

ENGRAVE THIS IN YOUR BRAIN.  
Constant pull will break a forged  
chain, and constant pull to hold a job  
will soon set the one pulling down  
without a place.

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## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS CLAIM TWO

## STATE TAX BOARD REDUCES RATE 12 CENTS ON THE HUNDRED

### CUT IS FOUGHT BY TREASURER; INJURE SCHOOLS

First Time In Six  
Years State Has a  
Cut In Its Rates

AUSTIN, July 19.—For the first time since the administration of Governor W. P. Hobby, nearly six years ago, the state automatic tax board today made a reduction in the state tax rate, giving 12 cents off the general revenue fund tax, now 35 cents, and making a total tax rate of 65 cents instead of 77 cents.

The rate fixed today to become effective October first next when the collection of taxes for 1926 to 1927 begin. The general revenue tax is 23 cents; available school fund 35 cents and Confederate pension 7 cents.

It is figured that the general revenue rate of 23 cents, will produce \$7,837,055.

Today's session of the board, held in Governor Miriam P. Ferguson's office, was attended by all three members. The governor, comptroller, S. H. Terrell, state treasurer, W. Gregory Hatcher, ex-governor James E. Ferguson, and Miss Marjorie Watson, chief clerk of the treasury.

Figures presented by the comptroller, showed there will be a surplus of three million dollars in the general reserve fund on September first and he made the motion to cut the rate for that fund from 35 cents to 23 cents.

Treasurer Hatcher opposed the reduction, arguing that any cut made in the present rate would result in injury to the schools. The other two members of the board did not agree with him and they voted for reduction.

Hatcher voted against the cut and refused to sign the minutes of the meeting unless a statement prepared by him, giving his reason for his stand was incorporated in the minutes.

This was denied and the minutes bear only the signature of the governor and the comptroller.

**NORRIS CITES  
SCRIPTURE,  
IN DEFENSE**

FORT WORTH, July 19.—"The Bible says a nation shall defend itself against an invading foe."  
"Man has the same inalienable right."

J. Frank Norris, Monday, thus reconciled his slaying of D. E. Chipp, with the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

Norris pleaded self-defense when he gave himself up after the shooting. "The commandment does not preclude the right of a man to protect himself," Norris argued.

"No one would shrink from killing an attacking rattlesnake," Norris usual freshness of appearance was absent Monday. He looked tired and careworn.

**Bandits Hold Up  
Wholesalers And  
Steal Diamonds**

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bandits held up a wholesale jewelry office in Maiden Lane and stole uncut diamonds, which owners said were worth \$5,000.

They entered the office of Abraham Fagan and Eugene Heman, held them up with revolvers and walked out with the jewels. They rode down the elevator and disappeared into the crowds in the streets.

**Forest Fires Rage  
Over Northern  
California**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Fire raged throughout the forests and ranches today, of half a dozen Northern California counties as conditions assumed the most serious aspect of the season.

While federal and state forest officials searched for additional men to help bring the spreading flames to check, the district weather bureau at San Francisco announced no relief in sight.

### When Fire Claimed Twenty Lives



Twenty persons were killed and 22 injured when fire destroyed the famous old Twilight Inn in the Catskill mountains at Haines Falls, N. Y. Most of the injured were guests who jumped from windows of the upper floors when they found themselves trapped by the flames.

### BROWN COUNTY TAKES LEAD IN NEW PRODUCTION

Brown county with a flock of completed wells was the most prolific county in the Central West Texas field during the past week. Humble company on the Kilgore tract having two big wells showing production of 600 barrels daily.

In Shackelford county the R. & P. on No. 11 Cook came in with a measured production of 2,000 barrels, while another well in the same county made over 300 barrels.

In Eastland county Simon et al., on No. 1 Morgan came in with production said to be around 125 barrels while Texas company No. 1 Noble came in for 100 barrels.

Stephens county, 41,855 barrels. Eastland county, 7,675 barrels. Coleman county, 13,020 barrels. (Continued from page 3)

**Aviator Cadet  
Saves His Life,  
Leap from Plane**

SAN ANTONIO, July 19.—Leaping from his plane as it caught fire, Cadet F. J. Lauer saved himself from death at Kelly field today. Lauer was making his first solo flight. He was slightly burned.

**Thousand Persons  
Attend Union  
Services Sunday**

At least a thousand persons attended the union service held by the Minister's Alliance of Ranger last night on the campus of the High School grounds.

Automobiles were parked on both sides of Elm street and the west side of South Marston, while as many cars as could get in on the grounds to the rear of the seats, were packed in rows about three deep.

It was a splendid service. Leo Underwood directed the music and the large choir composed of singers from the various churches in the Alliance, sang a number of beautiful hymns. Mesdames C. C. Patterson and A. H. Allison, accompanied by Leo Underwood on the cornet and Miss Nell Tibbels at the piano sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown" to the tune of a "Perfect Day". A quartet composed of these two singers and Messrs. J. M. White and Hal Hunter sang "The Old Wooden Cross".

Rev. H. B. Johnson of the First Christian Church made the announcements. Judge J. N. McFatter said a word of prayer and Rev. O. Hamblin, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, delivered a splendid sermon.

Services will be held here each Sunday night until the revival which will be held the latter part of August. It is cool, easy of access, and an altogether appropriate place for an outdoor midsummer meeting.

### Moves Up



Robert P. Skinner, U. S. consul general at Paris, has been nominated by President Coolidge as minister to Greece. He will succeed Irwin B. Laughlin, who resigned recently.

### PINK CORSET PLAYSPART IN THE CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—The pink corset which Mrs. Aimee S. McPherson was wearing when she disappeared in Agua Prieta, Mexico, five weeks after her supposed drowning, was again sought by the investigators today as an important clue in solution of herself described kidnaping.

The district attorney's investigators have learned that a corset answering the description of the one worn by the evangelist was purchased in an Arizona village between Numa and Tucson. If the store which sold the article can be located, the officers believe they will have a tangible clue to the perpetrators of the mysterious asserted kidnaping.

**MISSING WITNESS FOUND  
IN M'PHERSON KIDNAPING**

LOS ANGELES, District Attorney Keyes announced today that Kenneth G. Ormiston, the missing grand jury witness in the Aimee Sempel McPherson kidnaping mystery, has been located in New York city and that he would surrender to California authorities for further questioning.

The district attorney said he received an airmail letter from the radio operator of the Angelus temple, and after reading the communication was convinced that Ormiston had no further information to contribute to the case.

The announcement was a surprise to the investigators who had been seeking him for weeks.

**CHESTNUT HILLS, N. Y., July 19** Takeichi Harada, of Japan's Davis cup team, today defeated Sherman Lockwood of San Francisco, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, in the first round of the Longwood bowl tournament.

### MASSACHUSETTS CYCLONE CLAIMS EIGHT PERSONS

BOSTON, Mass., July 19.—Eight persons were dead today following a terrific electrical storm which late yesterday swept Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. At least a dozen others were more or less injured and the property damage estimated at upward of a million dollars.

Four victims were killed by lightning, one by a falling tree and three were drowned.

West Massachusetts was hardest hit, four persons losing their lives and more than \$500,000 damage done to property in that section.

In Springfield today, service was crippled. Electrical wires were torn down and telephone and telegraph seriously affected, hundreds of trees were blown down and chimneys fell.

**Royse City Man  
Fatally Shot In  
A Dallas Office**

DALLAS, July 19.—Bennie Huff, 28 years old, of Royse City, was fatally shot by W. L. Ballew in a downtown office of the state Yeomen's Association here today.

"I shot this man for good reasons," was the only statement Ballew would make.

Mrs. Ballew, state correspondent of the Yeomen, and another woman, were witnesses.

Ballew walked into the office where Huff was sitting and opened fire without warning, witnesses said.

**Installation  
Of Stoner Unit  
System Begun**

Active work on the Stoner Unit System was begun this morning with the arrival of Harry M. Koester and his sister, Miss Mimi, of San Antonio, who are already started on the work of mapping the city, with their headquarters at the City Hall.

The first work is the sectionizing of the city, which will be done on a basis of 100 feet to the unit.

These maps when completed are the property of the city and will contain all the necessary data as to size, units, and values.

### HERRIOT SURE HE WILL FORM A NEW CABINET

New Government's  
Policy To Stabilize  
The Value of Money

PARIS, July 19.—Premier Edouard Herriot told the United Press that he would have his cabinet formed by tonight. "I am sure of the collaboration of the various members of the cabinet," he said.

In the meantime, Paris was full of wild rumors of political and financial changes, and the franc had reached a new low level on the bourse from which it had revived at noon, to 223 to pound sterling and 45.85 to the dollar.

"My cabinet is virtually formed, unless some of my collaborators refuse at the last minute," Premier Edouard Herriot told the United Press tonight, as he started for the Elysee, to confer with President Doumergue.

The solution of the treasury's difficulties regarding the stabilization of the franc is admitted to lie between foreign loans and a capital levy. Most of the leaders of the moderate groups with whom Herriot had been consulting have been uncompromisingly against a capital levy.

The new government's policy consequently is regarded as a serious complication in the formation of a national union cabinet by the president of the chamber. Political experts are widely divergent in their predictions, some of them looking for failure on the part of Herriot to find men and a program that will go together.

Also there is talk of a Pointe-à-Croix cabinet, in which Herriot, Painleve and Tardieu would have important portfolios.

### COX LEAVES HIS PRISON ON PAROLE

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 19.—Seymour E. J. Cox, formerly an oil promoter of Houston, serving two and half years in federal penitentiary here on conviction of misuse of mails, will leave the prison tomorrow paroled, according to an announcement from the Warden's office today.

Cox entered the penitentiary on Feb. 11, 1925, and while serving his sentence, has been assuming the duties of editor of the "New Era," a prison paper. On what grounds, the parole was granted, authorities did not state.

Cox was one of the men caught in the drag net that drew in Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, who now is serving a longer sentence. Cook and Cox were interested in several oil companies together.

Cox played a big hand for awhile in the Big Springs sector drilling wild cat wells.

### FIREMAN KILLS WIFE SHOOTSELF

HOUSTON, July 19.—T. E. Pittman, a city fireman, shot and killed his wife and is fighting for his own life here as a result of two bullets fired before she died, and one of them when he turned the gun on himself.

The shooting was the culmination of family trouble that was brought to a breaking point when Mrs. Pittman refused to answer the salutation, "good morning, my dear," Sunday morning.

Pittman told his story to the officers while on the operating table. He blamed another member of the fire department for alienating his wife's affections.

**"SHAME SUICIDE" QUARTET  
TRIAL AGAIN PUT OFF**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 19.—Trial of four Mexicans, held in connection with the "shame suicide" of the Thomas M. Potest family, has been postponed until July 26, Tina Juana officers announced today.

The trial was scheduled to open in the border town tomorrow.

### Smoking O. K.



If the women of Pittsburgh, Calif., want to smoke they'll meet with no opposition from the town's new woman mayor, Mrs. Mattie Chandler, who says she doesn't care for reform movements. She celebrated the day of her inauguration by cooking breakfast for her family and washing the dishes before going to her office.

### GREEK SUSPECT SURRENDERS IN MURDER CASE

CANTON, Ohio, July 19.—A nationwide search for George Pailalias, a Pittsburgh gunman and alleged dope runner and two Canton men, believed to have been with him, was instituted by Bora Slater, the detective in charge of the investigation into the slaying of D. R. Mellett, Canton Daily News publisher, according to information in the sheriff's hands.

Pailalias was seen here Thursday about 12 hours before Mellett was ambushed and shot to death. He was accompanied by two men.

**MAN SOUGHT IN CANTON  
MURDER CASE SURRENDERS**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—Just as the nationwide search for him was initiated, George Pailalias, 29 years old, known as "George the Greek," surrendered at detective headquarters here today. The Greek immediately disclaimed any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the murder of Donald R. Mellett, crusading editor of the Canton (Ohio) Daily News, but admitted he was near the city when the shooting occurred.

He appeared at headquarters accompanied by his attorney. The police allowed him to confer with his lawyer before being questioned.

**SEARCH CONTINUES  
FOR TWO OTHERS**

CANTON, Ohio, July 19.—Search for two Canton underworld characters who were reported as having been seen with "George the Greek," shortly before the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton Daily News publisher, continues and today Bora Slater, detective in charge of the investigation prepared to go to Pittsburgh to question Pailalias.

The Greek surrendered in Pittsburgh shortly after Slater had broadcast word that he was wanted for questioning.

### MYSTERY MAN IS SOUGHT IN NORRIS CASE

FORT WORTH, July 19.—The police and county officers were searching Monday for the "mystery man," who was with D. E. Chipp, wholesale lumberman, when Chipp was shot and killed by Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the pastor's study Saturday.

District Attorney R. K. Hanger said he received a message over the telephone Monday that would probably lead to the identity of the man. He said he could not disclose the message at present.

In the meantime 13 witnesses, many of whom are connected with Norris' church, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury which will start a probe of the shooting Monday.

### DEATH OCCURS ON HIGHWAY IN PALO PINTO CO.

Road Hog Crowds Men  
Off on Side Causing  
The Ford to Overturn

Two Breckenridge men are dead, and another in a hospital in Fort Worth, probably with a broken skull, as a result of week-end automobile accidents.

Forrest Little, newspaper man of Breckenridge, and Lawrence Wright, manager of the Hardin Lumber Company of that city, while returning from Mineral Wells, early Sunday morning, with Dean Ford, were killed when Ford's car overturned on the highway out of Palo Pinto. Ford was not hurt.

It was said that the car which was speeding toward Breckenridge, was crowded off the road by a smaller car going in the same direction and when the wheels struck the soft dirt at the edge of the highway, Ford's car turned over.

Little was killed instantly but it was thought that Wright's injuries were not serious, however, he died two hours later, after having been taken to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Little is survived by his widow, who was in Mineral Wells at the time of the accident. Both are well known in Eastland county.

It is reported that Little at one time lived in Cisco.

Virgil Lester, 32, and two others were victims of the second accident and were injured when a car in which they were driving in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon collided with a switching engine on the Frisco Belt Line at Shaw street and Jennings avenue. He and his wife were spending the day in that city, having come down from Breckenridge with Mr. F. E. Countryman of Anamosa, Ia., who was also seriously hurt, for a visit to relatives, one of whom, Nealand Lester, was seriously injured.

A. J. Howard and wife, en route to Ranger from Corsicana for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hargraves, saw the car in the ditch, stopped and took Wright back to Mineral Wells to the hospital. He never regained consciousness.

### POLITICAL SPEAKINGS ALL THE RAGE

On the political arena in front of the city hall tonight, Judge Ed S. Pritchard and Judge Oscar Chastain will meet in a joint debate, and at the same time all county candidates will be given two times in which to make their announcements.

Like the elephant in the circus that bears the sign, "Something doing on Alice every minute," there will be something doing politically in Eastland county every night this week, as the political pot begins to brew.

The open space in front of the city hall was chosen for the debate on account of the large parking place there for cars; in addition to this there will be plenty of seating space on the grounds. At the same time this meeting is in progress, the republicans will be holding forth on their arrangements for the primary, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dan Moody will speak in Eastland Wednesday afternoon and Blanton will speak in Ranger on that evening. Other debates are apt to be announced at the last minute and every town in the county will be holding its political pow-wows, before the week writes "finis" to the 1926 primary.

T. H. McGregor will speak at Eastland park at 3 p. m., Friday, July 23, in interest of Mrs. Ferguson.

### State Text Book Awards Defended By Gov. Ferguson

AUSTIN, July 19.—Awards made by the State Text Book Commission, for books for use in the public schools of Texas, were again defended by Gov. M. A. Ferguson, in a statement issued today in answer to a declaration alleged to have been made by Mrs. C. W. Satterfield, of San Antonio, speaking for the Central Committee of Texas Citizens Committee, Dan Moody for governor organization.

The governor denies that the educational fund has been depleted by the act of the text book commission, asserting that the amount of money spent out of this fund is not one-fourth of the amount expense by the former commission.

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# SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT.**  
 Ball game at 5:30 at Nitro park, Modern Woodmen vs. Oilbelt Motor. Joint debate and candidate announcement in front of city hall at 8 o'clock.  
 O. E. S. chapter, regular work at 8 o'clock.

**TUESDAY.**  
 Mmes. Gull-horn and Gholson's party at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m. Business meeting of the Child Welfare club at 1:30 at Gholson.  
 Order of the Eastern Star to meet at 2:30 to hear Worthy Grand Matron at Masonic hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 O. E. S. CHAPTER.  
 Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Velma B. Holley, Eastern Star worthy grand matron of Texas, will pay an official visit to Ranger Eastern Star chapter, and all members of the chapter are asked to make a special effort to be present and welcome Mrs. Holley.

Tonight the regular business meeting and work, will be the first social meeting of the official year. Eastern Star degrees will be conferred through courtesy to the Oklahoma chapter. Refreshments will be served.

The birthday parties, which have proved very popular, will be resumed at an early date.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC.**  
 Mrs. J. C. Smith plans to take class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday school to Bass lake for an outing and picnic Wednesday and since this is a pretty large class she would be very glad to have any of the mothers who will to go along and enjoy the day with them as well as to help look after the youngsters. Cars will meet at Smith's store at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Miss Veni Casey, formerly milliner at Mrs. Cohn's hat shop, and Fred Fowler, of Dallas, were visiting old friends in Ranger Sunday.  
 Mrs. John T. Wilkerson and Miss Ruth Wilkerson, mother and sister of Mrs. J. S. Echols, have returned to their home in Rome, Ga., after a visit here.

Mrs. Edna Maxey, popular head of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of Boston store, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Elk City, Okla.  
 Miss Estelle Davenport of the Boston store, joined the great throng of vacationists Sunday and will visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Weatherford.  
 Johnnie Kathleen Edwards has gone to Spar, Texas, for a visit with her relatives.

**Banker Gives Janitor Thrill; \$1,000 in Cash**  
 By United Press.  
 AMARILLO, July 19. — A thrill that one gets very seldom in a life time happened to Ira B. Giles. While walking the streets here recently he met the cashier of the Groom State Bank, Giles' former home.

Giles was asked why he didn't straighten his account at Groom. "I don't owe you anything," Giles replied. "That is true but we owe you something," the cashier said.  
 Giles deposited \$1,000 in the bank six years ago in his own name and said he had forgotten it was there. Giles is now nearing 60, and is a janitor of the high school at Amarillo.

**Noted Magazine Editor Flays Old Customs of Women**  
 DES MOINES, Iowa, July 15.— Systematically flaying the old customs which made woman the ill-white plaything of man, Ida Clyde Clarke, editor of the Pictorial Review, thrilled an audience here with a vivid word picture of woman as the great motive power for good today.

"Those days when they talked only of the 'tired business man,' and said nothing of the 'tired business woman,' are over," she said to the National convention of Business and Professional Women—her audience.  
 Then she began a denunciation of man for his permitting the customs which allowed him to try to run the world by himself.  
 "Man," she said, "used to be petted, flattered—amused by golf and amazed by the follies. He earned the money and he spent it. Wife stayed at home helping about the house, or attending an occasional rummage sale or pie supper, etc."  
 "Man provided for the home. Women kept the Sunday clothes all slicked up. Her place was in the home."  
 "In the home," she repeated with sarcasm.  
 "Let me tell you folks right now that the slogan, 'Woman's place is in the home' is one of the most pernicious ones of the day."

**INFANT DIES**  
 Doris Imogene Seebach, 24-hour-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seebach, who died at 3:45 this morning, at the City-County Hospital, will be buried this afternoon at Gorman at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Seebach lived in Eastland county during the boom and have another infant buried at Gorman. They recently returned here, Mrs. Seebach having only been here four weeks prior to the loss of their infant.

**CLAY COOK TO SPEAK**  
 On Thursday, Clay Cook, one of big guns of the Davidson supporters, and said to be one of the best speakers in Texas, will talk in the evening from the county courthouse lawn. Cook has been drawing large crowds all over the state, it was stated.

# Brown County Takes Lead In New Production

(Continued from page one.)

Brown county, 10,085 barrels, Palo Pinto county, 440 barrels, Callahan county, 4,205 barrels, Shackelford county, 10,810 barrels. Completions during the week were as follows:

Shackelford County—Hope Petroleum company No. 2 Davis, 1,470 feet, 300 barrels; Milham corporation, No. 1 Dedwick, 3,570 feet, dry; Rosser & Pendleton No. 3b Cook, 1,160 feet, 100 barrels; R. & P. No. 3b Cook, 1,350 feet, 70 barrels; R. & P. No. 11B Cook, 1,225 feet, 2,000 barrels.  
 Stephens County—Hickok Production company No. 2 Parks, 3,135 feet, 2,000,000 feet of gas and 10 barrels of oil.

Palo Pinto County—Warren Sheld No. 2 Robinson, 1,525 feet, 15 barrels.  
 Eastland County—Corzelius Bros. No. 1 Garrett, 3,500 feet, dry; Simon et al. No. 1 Morgan, 3,025 feet, 125 barrels; Texas company No. 1 Nobo, 3,305 feet, 100 barrels.

Callahan County—Denny & Andrews No. 1 Jackson, 1,510 feet, dry; Moutray Oil company No. 1 Hickman, 705 feet, 25 barrels.  
 Coleman County—Independent Oil & Gas company No. 4 Dibrell, 1,880 feet; 75 barrels; Reeves & Meredith No. 1 Hall, 2,005 feet, dry.

Brown County—Humble Oil & Refining company No. 3, W. W. Allen, 1,160 feet, 275 barrels; Humble B12 E. P. Kilgore, 1,170 feet, dry; Humble B-3 E. P. Kilgore, 1,180 feet, 100 barrels; Humble B4 E. P. Kilgore, 1,175 feet, 800 barrels; Humble C2 E. P. Kilgore, 1,180 feet, 100 barrels; Humble, D1 E. P. Kilgore, 1,160 feet, 200 barrels; Humble B2 J. C. Kilgore, 1,160 feet, 500 barrels; Humble B4 J. C. Kilgore, 1,175 feet, 600 barrels; William Lester No. 1 Fry, 1,310 feet, 100 barrels; Phillips Petroleum company No. 6 Dunn, 1,180 feet, 25 barrels; Phillips Petroleum company No. 7 Dunn, 1,200 feet, dry; Prairie Oil & Gas company No. 1 Pickett, 1,200 feet, 30 barrels.

# 'Bobby' Jones Now King of World's Golf Players

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
 Bobby Jones has established himself, after his game in the British open championship, as the greatest golfer in the game and the most popular of all.

Veterans of the Scotch highlands and the Lancashire plains, with wrinkled weather-beaten faces and memories that extended almost back to the youth of golf, say he is the most finished player that ever held a stick in his hand.  
 Everyone who met him or saw him in Scotland and England expressed themselves in words like these—"No finer laddie ever lived." Americans knew this before.

Having reached the pinnacles of fame and popularity at the age of twenty-four, the question arises what more has he to achieve in the twenty or more years of golf that remains for him.  
 Popular  
 There is no question that he always will be popular as he has been through enough already to turn the head of a less level-headed young man and with increasing fame his modesty remains even more pronounced. There is nothing high hat about him and he avoids rather than invites publicity.

The committee in charge of the open championship at St. Annes followed the old custom of class discrimination by providing a room in which the professionals and the press could find refreshments while the amateurs were permitted the privilege of club members in private quarters. Jones, however, preferred the company of the newspapermen and the pros to that of the dignified club members and frequented the less respected quarters.  
 Jones never will lose his popularity but he hardly can become more internationally liked and beloved than he is now.

**25 Years Longer**  
 He, if he retains his health, ought to be able to play for at least twenty five more years. Jim Braid, Ted Ray, Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor are all men reaching or over their fifties and in twenty five years he ought to improve.

"I don't see how the l-d can get any better," Jim Braid, the grand old man of golf, who was a champion before Bobby was born, told the writer. "He's absolute perfection now and I can't figure how he ever loses a match. While his golf is so perfect it can't be improved, his game may improve by a stabilization of temperament that is sure to come with maturity. I have noticed the lad several times show nervousness and a bit of temper when a shot did not follow orders but that temper ought to come out of it when he has played golf longer than ten years."  
 Bored Master  
 "Jones obviously is one of the born masters and he may become even more perfect than he is now," J. H. Taylor said. "If he does make his game more perfect he will be an Angelo or a Rombrandt of golf who does one masterpiece that can't be bettered and follows it with a more beautiful thing. Jones, in my opinion plays like he is inspired."

Ted Ray was asked how long he thought Jones would be the greatest player in the game and he replied—"As long as he likes golf."  
 His friends say that he never will cease to like the game but he has more serious ambitions for his future than turn professional. Amateur golf takes a lot of time away from business and business has to come first for a person who can't clip coupons off the bonds.

Frank Williamson and wife and Mr. Williamson's brother, John Williamson, are in Eastland from Corpus Christi.

# Pay Alimony—Or Talk to Her!



Chicago husbands and ex-husbands who fail to pay alimony as the courts have ordered must deal with Mrs. Margaret Donar. She has just assumed the duties of commissioner of the newly instituted alimony bureau, and it is her job to see that delinquent husbands pay up without constant court actions by ex-wives.

# Modern Woodmen And Oil Belt To Play At Nitro Park

Modern Woodmen and the Oilbelt Motor teams will cross bats this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Nitro Park, Ranger. This will be the first game of the second half of the season and a big crowd is expected to go out and start the new series off with renewed interest and pep.  
 Two other games are scheduled for this week one on Wednesday and one on Friday.

# MY FUNNIEST SCREEN EXPERIENCE

By LOUISE BROOKS  
 The motion picture property departments are usually very careful of the details of sets and the scenic atmosphere that surrounds the players, but now and then there is a slip-up. An amusing one occurred during the filming of a scene of the Paramount picture "The Show-Off." Mal St. Clair, the director, was taking a close shot of myself as the flapper, Clara, in my boudoir. The back wall showing in the scene comprised a small table and a section of book cases. Everything was ready for the shot when Mr. St. Clair suddenly called "Whoa! Wait a minute!"  
 He rose from his chair and advanced toward me. I couldn't imagine what the trouble was, until he stopped before the book case and pointed accusingly at a row of books.  
 "Here," he called to the prop man, "what kind of reading matter is this for a young flapper's bedroom?"  
 On the top shelf six heavy books, bound in black leather, with conspicuous gilt lettering, "Manual—Veterinary Surgery, 1860—1898." The books were removed and a dozen modern novels put in the place.

# FROM E. E. WOOD CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Eastland County: I take this opportunity to address the voters of Eastland county especially those of you that I have not been able to meet during my present campaign for office. I also wish to thank those good friends working for me and ask that they redouble their efforts during the coming week.  
 I have lived in Eastland county for the past thirty-six years and have my home and property here, and it is to my many friends in Eastland county that I am looking for support in this campaign. I appreciate the support of the people of this county and will state that if elected will give the office my undivided time and effort.  
 E. E. WOOD,  
 Candidate for County Clerk of Eastland County.  
 (Advertisement)

# TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

From George Bryant, Candidate for Tax Assessor.  
 I feel that it is hardly necessary to introduce myself to the good people and voters of Eastland county, inasmuch as I have lived in your midst continually for the past nine years, being actively connected with the Oilbelt Motor company. In presenting my claims to you, it is not my desire or intention to cast any slurs or reflections upon either my opponents both of whom you know.  
 I believe that I am worthy and know that I am competent to fill the office of which I am a candidate, and in asking for your support I only ask for a chance to make good. Both of my opponents have held office of some kind or other for a number of years and I feel that it is time for

# Judge Littler Has Served as Associate Justice, Place No. 1, since May, 1925, and is now seeking his first elective term.

He has practiced law for over thirty years, and has the Eastland County Bar endorsement. He is a home owner of Eastland county, has proven to be an able Justice, and is deserving of the solid vote of this county.  
 (Political advertisement inserted by Ranger Friends of Judge Littler)

# We Specialize In Hair Cutting

—You will appreciate the difference between just an ordinary hair cut, and the bobbing we do.  
**Charlette Barber Shop**  
 Eastland

# Republicans Of Ranger To Hold A Rally

In preparation for the first Republican primary to be held in Ranger, the Republicans will hold a rally tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.  
 All republicans, and as Fred Drienhofer, expressed it "all who pretend to be Republicans" are requested to be on hand tonight to help lay the plans for Saturday's election.

# No More Shiny Noses

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Allogo-glo. Phillips Drug Store, Ranger.  
 Dawes went fishing and kept quiet long enough to catch one himself.

**SUMMER COLDS**  
 are lingering and annoying.  
 The very first night apply  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

take **S.S.S.** for  
**PIMPLES-BOILS**  
**RUN-DOWN CONDITION**  
**LOSS OF APPETITE**  
**RHEUMATISM**  
 You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years is a great testimonial to a great medicine.  
 Remember S. S. S. is made only from fresh roots and herbs.

# Buy or Build a Home with Payments Like Rent!

Invest in Building and Loan Stock. It pays 10 per cent and is under State supervision.  
 See Us Today for Particulars.  
**Ranger Building & Loan Association**  
 107 South Austin Street Phone 327

# SIMMONS SERVICE STATION

a company station we are changing the name to the (Formerly Pennant Service Station)  
 Due to the fact that our station has been confused with We are still maintaining our excellent SERVICE and HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS—such as General Tires and Tubes, Pennant Oils and Gas  
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# West Side Service Station

Texas Gas and Oil and Castorblend Motor Oils  
 In Oilbelt Motor Building at Corner of Walnut and Main  
 Justice PHONE 11 Barton

# THEODORE (Ted) FERGUSON

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**  
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**AUTOMILBE ACCESSORIES**  
 PIERCE OILS AND GAS  
 DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE  
**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**  
 A. J. JONES, Proprietor  
 Three Blocks West City Hall on Cisco Highway  
 Phone 204 EASTLAND

Blanton Announces Speaking Dates For Ranger, Eastland

Thomas L. Blanton announces that he will speak in Eastland Tuesday night, in Ranger Wednesday night and at Strawn on Thursday morning at 11:00. The evening speakings will be at 8:30. Blanton is representative from the seventeenth district and will speak in interest of his own candidacy.

France needs some fellow who can pay her debts by reducing taxes.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and stenographer desires position. Jessie F. Bradley, phone 32, Ranger.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

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

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Ghoson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

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

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.

PROTECT your health with good water. Phone 609-R, Ranger. W. H. Smith.

ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger. Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

WASHING and ironing wanted; special one-day service on all flat; 8c per pound. Electric Home Laundry, 1114 Blackwell road. Phone 618-W, Ranger.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo and wave rest, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE furnished room for rent, with meals. Phone 172, Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Lights, garage and good water. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

THREE houses for rent, one 3-room house, one 4-room house and one 5-room house. See Mrs. J. W. Tibbels, 427 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished 4-room house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO and 3-room furnished. 607 W. Main st., Ranger.

FURNISHED front apartment, with private bath; also southeast room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Texan Rooms, 14 rooms; reasonable. Apply Crest Store, Ranger.

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

12-WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED to Purchase—All the clean half-gallon bottles in Eastland county. Write us telling all you have for sale. Eastland Mineral Water Company, Eastland, care Eastland Telegram.

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

TWO good used 30x3 1-2 cord castings with tubes for sale; \$4.00 each. Times office.

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

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE-room modern house, 700 Cherry, Hodges Oak Park; will consider terms. Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES

1922 FORD touring, good shape, good rubber, \$75.00. White & Hampton, Hudson and Essex dealers, Ranger.

1925 HUDSON coach, new Duco paint job, a real buy at \$850. White & Hampton, Hudson and Essex dealers, Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FORD coupe, 1924, 4 new tires, new paint, seat covers and shock absorbers. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE touring, 1923, \$250.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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.

FORD sedan, 1923 model, new paint, good rubber, shock absorbers, motor runs good, wire wheels. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

CHEVROLET touring, 1924. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

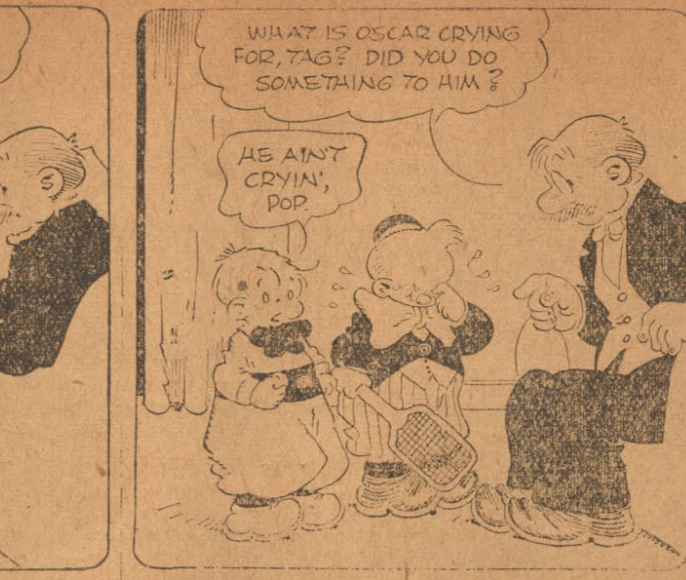
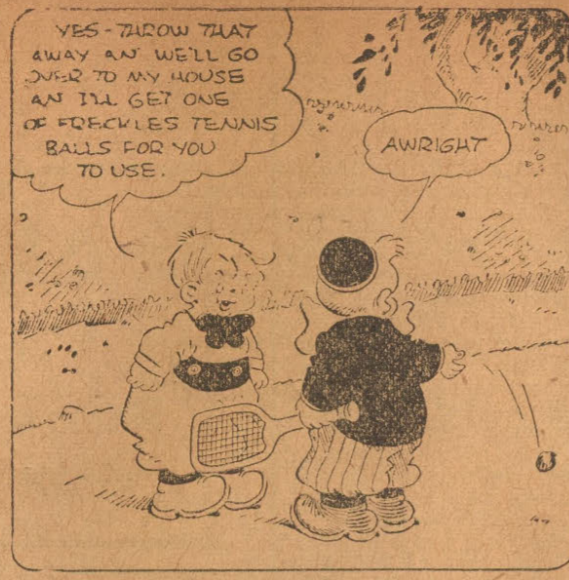
BARRED ROCK FRYERS for sale. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—60 pair Red Cornaux pigeons. Call 129-J, Ranger.

TWO good milk cows for sale. T. W. Dodd, Eastland hill filling station, Ranger; also house and two lots.

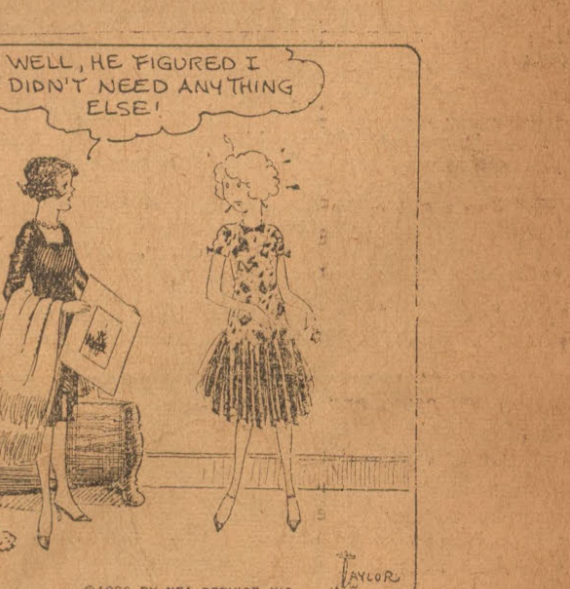
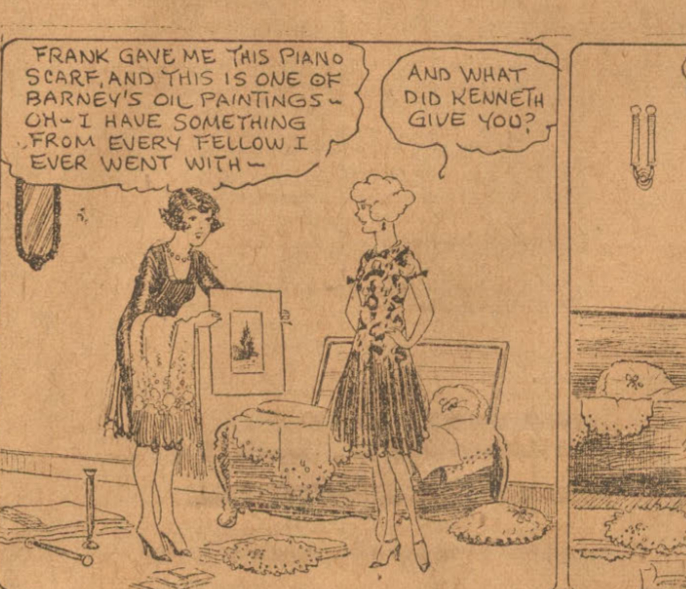
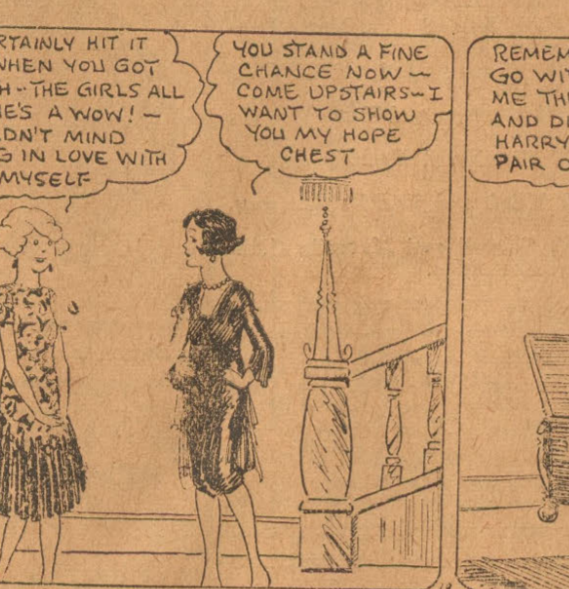
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for Business Men's League with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for Texas League with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for National League with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for American League with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Today's Schedule.

Miners Hand "Mags" Terrible Licking Sunday-12 to 1

Under the steady slugging of Leady, star pitcher for the Tharber Miners, the valiant Ranger Magnolias went down in inglorious defeat yesterday afternoon at Nitro Park, Ranger, handing the successful team a victory of 12 to 1.

Leady got two singles, and a triple and was at the bat four times. Fairbairn, for the Mags got a three bagger in the third and Harbison made a nice one hand catch off McKinnon's fly to the right in the 5th.

The game was fairly well attended by fans from both towns and the situation took on a new aspect when the miners scores such a heavy defeat.

With only two teams left in the Oil Belt League, opponents now realize that it looks as though its going to be a fight to the finish.

Score by innings: Ranger Magnolias 000 001 000—1 Tharber Miners 300 600 003—12

Dallas "Y" Leader Personal Friend Of Executed Turk

DALLAS, July 19.—Arif Bey, one of the 13 alleged conspirators against Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, who was hanged in Smyrna last week, was a close personal friend of Alfred Brady, membership secretary of the Dallas branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

According to Brady, Arif was hanged, probably not because of his guilt in connection with a plot to kill the president, but because of his progressiveness and association with opposing political parties.

Arif Bey was a very wealthy young Turk, who made his money by his own thrift. He had been put out of his father's house, who was a staunch supporter of Kemal Pasha, Brady said.

The young Turk was a good athlete and was a constant helper in the "Y" work in Turkey. He was assistant to Brady in the tubercular camp for children in Sigahaj, Turkey.

Strawn Breaks Into the Movies Last Saturday

Strawn broke into the movies Saturday. The Western Service company covering all of Texas, invaded this interesting little city and "shot" her oil wells, her mines, her cowboys, her cedar-covered mountains and her pretty streets and homes. At 4 o'clock, a pageant, led by Queen Evelyn Watson, of the House of Watson, and her 10 maids of honor, traversed the business section of the city, with its streets lined with sight seers, was added to the pictures already made.

Strawn was all agog Saturday and ranchers and their families came for miles around to be a part of the pictures. The cowboys did some roping and fast riding stunts, "whooping it up" as they did when that section of the country was only a "cow" country.

On Saturday these pictures will be shown at the Strawn moving picture theatres and later on will be seen at all picture houses—so Strawn's interesting high points are thus to be broadcasted far and near, through the efforts of her own Booster's club.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To W. H. Ray. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

East 100 feet of lots 2 and 7, in block 20, of Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$117.36, for city taxes for the year 1924, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collie, clerk of the district court, Eastland county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1926. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. July 12-19-26-Aug. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of top notchers, the Ranger Magnolias are going to hold first place, they won't find it any easy job for the miners showed very clearly in this game that they are going to play ball.

Score by innings: Ranger Magnolias 000 001 000—1 Tharber Miners 300 600 003—12

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dallas branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926. Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County. July 12-19-26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Edith Stewart Bryant. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

East 100 feet of lots 2, 4 and 6, in block 35, Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$402.23, for city taxes for the years 1917, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Tom W. Crutcher. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To A. T. Muller. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The west 50 feet of lots 15 and 17, of block 34, in Daugherty's addition, Eastland which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$85.33, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Edgar A. Brown. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The east 100 feet of lots No. 6 and 8, in block No. 22, Daugherty addition to city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$402.23, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

# 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 Forbes' roving tendencies.

John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme. Pat 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 some of John's actions and sharp quarrels followed, one of which caused Fay to threaten to leave him.

John later encounters Nell Orme at Vera Boyd's—a plot of Vera's, who takes delight in promoting "affairs." He goes again and again, and the day comes when he madly takes Nell in his arms.

Fay finds it out and leaves him, and John closes up the house and takes an apartment, where Nell comes to see him one night after a quarrel with Howard, her husband. Howard comes in on them, and leaves, threatening to bring suit for divorce. The next morning John reads startling news in the paper.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"But it's ridiculous," she added hastily, "to attach any significance to it. Howard and I went home, without a word said between us, and at one o'clock or thereabouts he went to his room."

"What time was it when you heard the shot?"

"It must have been two hours later—about three o'clock. I should judge."

"And this revolver." The detective picked it up from the desk. "Had you seen it before?"

"Yes Howard had had it ever since she could remember."

"I want you to tell me now, Mrs. Orme—you and your husband had quarreled about this fellow Milburn, hadn't you? He was jealous of him—was that it?"

"Yes—because of something he had heard. Really, though—oh, it's all so helpless," and she covered her eyes with her hands to shut out the picture of Howard lying there on the floor, the picture that would remain forever in her mind, and unforgettable, haunting memory.

It was quite a while before John began to realize that these questions being fired at him were actuated by a suspicion that he might be a murderer. After all, it was not Nell that they were trying to fasten it on, as he had feared, but himself.

And when the knowledge burst on him he felt an almost irresistible de-

will be necessary," he was saying as theory. The coroner began to talk to John. "Don't think an inquest will be necessary," he was saying as the detective turned away from the telephone.

Dick Menefee was not long in arriving, and his face was a study as he observed his friend. He listened impassively as the detective told him what had taken place. "And Milburn here says you said something about melancholia or something like that."

"Why yes," said Menefee. "From what I observed of him. They're always thinking of suicide, you know."

"Now let me get this straight," the detective cautioned. "Go slow and tell me everything you know. And later I want you to talk to Mrs. Orme."

It was suicide, without a doubt, the coroner declared some times later. "And I suppose," John observed bitterly to Dick Menefee that night—Dick had insisted that John take dinner with him downtown—"I should be congratulated since they didn't charge me with murder."

And Menefee looked at him hard, a concerned expression on his face. This friend of his, he was thinking, had been hit pretty hard—things were piling up against him. Better watch him. He might go to pieces.

But he said, "I had quite a long talk with Mrs. Orme, and she told me a few things. She's had quite a time of it, I'm afraid."

"Of course, I'm curious, Dick, but—"

"That's right, John," Menefee laughed. "Don't ask me to violate my ethics."

Again he was silent and fell to studying his friend. "And what are you going to do now, John?"

And John, a dry smile twisting his mouth, said nothing; but late that night as he sat in his room, a common paper that dangled from his hand carrying pictures of the Ormes and the police explanation that Orme had been jealous of his wife, he began to think of the futility of trying to stay on here where every move he made got him in trouble and provided a fresh morsel of gossip for his acquaintances.

At times during the long, weary days that followed the Orme tragedy, a terrible thought came bobbing up—that of self-destruction.

"Howard did it—why not I?" At such times he would shrug the thought away angrily, but it always returned during his moments of deepest depression, to tempt him with its promise of surcease from heartaches and pain.

"Howard did it—why not I?" It was so hard, to know that people laughed knowingly at mention of his name—to feel that Noel Boyd doubtless was running him down, that Henry Blodgett and his wife were exulting with evil joy.

And though he did not know it, Dr. Menefee was very much worried about him. He had seen the change in John—the departing of the old, carefree, boylike air. Silence now sat where his friend's merry laugh had once rung clear, and the look in John's eyes was not good to see.

John felt that he had the whole world to fight. He encountered stares and heard whispers wherever he went, and people stopped talking when he appeared.

And so Menefee forgot his promise to his friend and one night sat down and wrote a long letter to Fay Milburn. It took him three hours to finish it.

(To Be Continued)

## Movies on Trains, Ships and in Air

While theatre patrons are enjoying the fine pictures of Greater Movie Season in their neighborhood movie-houses, others who are obliged to be on the go will also see movies while traveling.

Many of the trans-Atlantic steamships are showing motion pictures nightly to their passengers. The plan, which was started dubiously, has worked out to a great success, and generally there are good-sized audiences assembled in the vessels' dining-saloons for this form of evening entertainment.

"Dining Coach Ahead" Several longdistance trains, especially in the northwest part of the country, help their passengers while away the tedium of travel by screening feature-plays and comedies in the evenings. The dining car is used, the tables are folded up, and campstools arranged for the audience. The screen covers the forward end of the car.

Other Queer Showings There seems to be no limit to the showing of motion pictures. Successful experiments were made recently in displaying movies in a motor-bus which operates between Philadelphia and Ashbury Park of course, small screens are used, this one being only about two feet high and three feet wide.

A producing company a few weeks ago gave an "aerial preview" of one of its feature pictures, taking the critics 1,000 feet high in a large bombing airplane equipped with a cabin.

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NEW ROMAN ACADEMY, By United Press. ROME—Czecho-Slovakia is to have its academy in Rome on a par with those of the United States, England, France and Spain.

The government of Prague has set aside the sum of 5,000,000 crowns for the construction of the building, which will have architectural plans before the Rome authorities. The site, has been granted by the Rome government and work is to begin immediately.

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## Hand-picked Cast Feature of Super Romantic Picture

"Does he fit the author's idea of the role?" was the question Sidney Franklin, directing the picture, asked himself as each character was considered.

The new picture, now playing at the Lamb theatre, shows Miss Davies in one of the most remarkable roles ever attempted, as besides playing the heroine she masquerades so perfectly as a prince that she is said to be the counterpart of the Prince of Wales. Antonio Moreno plays the leading male role as "Danton," the royal detective, and Creighton Hale, well known leading man of the screen plays Prince Oscar. Roy D'Arcy, famous crown prince of "The Merry Widow," plays Marlanx, pretender to a throne, and Paulette Goddard, Max Barwyn, Albert Gran, Charles Clark, and other notables appear.

The story is a romantic tale of European court intrigue laid in modern times, and has been directed by Sidney Franklin.

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Women are so brave. They marry golfers. Senator plans new fight for rivers bill. More water power to him.

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He encountered stares and heard whispers.

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER LV  
Suicide! Howard Orme had committed suicide. Howard had shot himself through the heart.

Mrs. Orme, it seemed, had gone to bed at a late hour, and Howard had gone to his own room.

And then, so her version ran, hearing a shot and running to Howard's room she found him lying on the floor, his hand grasping the pistol, blood beginning to drench his vest.

What a pity! What a pity! What a terrible thing for Nell! And he read on, half fearing he would find mention of his own name.

But there was none; and yet he knew, as surely as that there would be a tomorrow, he would be dragged into it.

Wait till they questioned Nell as to her whereabouts the night of the shooting. It would all come out—the whole nasty story. . . . What a terrible thing!

And then in the restaurant, propping the paper up before him as he downed his scalding coffee, reading over and over again the whole unbelievable thing.

Why had Howard done it? And then a sudden thought. God! It couldn't be possible that—that Nell had shot him. And then made it to look like suicide. . . .

And the headlines again: "Shoots Himself as Wife Sleeps." That couldn't be true. It couldn't be possible that Nell was sleeping at the time. Why had Howard done it? Why? Even his threatened divorce would have been mild compared to the scandal that seemed to be in store for John now.

At his office he had a telephone call from Pat Forbes less than a minute after his arrival. Had John read it? Yes. And what was behind it?

"God knows," said John, "but I suppose the whole town will have its opinion before nightfall," and he hung up.

If the whole town didn't have its opinion before nightfall, at least the police did. They had been after Nell for some explanation that might provide a suicide motive.

Had there been a quarrel? And Nell, although reluctant to drag John's name into it, was unable to stifle her conscience, and so she had told of her visit the night before to John's apartment, and Howard's coming in upon them.

"Where is this fellow Milburn?" asked the detective who had been conducting the questioning. And when Nell told him John's business address two plain clothes officers were immediately sent after him.

Well, it looked pretty doggoned funny, the detective was thinking, and he glanced significantly at the coroner. Murder, maybe. This fellow Milburn had been caught in a pretty tight squeeze. Had he and Orme quarreled? Had Milburn made any threats?

sure to break out into wild, crazy laughter. With it, however, was coupled the feeling that the thing looked pretty bad for him and no matter how it turned out he was in for a terrible experience.

And oddly there flashed into his mind the recollection of his day in court with Blodgett. Character. . . . Well, what would Blodgett say now—what wouldn't he say? How he would laugh—that smirking laugh of his. "See? I told you so. That fellow Milburn. . . . A significant shrug. . . .

"Tell us everything you know about it, Milburn." Well, all right. By God, he would. Out with the whole thing. . . .

The coroner, he saw, seemed rather friendly. And privately the coroner was pretty skeptical of these wild suspicions of murder.

Pretty clear case of suicide, it seemed to him. Gun clutched firmly in Orme's hand. The powder marks. No signs of a fight. And Mrs. Orme calling up right away to tell about finding him.

Still, he'd be reasonable and hear everything before he said one way or other.

And John related everything he could remember. Nell coming in on him, crying and half hysterical, and Howard finding them there. His argument with Orme.

The detective shot a question at him. "You threatened to kill Orme, didn't you?"

"Why, yes—if he insisted on carrying out his own threat. It was so useless, so unnecessary. And it made me mad."

"And you would have killed him?"

"I don't know. I might have. I'd have been mad enough to do it."

The coroner was thinking. "This fellow is crazy to talk like that. He should have gone to a lawyer."

"So you admit you might have killed him, eh?" The detective sat engrossed in thought for several minutes. Suddenly he fired another question at John.

"Now, look here. Why should this fellow Orme have killed himself? He didn't have any further quarrel with his wife—at least, she says not. Why should he? This thing looks fishy to me."

"I know the circumstances look rather bad for me," John replied. "But there you are. I've told you the truth."

The coroner turned to the detective. "I think he is, Jerry. His story and the woman's check absolutely. . . .

## Americans Eat On Average Three Apples Each Day

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Americans do not eat the proverbial "apple a day" but just the same they are the champion apple eaters of the world.

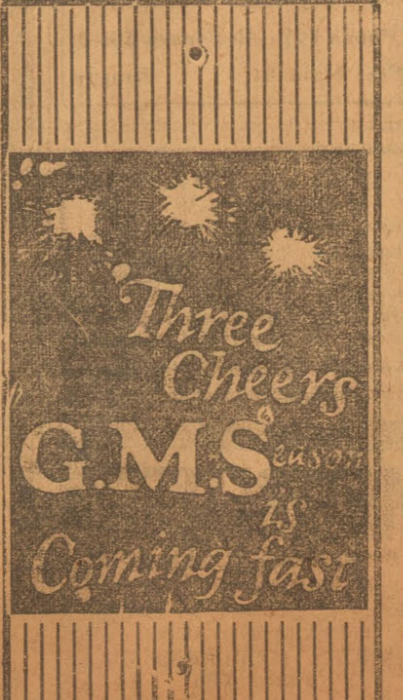
The per capita apple consumption in the United States is three a week, according to the agricultural department. Residents of Great Britain are second with two apples a week per capita, while the consumption in the remainder of the world is comparatively light.

MOVIES ARE GREAT BOON AS OLD AGE APPROACHES

"Age is the season of enforced quiet. Life drifts away from the people whose youth is behind them. If they are unwise, they complain and sigh for the things that are gone. If they are wise, they rejoice in their increased leisure and their lessened responsibilities."

"Today millions of middle-aged people go regularly to the movies. The expense is slight, the pleasure great. They find there a substitute for the emotions which once swayed them, but which now they enjoy in retrospect. It is a great thing to give to the aged this inexpensive and satisfying pleasure."

(By Temple Bailey, author of "Peacock Feathers.")



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