon last night, to a large audience gathered at the lot near Young school, Ranger, for an evening of song and worship.

The meeting was attended by far the largest crowd that has greeted the minister and his singer, Rev. Mr. Vaughan, as yet during the services and over one hundred came to the altar to be reclaimed. After the services a number came up for special inquiries regarding their soul's welfare.

Tonight the preacher's subject will be "God or Infidelity—Which?" With the growing interest that is manifested nightly those in charge feel that the revival is meeting a pleasing success.

RANGER GROCERS TO CLOSE DOORS AT 7 P. M. DAILY

Looking at the closed doors of their sister establishments in Ranger, has made Ranger grocers, market and feed store men decide to have a closing hour all of their own.

Beginning Monday the nineteenth these stores will close at seven o'clock and all folks who have not gotten their "beans, steak or chicken feed" before seven o'clock, will go hungry to bed or patronize some down town eating place.

Twenty-five members of this group signed the petition that was circulated, all expressing themselves as being in favor of the early closing hour and asking the public to cooperate with them in ordering or purchasing their supplies before that hour.

On Saturday nights the stores will stay open until ten o'clock but on all other nights, according to Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, who has fostered the early closing plan, they will present a closed front at seven o'clock promptly.

Twenty-five or thirty happy children in school each with a bottle of milk, the joy of a straw—what do you have—not just a plain bottle of milk but a party. Five "milk parties" a week and soon milk becomes a joyous habit.

"Remember, your body is made from the food you eat. What kind of a body do you want?"—Mass. State Dept. of Health.

Woman And Babe Struck By Auto; Three Accidents

Three auto accidents were reported in Eastland last night, one woman suffering a broken arm while a small infant was slightly hurt when the mother threw child clear to avoid more serious injury.

This accident occurred at the northwest corner of Eastland square when a car rounding a corner knocked down Mrs. Della McBee of Eastland. She sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. She was carried to the surgery of Dr. Carter who attended to the injury. She was later removed to the Eastland sanitarium, and, according to reports of the officials she was progressing favorably this morning.

Mrs. McBee was carrying her child at the time of the accident and as she fell with the impact of the car, threw the baby clear and it only suffered minor injuries, through coming in contact with the ground.

Another accident occurred on the Ranger highway near Olden where a car driven, it is said by a young girl, collided with a car driven by an oil man. The man sustained a badly cut head while the girl was uninjured. The car driven by the girl was smashed.

It was also reported that another accident occurred on the Gorman road but details of the affair are lacking. Two people are said to have been hurt.

40 ABSENTEE VOTES ARE CAST IN EASTLAND CO.

More than forty persons have polled in the absentee and personal polling, for those who will be out of the city when the primary elections take place, according to Ernest H. Jones, Eastland county clerk, Thursday.

On July 4, while voting for those who will absent from the county on polling day commenced Wednesday. Mr. Jones said that about forty voters had cast their ballot but many more are expected before the end of the week.

Today saw members of the Lions clubs in Eastland county who are delegates of the Lions International convention in San Francisco next week drop their ballots in the box.

Pampered VANITY is a better thing than starved pride—Joanna Baillie.

VARE PLANS TO FIGHT FOR SEAT

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, July 15.—William S. Vare, whose organization spent some \$800,000 in his successful senatorial nomination, intends to fight for his seat at the polls in November, and if he wins to come to the senate and demand his chair, his friends here say.

While Vare himself declined to discuss the statement of the senators warning him he will not be seated if elected, United Press, is informed on reliable authority that Vare will not retire without a fight.

LIONS PLEDGE AID TO SECURE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Following right on the heels of the decision by the Lions club of Ranger, at their luncheon last Thursday, that they would co-operate with the school board in putting over the Junior college, Mrs. George Bohning, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, M. H. Hagaman and J. T. Killingsworth, members of the board, met with the club at their noon luncheon today.

The joint meeting resulted in the Junior college seeming more of a reality than ever and the school board also intimated that some good news in regard to the new Central Ward building would be probably forthcoming in a few days.

The school board evidently appreciated the stimulus given them in the Lions club voluntarily offering to help them shoulder the Junior college, and their various talks on the subject indicated this appreciation and renewed zealness.

A representative number of Lions were at the luncheon and the meeting was considered a most far reaching one and of great moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, who have been visiting with Mrs. J. F. Donley have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

B. D. Shropshire, son of Mr. Shropshire, running for county attorney, visited his father in Eastland Wednesday. Mr. Shropshire is the commercial agent for Louisiana Railway with offices at Fort Worth.

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NEIGHBORS' WIVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY
John and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born, and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are—
Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."
Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose domestic life is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how:
John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme. Forbes hints she is having trouble with her husband.
Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal. When

Fay returned gossip had retailed his actions and sharp quarrels followed, one of which drove John "out on a tear," and caused Fay to threaten to leave him.
John finds that people are talking about him, and Nathaniel Graham, his partner, chagres his actions are damaging the firm's reputation. John later, by accident, encounters Nell Orme at Vera Boyd's. He resolves not to see her again, realizing she is carrying him off his feet, but he does, and the day comes when he takes her madly in his arms.
Fay, learning of it, leaves John. He closes the house and takes an apartment.
Paul Davidson, a friend of John's, surprises everyone with his sudden

marriage to a woman of doubtful character.
John chances to see Nat Graham at lunch with a member of a rival agency one day, and the next time Nat makes an allusion to his own bad habits. John lets fall a mysterious remark about some of Graham's actions being difficult to explain, too, and turns on his heel.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)
CHAPTER LII
John was not a little sorry that he had said what he had to Graham. Fool, he thought, to be hinting about the ace he had up his sleeve. . . . And yet he was a little disappointed that Nat had not pursued the thing further, had not demanded to know what John was hinting at. The thought revolved in John's mind that he would like to buy Graham out and run the business himself. True, there were a lot of things about it he did not understand as



He could not know that Fay's heart was almost breaking.

well as Graham. Probably he would have a little rough sledding for a time, but still he could work tremendously hard at it and surely he could find some young man with sales ability to come in and help him.
He thought it would be far more pleasant without the censorious Graham and his continual complaining. But what chance did he have?
Supposing Nat were willing to sell out, how could he raise the money? Surely, Graham would demand at least twenty thousand dollars for his share, and that was an impossible sum for John, saddled as he was with debt.
There was the house on his hands, he reflected. It he had already eaten elephant. And he had already eaten into the firm's reserve for an advance. And that idea he had had of establishing his personal credit at the bank had gone up in smoke because of the quarrel with Blodgett. He had changed banks, of course. But at his new bank he was virtually a stranger and with his meager checking account hardly to be considered seriously in the matter of credit.
Perhaps, he thought, Nat would like to buy him out. Now, that would be more practical. Graham had saved his money, and doubtless could raise the required amount with no trouble at all.
But John refused to think of it any longer. There was something more than the work he had put in this business; it had grown to be a part of him.
Still, if Fay was going to go through with this thing, wouldn't it be better to forget and go off somewhere for a fresh start? It hurt him, the very thought of giving up this business he loved so much. What else did he have to cling to, now that everything else worth while had forsaken him?
There was a note one day from Nell Orme, a friendly little thing,

hiding him for his neglect of her and reminding him he shouldn't forget they were still friends.
He crumpled it up and threw it away, and didn't bother to answer it.
And for days afterward he kept telling himself that he needn't have acted like that. After all, Nell was not to blame if he found himself in this predicament, and he told himself, he still liked her—liked her tremendously. It was just that the flavor of it had gone, somehow, and the thing was no longer an adventure.
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BARBERS ON DUTY
W. E. (Bill) Lawson
Felix Stags
O. C. (Mutt) Pritchard
W. D. Butler
Otis R. Brady, Proprietor
"If we please you tell others if not tell us."

He was planning a layout one morning, with Briggs, when Paul Davidson, looking haggard as if from a long illness, came in and said hoarsely if John didn't mind he'd like to have him take lunch with him.
"Why certainly, Paul," and John, as he grasped the others' hand and wrung it, felt sudden, biting pity for this poor friend of his.
What a change Davidson's flip-pant, debonaire manner had gone entirely, and his shadowed blue eyes seemed to have sunk into his head. Words rushed to John's lips, words of astonishment and concern and inquiry, but he checked them and said nothing other than to invite Paul to sit down and wait for him—"I'll only be a few minutes, Paul."
Paul was silent throughout most of the meal. If he had had it in his mind to say anything to John, he must have thought better of it, or been afraid to come out with it.
"Why don't you look a fellow up?" John finally asked accusingly, and Davidson, puffing at his cigaret, shrugged his shoulders in melancholy fashion and smiled—a smile so pitiful, John thought, that it sear sudden, darting pain through him. What a shame!
When Davidson had paid the check and was pushing back his chair, he paused to fix serious eyes on John and murmur, "Those who dance, you know, must pay the piper."
That was all, and John dared not ask the questions that were in his mind.
Together they made their way down the street, and when they had reached the National Building, Davidson, glancing toward the window of John's office, said musically, "Graham and Milburn—well."
And then he suddenly confronted John and stuck out his hand.
"Thanks, John," he said, "for being decent enough not to ask any questions."

"Why, Paul," John began in embarrassment, but the other silenced him. "No, no! Got to run along. Good-by, old man, good-by."
"Good-by," John echoed after him. He stood for a short time, watching Davidson's figure, no longer swaggering, moving down the pavement, and he wondered why he felt so troubled in his mind about Paul. Wondered at the vague premonition of tragedy that was intruding on his thoughts. "Good-by," he was still (Continued on page five)

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See your doctor. Vicks, however, will allay the irritation.
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Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!
When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:
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END OF THE WEEK SPECIALS

Again this week end White makes a drive for volume. Prices have been smashed right and left and sell is the big command. There are two reasons for these extra low prices. To keep volume up and to clean out all summer merchandise.

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Another and our last shipment of Virginia Hart Dresses for this summer at \$1.98
Entire stock of bathing suits for ladies and men now reduced 25%

In Our Shoe Section

Mr. R. B. Stroud is now in charge of this department and says he is going to clear out all whites and colored kid shoes at some price. Come down and see his offerings.



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One a White Kid Vamp with white reptile quarter and the other a White Kid Pump, both carry 19-8 spike heels and Boyd-Welsh quality at \$6.45
- Lot No. 46841**
One-strap Pump, parchment kid vamp, reptile quarter, box heel, Boyd-Welsh quality \$6.95

- Lot No. 46845**
Smart Pump with parchment kid vamp and reptile quarter and full 19-8 Spanish heel, reduced to \$6.95
- Lot No. 46846**
A silver grey kid with reptile covered 19-8 full spike heel, another Boyd-Welsh creation at \$6.95
- Lot No. 40649**
One-strap Pump of champagne kid with parchment kid strap and collar, Boyd-Welsh quality, at only \$6.95
- Lot No. 5399**
This is the Aida, a parchment calf shark trimmed, one-strap Pump, with 14-8 box heel at \$5.95
- Lot No. 44758 and 46843**
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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Teams. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| American Legion | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Salesmen | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Lions | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Modern Woodmen | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Leveille-Maher Motor | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Oilbelt Motor | 2 | 8 | .200 |

TEXAS LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Teams. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| San Antonio | 55 | 36 | .604 |
| Dallas | 52 | 38 | .578 |
| Beaumont | 48 | 44 | .522 |
| Fort Worth | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| Shreveport | 43 | 47 | .478 |
| Houston | 43 | 50 | .462 |
| Waco | 39 | 52 | .429 |
| Wichita Falls | 38 | 53 | .418 |

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 9, Houston 0.
San Antonio 3, Shreveport 0.
Waco 3, Wichita Falls 2.
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 3.

Today's Schedule.

Houston at Dallas.
San Antonio at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Waco at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Teams. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 53 | 30 | .639 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 37 | .560 |
| Chicago | 46 | 40 | .535 |
| Cleveland | 45 | 43 | .523 |
| Washington | 42 | 38 | .525 |
| Detroit | 42 | 43 | .494 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 48 | .422 |
| Boston | 24 | 58 | .293 |

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland-Boston, rain, double-header Thursday.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain, double-header Thursday.
New York 7, Detroit 6.
Chicago 10, Washington 2.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Teams. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati | 50 | 36 | .581 |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 36 | .544 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 36 | .544 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 39 | .524 |
| Chicago | 44 | 40 | .524 |
| New York | 43 | 40 | .518 |
| Boston | 32 | 51 | .386 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 50 | .383 |

Salesmen Defeat Modern Woodmen

With gilt edge support and his change of pace working like a well oiled clock, the pitcher for the Salesmen held the hard hitting green capped Modern Woodmen for five innings, and won the game yesterday afternoon in Nitro Park, score 8 to 7.

It was good and dark when his "Umps" Major George Nourse, called the game. Two umpires officiated, Major Nourse who called strikes and balls for a time, and another young fellow.

Both were subjected to much railery by the grand stand.

It's up to the Salesmen to defeat the Doughboys the last half and win the play off to keep the silver cup.

The games now are attracting considerable interest.

VANITY and rudeness are seldom seen together.—Lavater.

JAMES V. ALLRED

OF
WICHITA FALLS

FOR
ATTORNEY
GENERAL

The only West Texas
Man in the Race!

(Political Advertisement)

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the Matter of Harlow & Son, a co-partnership composed of James Lee Harlow and Jack Harlow, as a firm and individually, bankrupt.

No. 1152 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, July 13, 1926.

Office of Referee—To the creditors of Harlow & Son, a co-partnership composed of James Lee Harlow and Jack Harlow, as a firm and individually, of Ranger, in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, the said Harlow & Son, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Referee in Bankruptcy
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.

He Should Help Macks



With the recent acquisition of Howard Ehmke, former Detroit and Boston Red Sox hurler, Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, believes he has rounded out one of the best pitching staffs in the American League. Ehmke has always rated highly, though he wasn't able to show to much advantage while performing for the lowly Beantown brigade. But with a strong clubbing team like the Macks, the big fellow should turn in his share of victories.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 12-5, Pittsburgh 8-2.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 6, Chicago 4.

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

2 CHINESE BANDITS BUSY

By United Press.
PEKING—More than 1,000 bandits have organized in Shantung to harry the Yangchiachi-Terechow districts, according to reports here.

A glacier would make a fine pet for the warm spell.

Yankees Have Flag Cinched In American

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—The tradition that the two major league clubs leading on July 4 will win the pennants is none too robust. But despite the fact that only rarely has it been true, it persists and is hailed out for comment each year.

This year the Glorious Fourth found the New York Yankees in first place in the American League by a ten-game margin, one of the greatest leads amassed by any club in recent years. The National League race was more taut, with the Cincinnati Reds only three and a half games ahead of the champion Pittsburgh Pirates.

So vast is the lead of the Yankees that Manager Miller Huggins now can look ahead to defensive fight. Even with Ruth, Meusel and Hoyt on the injured list and Dugan still unsteady from his spring injuries, the Huggins should cope if they win more than half their games.

No team has yet stepped forth with an authentic challenge. Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington and Cleveland—all have strength to finish above the .500 mark but they have been so busy cutting the throats of one another that the Yankees have sailed along complacently with no harsh doubts about the future.

It might be well to compare the Yankees with a boxer who in the early rounds has piled up such a lead in points that he can afford to hold off his opponent until the clanging of the final bell.

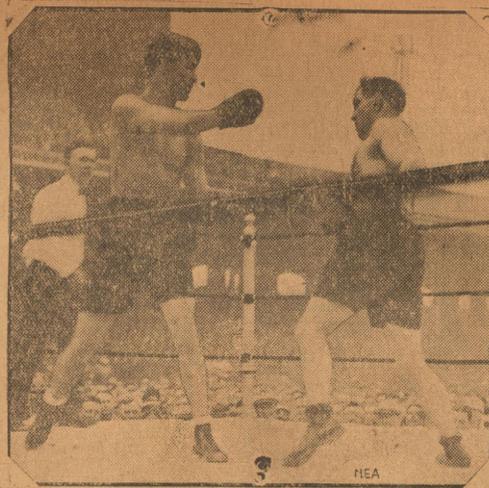
Contemplation of the National League situation, on the other hand, increases the suspicion that the senior circuit is set for one of the tightest races in its history.

The Reds, Pirates and Cardinals all have class and the Robins, Cubs and Giants are sufficiently close to wreck nervous system as the August and September "crucial series" come.

Another disastrous trip such as the Reds encountered last month would mean the end of Cincinnati hopes. But with great pitching and creditable strength afield and at bat there is no reason to believe that the Reds will hit another severe slump.

Failure of the Pirates and Giants to take advantage of openings in such a loose race has been the outstanding surprise of the baseball season. They have played poorly at the same time that the Reds and Cardinals were faltering.

When Mandell Beat Kansas



Another wearer of the purple robes of things pugilistic went down in Chicago's much-talked-about lightweight championship bout last week when Sammy Mandell, youthful Rockford (Ill.) boy trounced the veteran Rocky Kansas in ten rounds. Kansas, the defending titleholder, was easily out-pointed in a rather tame tussle.

Picture shows Mandell (on the left) carrying the fight to Kansas who appears to be retreating before the vigorous assault of Sammy's short jabs that enabled the ultimate winner to pile up many points.

Berlenbach And Delaney Battle For Belt Tonight

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Berlenbach, world light heavyweight champion boxer, and Jack Delaney were within the weight limit when they weighed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the championship battle scheduled for Ebbett's field, Brooklyn, tonight. Berlenbach's weight was announced at 174½ pounds and Delaney's at 166½ pounds. The championship fight will be

broadcasted commencing at 8 o'clock this evening, eastern daylight saving time, direct from the ringside by two local radio stations, station WMCA, 341 meters, and station WFRK, 373 meters.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Berlenbach and Jack Delaney will climb into the ring at Ebbett's field, Brooklyn, tonight, for 15 rounds of milling that will decide whether Berlenbach the world's light heavyweight champion.

Not since the Dempsey-Firpo fight has there been such advance interest exhibited in a titular bout. At least 60,000 persons are expected to cram themselves into the band-box park of the Brooklyn baseball club. Berlenbach and Delaney both are popular

VANITY is often the unseen spur.—Thackeray.

with the crowds. Perhaps the challenger has more of a hold on the boxing public than the champion, but the "Astoria assassin" in the mauler type and the slugging champion is such a rarity that he is certain to attract favor.

It should be in the nature of a grudge fight. Delaney holds the only knockout ever gained over Berlenbach, having knocked him to the canvas in the fourth round of their battle in 1924. Last December Berlenbach helped to square matters by earning a decision in a 15-round battle, thus making tonight's fight the "rubber."

Delaney is the better boxer of the two. His timing and speed are all that could be desired, and his coolness under fire is traditional. Berlenbach, on the other hand, depends upon his powerful blows. He is by no means slow-footed but lacks the ring craft of the French-Canadian.

"Berly" outdid himself in the miserable Young Stribling fight when he won so easily from the Georgian through 15 rounds of clinching. Berlenbach paralyzed Stribling early in the fight, but the southerner by superior roughing kept out of the way of a knockout punch.

In their workouts both challenger and champion have been impressive, and the betting is virtually even. Backers of both fighters are demanding odds and hence the betting has been slight.

The fight will mark the graduation of Humbert Fugazy into the front rank of promoters. With the handling of the Berlenbach-Delaney go he has reached the heights that heretofore only Tex Rickard within the metropolitan area has enjoyed.

12309

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Brown, Persons and Young, a co-partnership composed of C. H. Persons, and J. D. Young, and G. H. Persons, individually, and J. D. Young, individually, Dan L. Carson, Edwin C. Cull, and Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 955 Judicial District to appear at its next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 12,309, wherein T. A. Russell is Plaintiff, and W. M. Brown, Texas Motor Company, a corporation, The Eastland Club, a corporation, The First State Bank of Eastland, a corporation, Persons and Young, a co-partnership, composed of G. H. Persons, and J. D. Young, G. H. Persons, individually, J. D. Young, individually, Dan L. Carson, Edwin C. Cull, Scripture Lumber Company, a corporation, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, a corporation, and Clem Lumber Company, a corporation, are Defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on January 1st, 1926, the plaintiff was, and now is, at the date of the filing of this suit, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in the City of Eastland, County of Eastland, and State of Texas, and being lots one and two, (1 and 2) in block A-3, as shown by the original town plat in the town of Eastland, in Eastland County, Texas, and that on the 2nd day of January, 1926, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and disposed of the plaintiff of said lands and premises and withholds same from the possession of this plaintiff, to his damage in the sum of \$2500.00.

That on the 7th day of February, 1919, plaintiff T. A. Russell, and defendant, W. M. Brown, entered into a written lease contract whereby plaintiff the above described property to the said defendant W. M. Brown, for a period of 20 years, from said date, for a consideration of \$80.00 per month for the year of 1919, \$50.00 per month for 1920, \$60.00 per month for 1921, \$75.00 per month for the years of 1922 and 1923, and \$100.00 per month for 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and \$50.00 per month for the balance of said contract, and to keep said rentals paid two months in advance.

That after the execution of said lease the defendant Brown transferred his lease contract to the Texas Motor Company, who became responsible and liable to pay the said rentals.

That the defendants and each of them have defaulted in the payments of the said rentals, and this plaintiff elects to declare said lease contract forfeited, as is provided for in said contract.

That the defendants, First State Bank, Eastland Club, Persons and Young, Dan L. Carson, Edwin C. Cull, Scripture Lumber Company, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, and Clem Lumber Company, G. H. Persons individually, and J. D. Young individually, and each of them, are alleging and claiming some right, title, and interest into the property above described, along with defendants W. M. Brown and Texas Motor Company, and said claims are clouds upon the plaintiff's title, none of which can be supported in law.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment cancelling said lease contract, and removing clouds from title, as against all of the defendants herein, for damages in the sum of \$2500.00, against the defendants, jointly and severally, and for all costs of court, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1926.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court,
Eastland County, Texas.
By W. H. McDonald, deputy.



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LOST—Wednesday ladies purse containing bank book and calling card, together with some small change. Finder return to Mrs. A. L. Duffor, Eastland Hill or Phone 529, Ranger, for suitable reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon between \$50 and \$55 in bills in a paper bag; for reward return to or phone C. W. Blacklock, Phone 124, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR house-painting, paper-hanging, calcimining, interior decorating and furniture repairing and refinishing. See H. B. Lipscomb, 307 N. Austin st., Ranger. All work guaranteed.

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SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Treseott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

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MARCEL, 50c; rainwater stamp, 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house with sleeping porch; modern. Sinclair Camp, M. A. Gleen, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house; extra large lot; no reasonable offer refused; half acre all fenced, chicken proof; bargain for cash; located in Seward-addition. Pritchard, South Commerce St.

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; furnished; adults. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Good 4 or 5-room house with or without ground. Box 1286, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots, with good well, etc., on highway; also two Jersey cows. Apply Ratliff & Campbell, Eastland hill, Ranger.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1924 Ford touring with new balloon tires. Black & White Motor Co., Ranger.

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DODGE touring, 1924, new paint, good rubber, just been reconditioned; a bargain. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1923 model, good tires, new paint, shock absorbers, \$150.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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17—WANTED TO RENT

YOUNG lady, employed, wants nicely furnished room, private home; close in. Phone 232, Ranger.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BARRED ROCK FRYERS for sale. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop

By Taylor



Foster Travels Thousand Miles For Prisoner

Virgil Foster, well known Eastland county deputy sheriff, returned to Eastland last night after a trip of 1,200 miles to get his man.

Foster traveled to Spearman, in Handsford county, in the northwest part of the state. He brought back Fred Bagwell, wanted it is alleged, for driving a car while intoxicated.

Pimples Cause Folks To Shrink From Attention

PIMPLES CAUSE FOLKS TO Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are selling at the phenomenal rate of more than two million packages a year. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have the both the Ointment and the Soap.

Neighbors Wives

whispering, laif to himself.

The thing came as a surprise to nearly everyone else but John, and to him it explained something of the troubled fears he had left over Davidson.

The papers came out with the story three days after they had lunched together. Paul had left town—had disappeared—and had left behind him a note to his wife explaining that all his money and his automobile were hers and their unborn baby's.

It was everything he had, the note went on, and he was sorry it wasn't more. But his bank books showed deposits of several thousand dollars, and there was nearly ten thousand more in stocks and bonds.

"Don't worry about me," the note concluded. "Just forget me, for you'll never see me again. I'm awfully sorry."

Paul's wife had gone immediately to the police, and there was little regret about her, so John afterward learned from one of his newspaper friends. "In fact," he told John, "she wanted to make sure that Davidson hadn't held anything back from her. What was behind it all, Milburn—is it true that he gave her his name?"

John nodded.

"Well, we've all got to admit that Davidson did the decent thing. Imagine leaving nearly fifteen thousand dollars with that cheap—" he left the name unspoken—"I'd have given her the air and nothing more, if it had been me."

Alone in his room that night John felt a new loneliness. Now Paul was gone—Paul who, despite his liberal views on certain things and his con-

tempt for conventions, was, nevertheless, inherently so decent and so much the gentleman. Everything and everyone worth while, John told himself mournfully, were slipping away. Was nothing to be left to him—nothing at all?

Of course, there was Dick Menefee, but he didn't want Dick's pity—didn't want anyone's.

And now John was to learn of some of the malicious gossip that followed in the wake of Davidson's strange disappearance. Partly because he himself had experienced the evil effects of this idle tongue wagging, and partly because of his own regard for Davidson, he felt called upon to resent it whenever it reached him.

Noel Boyd, whom John hadn't seen in weeks and weeks—and hadn't particularly cared to see—encountered him on the street one day, and the first thing Boyd mentioned was the story about Paul.

"Couldn't stand the gaff, eh?" he laughed, and John found himself stiffening. Why, he asked himself, did he dislike Noel Boyd so? He chose not to answer, and Boyd, his mouth distorting into that sneering smile of his, began to speak in a contemptuous manner of Davidson's "dram foolishness."

"A sucker—that's what he was. Well, he had it coming. He was always one of these birds who thought he knew it all. He got by with murder for a long time—eh?"

John felt that he would like nothing better than to smash the other and walk contemptuously away.

"Why don't you close your filthy mouth?" he cried in anger and exasperation. "If Paul did make a mis-step once in a while, at least he did it like a gentleman. Let the man alone."

Boyd colored hotly and threw his head back with a sharp gesture. His fists doubled, his eyes, as they regarded the other, squinted until they nearly closed.

It seemed for a moment that he would surely hit Milburn, but under John's contemptuous stare he evidently thought better of it; for suddenly recovering, he shrugged, and, with a final hostile glance, turned abruptly away.

"I wish you had hit me, you dirty pup," John murmured, looking after him.

Not Graham that afternoon kept looking at him with a half amused expression in his eyes, and toward five o'clock sauntered carelessly over to John's desk and observed that it seemed as if another one of John's friends had disgraced himself.

Once again John had to restrain himself from striking out with his fist. He managed to fix Graham with a cold look and to keep his voice from rising as he said, "I've had to resent a statement like that once before today, Nat, and I'm quite ready to do it again."

His eyes never once left Graham's, and the other, not caring to arouse the wild fury that slumbered in this moody partner of his, turned his back and found an excuse to leave the office.

And at night, alone again in his room, and the thought that he couldn't go on like this, forever carrying a chip on his shoulder and blazing out at people who irritated him.

"Oh, Fay," he groaned, "how could you do it?"

What was Fay doing at this very moment, as he sat, so dejected and forlorn, and tried to tear some comfort out of a strong pipe? Was she even then coolly contemplating her forthcoming divorce and her plans for the future? Didn't she miss him one little bit?

At that very moment, had he but known, Fay was alone in her room, and in her hands was a picture of John. Wistful tears were in her eyes as she studied it, and a half strangled sigh escaped her.

He could not know that Fay's heart was almost breaking, that his sins now seemed so insignificant as to be almost nothing in the face of a love for him that was as undeniable as the restless tides.

But women are sensitive, and men have their pride, and so surrender on the part of either was not to be thought of.

(To Be Continued)

Presbyterians Open Encampment At Buffalo Gap

By United Press.
ALBANY, July 15.—The Presbyterians Young Peoples encampment opened at Buffalo Gap, near here today. An interesting program which includes recreational and social activities, as well as a religious program has been arranged.

A special Sunday service has been arranged for Sunday, July 18, which includes a meeting of the trustees of the encampment, vesper services and a sermon.

Three Of Leading Poultry Breeders Going to Petaluma

Three of the leading poultry producers in Eastland county will travel with the Eastland Lions when they join the special train at Eastland Friday for San Francisco.

They will proceed with R. H. Bush, county agent, and George Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to the poultry farms at Petaluma, Calif., where they will make observations of how poultry farming is carried on there, these farms being nationally known while the eggs command a premium on the market in New York.

The men who will make the trip are Ran Dudley of Ranger, E. E. Eberhardt of Rising Star and Jack Speer of Carbon. Part of the expenses of these men are being paid by the Eastland Poultry association, it was said.

It was proposed to spend three days at the poultry farms, and the party will ask all the Eastland county delegates to the Lions convention to visit them for one day at least during that time.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

By United Press.
PEKING.—Two hundred and nineteen students of the Minkuo university who have failed to attend classes regularly, due to frequent political demonstrations, have been ordered to suspend classes for one year.

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Judging by the Enthusiasm Displayed by the Thousands Who Are Using It, This Medicine Is Revelation to Women.

The terrific struggle to go and "keep in the swim" nowadays taxes the strength and endurance of women who are normal and healthy. So the woman who is nervous and weak can't possibly hope to keep up with her stronger sister.

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Mrs. C. C. Davis and brother, Ray Bishop and Miss Bernice Snell were visiting Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekes.
Miss Louise White and Garnette Needham were the Sunday guests of their friend, Miss Mary Campbell.
Cora Campbell was the Sunday guest of Miss Inez White.
Miss Evelyn White visited Miss Edith Campbell Sunday.
Miss Laelle Love and Lucy Goode attended singing at Alameda last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer and little son, Lester, were visiting Friday with Mrs. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekes.
Truman Carter spent Sunday with Mitchell Campbell.
Miss Maurerine Lemly was visiting Sunday with Miss Barbara Needham.
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PROCLAMATION

To the People of Ranger

GREETINGS!

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To impress the importance and possibilities of motion pictures and to signalize the immense advances the art has made, a national celebration to inaugurate the Greater Movie Season will open in August throughout the United States.

It is desired to enlist the people of Ranger in this movement, which has the support of many great civic, industrial and social-betterment organizations.

Because of the prominent place motion pictures hold in the public regard, their qualities of entertainment, their educational influence, I hereby urge the people and the commercial bodies of Ranger to participate in Greater Movie Season that screen-art may continue to advance to our personal happiness and industrial good.

(Signed): R. H. HODGES, Mayor of Ranger.

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GREATER MOVIE SEASON

Boy Scouts Hike To Bass Lake Will Begin 6 O'Clock

Trucks will start from the city hall, Ranger, promptly at 6 o'clock this evening and those Boy Scouts who intend going on the hike to Bass lake had better be on time, if they don't really want to "hike."
Everything promises to be delightful. The weather man says "fair weather," the water is just right and the eats are sure to be up to the scouts' requirements.
Boys must bring their blankets, money for swimming, bathing suits and some food.
The return trip in the morning will start early enough to enable the boys who work to get in Ranger in time to report to their duties.
Scoutmaster Peacock, J. C. Smith and possibly other Ranger business men will hike with the boys, so they will be well looked after.

BEN LYON IN "THE NECESSARY EVIL"

Stop calling Ben Lyon a "sheik." Notice is hereby served upon everyone who in the future dares apply to young Mr. Lyon the anachronistic term. Ben doesn't know just what he will do about it, but he is muttering dire threats.
Ben will appear on the screen at the Lamb Theatre today, being co-stature by First National with Viola Dana in "The Necessary Evil," an adaptation of the Stephen Vincent Benet magazine story "Uriah's Son." "I am not a sheik," shrieked Ben

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