

It's a bad idea to throw away dirty dishwater until you get clean. Folks who love home life are never in divorce courts.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Tonight, local rains; warmer in southeast portion. Saturday, partly cloudy; colder in northern portion.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IGNORES MOODY

COUNTRESS CATHCART GAINS ADMISSION INTO UNITED STATES

4 GOOD PRODUCERS IN 4 DAYS IS RECORD

RIISING STAR IN THE LIMELIGHT AS OIL CENTER

Southwestern Section Of Eastland County Getting a Big Play

Four good producers within as many days is the feature of the week in the newly discovered oil fields just being developed near Rising Star in the southwestern portion of Eastland county.

Street & McCarter's No. 1 J. H. Allen, which came in Thursday for an initial production of 500 barrels per day, headed the list of producers brought in during the week. Anderson, Shultz et al. No. 2, reported making 400 barrels per day, was a close second to the Allen in point of production. It was drilled in Tuesday. The J. C. Kilgore and the Hodnett No. 1 of the Humble Oil & Refining company, the former making 160 and the latter 75 barrels per day, make up the four producers.

Other wells that are due to reach the pay, most any time now are the States Oil Corporation's Earl Allen, two wells from Conway Bros. on the B. F. Dunn tract, and one by the Texas company also on the Dunn. In the territory surrounding the wells just brought in as producers there is much activity and many locations for new wells are being made. Street & McCarter have made locations for two offsets, one to the north of their well and the other offsetting the drilling well of Barney Carter on the north on the church-house lot.

Abe Breman is making preparations for spudding in a well offsetting Anderson & Shultz's No. 2 Dunn to the south. The Humble will begin at once operations on an offset west of the Hodnett No. 1. John Tyler, Moore & Curry have spudded in on an offset to Pete Hoffman's well on the Kilgore Bros. place. Thomas & Reynolds have let contract for drilling their No. 1 Patterson, two miles southwest of Rising Star.

MUNITION EXPLOSION INJURES 80

PRAGUE, Slovakia, March 5.—Police and military units were mobilized today following the explosion of a munition transport as it was traversing the city.

The damage in the area where the explosion occurred was tremendous, and early reports indicated there had been a correspondingly heavy loss of life. Subsequent information is to the effect that there were reported killed and eighty injured.

TAKES FLING AT DAN FOR INTERFERING

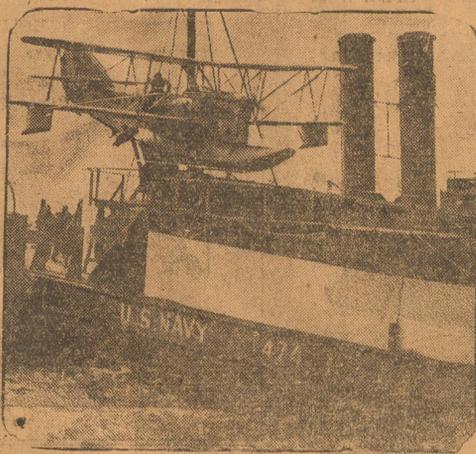
AUSTIN, March 5.—In a statement issued today to Justice of the Peace D. S. Burns of Manchaca, who fined John Cage \$5.00 for an assault on Silliman Evans, a Fort Worth newspaper man, took a fling at Attorney General Dan Moody. Moody it seems is acting in behalf of Evans.

The justice said, "I thought the attorney general's office had assumed jurisdiction over the other state departments and the district courts of Travis county. That the grand jury of Travis county probably will keep Dan Moody fairly busy, but I am glad to know that he has taken 2,400 justices of the peace in Texas under his protecting wing.

NEW MURDER CHARGES IN OSAGE CASES

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—New murder charges against several alleged members of the "Osage Murder Ring" will be filed in Osage county next week. C. K. Templeton, county attorney of Osage county announced today.

Use Powder to Launch Plane



First successful use of a gunpowder catapult for launching seaplanes was made at Haines Point near Washington, D. C., a few moments after this picture was made. The plane was shot down a 60-foot incline and into the air. Lieut. Com. E. F. Stone was the pilot.

'WETS' PLAN TO FORCE ISSUE IN LOWER HOUSE AT HEARING ON MARCH 31

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 5.—House "wets" intend to force the growing wet-dry battle in congress into the open with an unofficial hearing March 31, on prohibition.

After that is done, they plan to consolidate into a single measure various proposals for beer and light wine introduced from time to time, but hitherto without definite action thereon. This consolidated bill will be presented to the house. Ministers will be called to testify in the coming hearing. Other men favoring a change in the present status of prohibition will also be given an opportunity to appear, but witnesses will be chosen carefully from the ranks of "representative citizens."

Wet Bearing. The decision to have what the dry term a "wet" hearing was made at a wet caucus which re-elected Representative John Phillip Hill, republican, Maryland, as its chairman. The sixty wet house members alleged they had been balked in efforts to have an impartial investigation of prohibition's status. The wet forces have maintained that the house alcoholic traffic committee, which has insisted that it is the proper body for any inquiries is predominantly "dry" and would fail to get "both sides of the picture."

Meantime, democratic wets of the north Atlantic seaboard are planning to throw their forces into Illinois this summer to make that pivotal state their national battle ground for

modification of the prohibition law. Stamp Nation.

An array of stump campaigns which probably will include Gov. Al Smith of New York, Mayor Walker of New York city, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, and Senators Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, and Bruce, democrat, Maryland, may be paraded before the mid-western voters in an effort to secure election of George Brannan, democratic leader of Chicago, who has announced himself as wet candidate for senator.

Apparently blocked in their legislative maneuvers by the overwhelmingly dry congress, the democratic wets see their big new opening in the Illinois senatorial race which if Brennan wins would materially aid their cause.

The Illinois, political situation is ideal for the national wet-dry conflict. In the primaries, April 12, Brennan is practically certain to obtain the democratic senatorial nomination. The hot republican contest is between Senator William McKinley and Frank L. Smith, Chicago. Smith is making his fight against the world court stand since McKinley voted for American abstinence.

Whether McKinley or Smith obtains the republican nomination, the wet-dry issue will not be subordinated. Either republican candidate will stand, according to information reaching political authorities here, upon the national republican platform for law enforcement and against modification of the Volstead law.

TRAP IS SPRUNG FOR KENTUCKY NEGRO FIEND

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5.—In a hush when the hostile crowd that were peering over the troops that guarded the walls of the jail were silenced, Ed Harris, a negro was dropped through the trap of the gallows early today. He had paid for his murdering a white man, his two children and the attack on the man's wife.

At the time of the trial of the negro, the city of Lexington was put under martial law, and troops heavily armed. While every highway into the city was guarded by machine gun units, and the courthouse and jail guarded to prevent a lynching.

13 SPIES FACE FIRING SQUAD OF SOVIETS

MOSCOW, Russia, March 5.—Thirteen alleged spies were shot, according to a dispatch from Leningrad. The men were convicted of the charge of espionage in behalf of Estonia, and of plotting terrorism in Leningrad. All were Russians.

CHILD FALLS FROM PLOW; LEG BROKEN

RISING STAR, March 5.—The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, who live near Rising Star, fell from a plow on which he was riding Thursday and suffered a broken thigh. One wheel of the plow passed over the child's leg. He is reported doing nicely.

CISCO NEGRO HELD IN JAIL, POSSESSING

Charlie Culberson, a Cisco negro, is being held in the county jail on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquors, following his arrest in Cisco Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster of Eastland. Twelve quarts of whisky was obtained by the officers when they raided Culberson's home in Cisco and this was brought to Eastland for evidence before the grand jury which is now in session.

FEDERAL JUDGE DECIDES WOMAN CAN VISIT HERE

Habeas Corpus Writ Is Sustained; Ends Long Bitter Fight

NEW YORK, March 5.—Vera, countess of Cathcart, today was permitted unconditional freedom in this country, and entitled to all the privileges of a visiting alien, Federal Judge Bondy decided, when he sustained the writ of habeas corpus secured by her attorneys, when the countess was about to be expelled from the United States on the ground that she had admitted being guilty of moral turpitude.

The woman had been denied admission by the immigration commissioner on Ellis island, and the case appealed to the Commissioner of Labor Davis, who sustained the findings of the immigration commissioner. The case then was appealed to the federal courts.

Some several weeks ago, Lord Cravens, with whom she is supposed to have violated the moral law, skipped out of the country into Canada after charges had been filed against him.

Countess Cathcart had come to America to close a contract with a theatrical syndicate to appear on the stage and to sell some plays that she had written and which will be produced in this country. The case has caused considerable comment in the press of the nation, pro and con.

JOHNSON MURDER TRIAL SET

The case of C. A. Johnson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of John Harris at Pioneer some weeks ago, has been set for trial in Judge Elzo Been's court for Thursday, March 18 at 9 o'clock a. m. A special venire of 100 men has been drawn from which to select a jury to try the case.

Johnson was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. He also filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus to make bond.

Hearing on the writ will come up Saturday morning before Judge Been. Johnson, appears to be about 60 years of age, told the court that he did not have an attorney to represent him; that his father came to see him a short while ago and was endeavoring to make arrangements with an Eastland lawyer to defend him, but that he took sick and died and that since then his brothers had taken the matter up, but had made no trade with the lawyer.

In reply to Johnson's statement that he had no attorney Judge Been said, "I'll appoint an attorney to represent you in this, the setting of the case, and should you not make a trade with other attorneys to represent you those appointed by the court will represent you in the trial of the case." Johnson replied, "Hate for this to have to be done." Judge Been appointed Judge Tom J. Cunningham and Judge R. N. Grisham to represent Johnson.

Other murder cases set for trial in Eastland this month are the Toro Ray case, which is set for Monday, March 8, and the R. H. Harrison case, which is set for Thursday, March 11. The Cleve Barnes case is set for Monday, March 15 and the Earl Hart case is set for Monday, March 22. Hart is to be tried for manslaughter, the verdict of a jury in a former trial of the case having reduced the offense from murder to that of manslaughter.

DAVIDSON TO OPEN HIS OFFICE SOON

DALLAS, March 5.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, will open his state headquarters here about March 20, according to Campaign Manager A. A. Allison today. Attorney General Moody, still here, maintained his customary official silence in regard to political matters. He refused to discuss them with anyone.

They Represent Kentucky



Two of Kentucky's most beautiful girls will represent that state at the Stone Mountain Memorial Ball in Atlanta, Ga., March 17. Each is a descendant of a Confederate veteran and each has worked to make the great memorial project a success. The large photo shows Miss Lela Mae Stiles of Elizabethtown and the inset shows Miss Gloria Bradley of Stearns.

12 BIDS OPENED FOR REPAIR OF ROAD PROJECTS

Prices Varied From 12 Cents to One Dollar Per Square Yard

AUSTIN, March 5.—Disregarding Attorney General Moody's veiled threat of litigation, the State Highway Commission today publicly opened the bids on the various highway projects, that of construction maintenance and resurfacing. Awards of contracts will not be made until Monday, however.

Moody, yesterday in a letter to Hal Moseley, chairman of the commission, declared that specifications as advertised were the same as those in the contracts of American Road Company and the Hoffman Construction Company, which have been adjudged unreasonable in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Twelve bids were. The bids ranged in price from 12 cents a square yard for bituminous asphalt for resurfacing to \$1 a square yard for rock asphalt. The price paid the American Road Company was 20 cents a square yard.

The outcome of the controversy will be closely watched. Just what steps Attorney General Moody will take is not known, but it is rumored around the capitol that, probably, some court action will be taken to stop the work should the contracts be awarded. To some, it looks like a poker game with Moseley calling the hand of the attorney general for interfering in the affairs of the commission now.

FIRE SWEEPS MINEOLA, LOSS HEAVY

MINEOLA, March 5.—Fire breaking out at midnight destroyed the Mineola State Bank building, the C. C. Wood dry goods store and the W. D. Williams & Co. grocery store. The damage was estimated at \$150,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The Moore dry goods store also was badly damaged.

The fire was brought under control at 1:30 this morning after a fire truck from Tyler arrived and assisted the department in extinguishing the blaze.

Ranger Boosters Will Entertain Colony School

It will be off to Colony school tonight. All merchants, business men or others that are interested in the city-rural friendship promotion that is being fostered by the Trade Extension Board of the Chamber of Commerce, are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock. Transportation will be provided for all.

Superintendent Halbrook of the Colony School extended a written and a verbal invitation to Secretary C. C. Patterson, in behalf of the school, which embraces the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Ranger business men and women.

Ranger will furnish a nice quartette and possibly other numbers of the program, and Mayor Bob Hodges will make a speech.

Pioneer Mail Airplanes Now In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, March 5.—With the completion of the Pioneer Chicago-Dallas air mail flight in sight, the two pilot planes landed here at 12:30 and 12:45 this afternoon. They expect to proceed to Dallas, thereby completing the trip. They will hop off this afternoon.

Must Catch Pig To Get Skin To Graft On Peter

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—The escape of a pig from his pen has caused continuous suffering for little Peter Leavell, 6 years old, who lies in a hospital with part of his skin burned from his body. Surgeons were to perform an operation today of grafting skin from a pig on to Peter.

The animal had been selected for its age and healthfulness and placed in a pen to bring it to the stage of physical fitness for the operation. The operation will be delayed until the pig is recaptured or another put through the process of making it fit to have the skin grafted on Peter.

Peter was severely burned in a gasoline explosion on Feb. 8.

LEAPS FROM PLANE AFIRE, PARACHUTE

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., March 5.—Capt. Frank Hunter, in charge of operations at Selfridge Flying Field near here, successfully leaped in a parachute from a burning plane 500 feet over Lake St. Clair today and landed on the ice with minor burns and bruises. His plane was wrecked when it crashed.

Muscel Shoals Resolution Vote Up Next Monday

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Unanimous agreement was reached by consent in the senate today to vote on the Goodloe Muscel Shoals resolution next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The resolutions authorize a special congressional committee to negotiate a lease on the project.

FAMILY GONE, ALL VICTIMS OF LAKE ERIE

LEAMINGTON, Ont., March 5.—A deserted farmhouse here with a modest amount of stock in the barn, today, furnished mute evidence of the disappearance of James Phipps, his wife and their three children, believed to have plunged to their death in Lake Erie during an auto trip from Pelee Island last Monday.

Phipps banded his young family into a small sedan five days ago and made an 1,800 mile trip over the ice to the Island, where he visited relatives. On the same day, according to word his brother brought yesterday, the family struck off on their return trip. Nothing has been heard from them since. The general belief is that the sedan either plunged through the ice or became stalled resulting in the death of Phipps, his wife, their three children, two young boys and a girl.

Love To Succeed Kemper As State Road Engineer

AUSTIN, March 5.—The state highway commission is expected to announce the appointment of A. C. Love, county highway engineer of Liberty and Jefferson counties, as state highway engineer to succeed W. P. Kemper, who has been acting state highway engineer since Jan. 15.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE VICTIM IN AUTO MISHAP

A. R. Walker, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the City-County Hospital from injuries received in yesterday's automobile accident. The body was taken at once to Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking parlors and will be shrouded to mills county tonight for burial, possibly tomorrow.

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BOOST THE BETTER FARMING PROGRAM.

Too much cannot be said or writ-
 ten about the value of the "better
 farming" program that has been in-
 augurated in this county. It must
 be put over. More feed and more
 food must be raised. More hogs and
 more hominy are needed. It is said
 that Eastland county spends approxi-
 mately \$1,000,000 a year for import-
 ed pork products that she could raise
 at home. Better farming means
 more hogs.

CAREFUL DRIVING PREVENTS ACCIDENTS.

Slippery roads and streets are not
 conducive to fast riding. More than
 75 per cent of the auto accidents are
 due to carelessness and fast driving
 under all conditions. Wanting to pass
 the man on the road who is careful
 in driving his car usually causes some
 one to get turned over in a ditch
 and some necks, limbs or ribs to be
 broken. Often failing to stop at a
 railroad crossing and looking up and
 down the line causes accidents that
 could be averted. If you are close
 enough to read the license plate on
 the rear of a car, you are most too
 close for safety. Folks who are hurt
 in accidents usually contribute more
 than 50 per cent of the cause of the
 mishap. This is peculiarly true of
 auto accidents. The average autoist
 ought to remember that hurry makes
 worry, and haste makes waste. The
 highways are slippery now, so let's
 be careful and not speed. You may
 get there in plenty of time by not
 speeding, whereas, if you speeded
 you might not get there at all. It's
 always better to be safe than sorry.
 Safety does not mean that you should
 drive recklessly in town or on the
 state highways. Just here we want
 to mention that the drivers of the
 West Texas coaches are careful driv-
 ers and make the time without in-
 fracting speed laws. It might be a
 good idea for some auto drivers we
 have seen cutting corners around
 town, that those who will not heed
 must be made to feel. And accidents
 are caused by not heeding.

KEEP UP YOUR CHICKENS.

Beautiful flowers growing in the
 front yard of a home and vegetables
 in the rear of the premises are civic
 attractions. Considerable interest has
 been manifested this spring in the
 development of these civic assets.
 This paper has fostered the planting
 of vegetable gardens and trees and
 flowers. They can't be made to pro-
 duce either beauty or food if chick-
 ens are allowed to run at large. Old
 Lady Arabella Hen and Baby Biddy
 are sworn enemies to flower gardens
 and vegetable plots. This paper has
 ever sponsored the production of
 poultry. To fix up a poultry yard
 so that your chickens will not intrude
 on your neighbor's flower and vege-
 table gardens will not cost a great
 deal, and besides keep down animos-
 ity. Sometimes chickens allowed to
 run at large costs heavily. It has
 been known to cost human life. The
 man who has chickens in his back lot
 ought to pause a minute, and repeat
 the Golden Rule a few times before
 he allows them to run at large. He
 can clip their wings and put up
 chicken fence that will keep them in.
 There is an ordinance against allow-
 ing chickens to run at large. The
 enforcement of that ordinance will
 help. Sometimes when the officer
 who has the enforcement of anti-
 chicken ordinance in charge has to
 face a tongue lashing. He is often
 asked, if the fact was not reported
 by the neighbor who strenuously ob-
 jects because of his vegetable and
 flower gardens. If the officer is in-
 discreet, he may cause trouble. How-
 ever, the man who has chickens in
 his back lot should obey the law and
 keep them up at this season of the
 year.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY
 Public library open at 9 o'clock.

TONIGHT
 Odd Fellows meeting at church and
 hall.

MEET SATURDAY
 The County P-T. A. Council will
 meet in Eastland Saturday afternoon
 at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian
 Church. As many members as can
 be requested to represent Ranger at
 this meeting.

PERSONALS
 Miss Eleanor Norton was an over-
 night guest of Miss Sue Dean, Wed-
 nesday night, returning to her home
 in Eastland yesterday.
 Mrs. George Bryant is still ill at
 her home in Eastland, however, her
 condition is much improved. Mrs.
 Charles Moore is helping out at the
 City Hall in Mrs. Bryant's absence.
 Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell who has been
 in Best for the past few months is
 home for a while. Mr. O'Donnell is
 going to spend a few weeks at Hot
 Springs, Ark., before returning to
 his oil drilling work at Best.
 Mrs. R. W. Bonner and Mrs. Rom
 O'Daniel left today for Weatherford
 after almost a week's visit with
 Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Ranger and
 Mrs. R. J. Bates of Eastland. Mrs. Mabel
 Lewis accompanied them home for a
 week's visit.

BLUE BONNETS SUPPLANT HATS
 At a meeting of the 1920 Club
 yesterday afternoon Texas Blue Bon-
 nets cleverly made, replaced the hats
 of the members and made the scene
 look like a field of real blue bon-
 nets, for it was a Texas Independ-
 ence Day program. Roll call was
 answered with description of Texas
 beauty spots and so many and var-
 ied were they, going from the bay,
 to the Cap Rock of the Texas Plains,
 that one felt that they had not yet
 seen the Lone Star State. Our own
 local beauty spot, the Thurber Hill
 came in for its usual amount of ap-
 preciation and of course Inspiration
 Point at Mineral Wells, was not for-
 gotten. Other Eastland county points
 were mentioned.

Mrs. M. K. Cole talked on early
 Texas art, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman on
 some of the beautiful buildings of
 Texas, outstanding among these of
 course being the State capitol, and
 Mrs. C. E. Maddocks talked of the
 present day Texas artists and sculp-
 tors.
 Mrs. John Thurman, who was a
 guest of the club, exhibited some of
 the work of her talented sister, Mrs.
 Margaret Neubauer and told some-
 thing of her life, her work and her
 ambitions. Here again the Texas blue
 bonnet came into its own, for one
 never thinks of Mrs. Neubauer's work
 without simultaneously thinking of
 blue bonnets, for she interprets the

spirit of our state flower with a cleav-
 erness that expresses her love and
 knowledge of the heaven-hued flow-
 ers. However, all the artistic talent
 in that family evidently does not go
 to this outstanding Texas artist, for
 in a contest for drawing the most
 perfect Texas Flag, Mrs. Thurman
 excelled and carried home a silk Tex-
 as flag as a tribute to her skill.
 After the program there was a
 brief business session and it was then
 announced that next year's study
 would be "American Literature."
 Refreshments of molded fruit
 salad, topped with whipped cream,
 and adorned with tiny American
 flags was served with coffee.

MRS. CHOPSIE WELSH ARRIVES
 Mrs. Chopsie Welsh, and her
 charming little son, "Colonel Billy"
 have arrived in Ranger, joining Mr.
 Welsh, who has been here for the
 past five weeks. They are at home
 at Mrs. R. B. Campbell's, 417 Pine
 street. Mrs. Welsh is quite an ac-
 tive club woman, being associated
 with several clubs in Fort Worth, and
 the honor guests at several functions
 prior to her departure for her new
 home.

Ranger Players Will Show Caddo "Take My Advice"

"Take My Advice" will be played
 in Caddo tonight, by Ranger's Little
 Theatre company.
 Any Little Theatre fans who would
 like to go along are cordially invited
 to do so.
 This will be the third performance
 of this clever little play, the first
 being in Ranger, the second in Mil-
 lersburg and the fourth will be at Merri-
 man school house soon.
 The players are meeting success
 everywhere they play.

Rotary Wheel Gives Preacher Subject of Talk

L. A. Webb, presiding elder of
 the Cisco district spoke on the Ro-
 tary Wheel, at the meeting of the
 Rotary Club Wednesday noon, while
 Rev. W. H. Johnson of the first Bap-
 tist Church Ranger, told the tale
 of some early Rotarians, way back in
 the time of Jesus Christ.
 Rev. Mr. Webb said that every
 member was a cog in the great Wheel
 of Rotary and that if a member fell
 down on his job as a Rotarian there
 were rough cogs in the wheel, which
 interfered with it functioning. He
 said any wheel could not run long
 without being properly oiled, and that

human kindness was the oil that kept
 the wheel of Rotary in good and
 running condition.
 Rev. Johnson said that he knew
 those four men who braved all kind
 of difficulties to carry that sick man
 to Jesus Christ so that he might be
 healed were Rotarians. That it took
 real men to do a deed like that. It
 was unselfish, nothing of personal
 gain was to be had out of it. The
 path was hard, the multitude crowd-
 ing around so that the only way that
 they could take this poor sick fellow
 to Jesus was to let him down through
 the roof and it took a full fledged Ro-
 tarian to conceive this plan and carry
 it out.

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 Play full of fun and comedy
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Do Your Gums Bleed When You Brush Your Teeth

Put a stop to it before pyorrhoea develops.
 Creosene is a new, improved pleasant form of home treatment for pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease by killing the germs, saves you a frightful expense and severe pain.
 Bleeding gums stopped in 12 hours; soreness disappears in 24 hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in ten days, and if your trouble has not been completely eliminated in three or four weeks, get your money back.
 Creosene is sold by Texas Drug Co., and other druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or sent direct on receipt of price, with positive guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Creosene Co., Desk 4, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

Send in Your Want Ads

FROM THE BIBLE.
 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.—Prov. 4:7-8.
 Prayer: O Lord endow us with wisdom that we may have a clearer understanding of other men, and help us to overcome our weak-
 nesses.

WILL AID INDUSTRY.
 By United Press.
 BERLIN.—The German nitrogen industry will receive assistance from the government in financing their sales during the coming agricultural season.

TO HOUSEWIVES OF RANGER:
 If before throwing away empty cans, a holl is punched in the bot-
 tom, mosquitoes will find fewer places to breed, as cans treated thus-
 ly will not hold water.

measure it carefully and use 1/6 to 1/4 less



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Peaberry Coffee, 35c lb.; 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
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Nice Head Rice, Navy and Pinto Beans, per lb.	10c
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No. 2 White Swan Corn, each	17c
White Swan Catsup, large bottle, each	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Noodles, 3 boxes	25c
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Lard, 8-lb. bucket Flake White	\$1.35
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Baker's Dream To Ride in Rodeo To Come True

Jack Baker's dream of riding in a rodeo will be realized. His father, Eugene Baker, of Ranger, telephoned The Times office today that Jack had qualified as a rodeo rider and would ride at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth as soon as they get to his

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OUT OUR WAY



HIGH ART.

By WILLIAMS
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BY WILLIAMS

are hotbeds of bitterness.

Weisbord is a thin, nervous, untiring enthusiast. He wears a cheap suit and a brown flannel shirt entirely out of keeping with his early environment as the son of wealthy parents. Benjamin Gitlow, Forest Bailey and other well known labor organizers and sympathizers come occasionally from New York to consult and advise but Weisbord is complete leader of his forces.

The mill owners say Weisbord is a communist and atheist and introduce photostat copies of an article written by the youth to prove it. He does not deny the charges.

"I don't see how my politics and my religion matter," he said when

asked about reports that he was a communist. "The demands asked by the workers are not radical."

These demands are for the retroactive abolition of a recent wage cut and a 10 per cent increase in addition, time and a half for overtime, the 44-hour week, improved working conditions and recognition of a union now in progress of organization. The strike is in its fifth week.

The average pay, according to the strikers, is \$18 a week, while the employers put the figure at \$20.

Binghamton, N. Y., shoe factory gave its employes \$1,153,842 as bonuses. There's money in stockings, too.

HANCOCK WANTS COMMISSIONER JOB

RISING STAR, March 5. — S. A. (Sam) Hancock of Rising Star has announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Eastland county from precinct No. 3, the position now held by Tom Poe, who is candidate to succeed himself.

RISING STAR WILL ELECT SCHOOL BOARD

RISING STAR, March 5. — An election for the purpose of filling vacancies on the school board at Rising Star has been called for Saturday, April 3.

number. Young Baker was here early in the week, en route to Fort Worth, where he went to qualify as a rodeo rider, thus realizing the dreams of his boyhood and young manhood.

Taylor Murder 4 Years Old And Still Unsolved

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 5.—The solution of the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director in Los Angeles, four years ago, is today no nearer solution than ever, according to District Attorney Asa Keyes, of Los Angeles.

Keyes, now stopping at the Hotel Belmont here, put to rest rumors that he had come East in connection with a reopening of the investigation of the case when interviewed.

It had been reported that a long sought witness believed to be Edward Sands, valet to Taylor, who disappeared after the murder, had been found. Keyes denied having heard anything of this.

Other rumors had it that Keyes had come to New York to question

Mabel Normand, film actress, who is living here, and who is probably the last person, save the slayer, to see Taylor alive, for additional evidence.

"My coming to New York has nothing to do with Taylor case," Keyes said. "The investigation has not been reopened."

Taylor, who was one of the best known movie directors, was shot to death in his apartment in Los Angeles.

Bailey Predicts Over Supply Of Gas In 2 Years

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 5.—There will be an "over supply" of gasoline within two years due to heavy production in foreign and domestic fields and increased efficiency in gasoline engines, according to Edward P. Bailey, treasurer of the National Aircraft Fueling Company, speaking before the Western Petroleum Refiners convention.

At the closing session of the mid-continent oil men's meeting Thursday taxation and convention business was to be discussed.

Harvard School of Law Graduate Is Leading Strikers

By United Press.
By PAUL W. WHITE.
PASSIAC, N. J., March 5.—A 25-year-old Harvard law school graduate is leading the strike of 12,000 textile workers which has tied up approximately one-fifth of the country's woolen and worsted clothing supply. The narrow shoulders of Albert Weisbord bear the brunt of the work connected with the walk-out, the nation's largest industrial controversy. It is he who has defied the police in their attempt to break up picketing until Passiac, Clifton and Garfield

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6—LODGE NOTICES
Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.
FRANK GREEN, W. M.
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

Stated convocation
Ranger Chapter, No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, tonight, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visiting R. A. Masons welcome.
E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P.
C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec'y

RANGER CAMP No. 15088, Modern Woodman of America, will give a free show Thursday afternoon at 4:15 to all school children at the High school auditorium; evening show 7:30 p. m. for adults. Modern Woodman, Royal Neighbors, and general public are invited to attend Thursday night.

1—LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Friday morning on S. Hasset st., in Eastland, one mud chain for Ford truck. Owner may have same by calling at Telegraph office and paying for this advertisement.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—Four boys to pass out bills for Brunk's comedians; get a pass good all week. Apply at Paramount hotel at 9 a. m., Saturday morning.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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MARCEL curl 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238, for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
THREE ROOMS—Furnished; adults only 315 Pine st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR APARTMENTS, see Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, 303 South Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, 303 S. Marston st., Phone 649.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartments. Marion apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Thorne Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Peanut hay, 50c per bale. T. L. Scott at Cheaney, Ranger, route No. 2.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES
FORD TRUCK for sale cheap. 510 Mesquite st., Ranger. Phone 234.

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

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FOUR-DOOR FORD SEDAN—Lock wheel, foot feed, double Hassler shock absorbers, combination fender braces, oak wheels, five balloon tires, new top, new paint job, practically new motor, new differential, everything A-1. See Pat Perkle, Quick Service Garage, Ranger.

SEVERAL used, foreign and Douglas; priced right and terms to suit. Ruth-erford Motor Co., Ranger.

18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED TO RENT—Piano; must be in good condition. Ella Westbrook. Phone 635, Eastland.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE—Your terms, or exchange for cows or real estate, stock clean goods, good stand on highway. S. B., care Times, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
PURE-BRED Black Minorca eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. George H. Robinson, Wayland road, Ranger (near florist).

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Veteran Ring Champion To Retire At 60

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 5.—"I've left all sports, horse racing, pinocle and poker behind and I'm going to become a business man at the age of 60 and who knows but that I may become another kind of a champion." In these words is the rather tragic story is told of Jack McAuliffe, the retired undefeated lightweight champion and the only survivor of those three immortal Jacks—Sullivan, Dempsey and McAuliffe.
It is also a brief and punchy story of the sharp line that has been drawn between the fighting champions of the old days and the commercial artists who hold the titles today.
McAuliffe fought in the old days when the sheriff followed fighters and when anyone connected with the prize ring was not welcomed in first class social circles.
He fought in the days when a fighter would have to stick up a bank to get \$30,000 and when a purse of \$500 was a big risk for a promoter.

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Waxahachie Observes Drama Week at Schools

By United Press.
WAXAHACHIE, March 3.—A booster contest in the various city schools stressing the numerous

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Wife's Ingenuity Gets Her Spouse Put Under Arrest

By United Press.
DETROIT, March 5.—"Drive on, Gilbert," declared Mrs. Elizabeth Goff when her efforts to have her husband arrested for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor failed.
"I can fix that," she told a traffic officer who had refused to make the arrest. The patrolman protested, "we could arrest him if he were driving," after the car had stopped in front of the officer.
And Mrs. Goff did "fix it"; for one block from the meticulous patrolman, Gilbert was arrested. Later his license was revoked for six months, and he was placed on fifteen months' probation.

Dallas Will Add Two Stories To New Exchange

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 5.—Two additional stories are to be added to the fourteen-story structure of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, according to an announcement of Louis H. Bourne, president of the exchange.
Originally planned for fourteen

Autos Supplant Horse Shows In Southern Wales

By United Press.
LONDON, March 5.—Due to the increasing interest in motoring and the decreasing interest in horses a number of horse show societies in South Wales have decided not to attempt to hold any shows during the present year.
This is an abandonment of a custom that has endured in Wales for hundreds of years. Some of the individual horse show societies have been in constant existence for more than 250 years.

Even though the revenue from the ring was trivial there were other ways in which a champion could capitalize on his reputation.

The movies don't offer a field then but burlesque shows and billiard parlors offered a fine living.
Jack McAuliffe at several times was worth a fortune but he went through several of them; as he admits without any kind of a complaint.
"The standards of living were different in those days," he said. "Any one who had money had to be and wanted to be a royal good fellow."
Now the veteran champion, the only one who ever retired from the ring without ever having been defeated, is going to work for the Pringle Conduit Company, a New York concern, for a small salary and a commission.
Considering the hardships of his youth and the wear and tear that he went through in the old bare-knuckle days, Jack has retained his youth almost remarkably. He hasn't a blemish on him as a trade mark of his early profession and in appearance, even when things were not going so well, he could have been taken for a successful middle-aged business man.
Endowed with a rare Celtic wit and a genial disposition that has always kept his face in a smile, McAuliffe has made friends all over the United States.
He was too old to go when war came but he gave up a profitable booking on the vaudeville stage and went to France with the A. E. F. as a K. of C. secretary.
He has no college degrees but he has educated himself in the school of hard knocks and he has not only the personality but the mental qualifications of a successful salesman.
He gave away fortunes but he never asked for sympathy when they were gone and anyone who tried to patronize him now would risk a tap on the chin from a fist that still has a lot of drive in it.
He deserves to be a success in anything that he attempts and he has countless friends who believe that he can become a champion business man.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER.
For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
For County Clerk: R. L. JONES.
For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave it to Olga Waynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes. They identify him by his police picture as the Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness breeds hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Lieutenant O'Day, a police friend of Jimmy's, invites the latter to his house. There he tells him that he knew Henry Rand as a boy in the town of Durbin, N. Y. Henry Rand, he said, had had a boyhood love affair which resulted in hiselopment with a girl named Marie Real.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI
"Yes," repeated O'Day, "there was hell to pay when Harry and Marie came back." He fell silent, chewing on the end of his cigar.

"Go on," Jimmy had turned quite pale. He lit another cigar, and puffed at it nervously.

"The whole town was up in the air," resumed O'Day. "I can still see them now, the way everybody oozed about the affair and hung around to see what had happened. They were mighty curious to know whether the kids had got married. Whether they had or hadn't, it was something to talk about."

"And had they?"

"Of course not. They had tried to. Marie could lie about her age and get away with it, but Harry Rand looked too much like the kid he was."

"They held the kids for a while at the town lockup, waitin' for their parents to come after them. When Thaddeus Rand and old Angelo Real got there, Angelo listens for a minute to their story and then he turns to Thaddeus and demands that Harry marry Marie."

"My girl will have a bad name," he says. "There's nothing else to do."

"Thaddeus Rand doesn't say a word. He just looks at Angelo, his face white as a sheet. Finally he says, 'I thought that's what you were after,' an' turns to Harry. 'You come home with me,' he says."

"Neither of 'em—Thaddeus or Angelo—understood. The kids hadn't done anything wrong. They were just nuts about each other, so they made up their minds to defy their parents an' get married. They couldn't, an' that's all there was to it."

"But all Angelo could think of was that his daughter had run away with this boy an' they'd been gone for a day an' a half. So in his ignorant way he thought the only way to save his daughter from bein' the laughin' stock of the town was for her to marry Harry Rand."

"An' Thaddeus—he thought it was just a scheme of old Angelo's to marry into the Rand family. That was proud old Thaddeus all over."

"He marches Harry home to the drug store, still silent, an' when he gets him there, he goes over an' picks up a shiny stick



In his outstretched hand Barry Colvin held a ring

—he used to sell 'em—an' he says to Harry, 'I told you not to have anything to do with this girl.'

"Harry doesn't say a word. He just stands there. Then Thaddeus says, 'What happened?'

"'Nothin', says Harry. 'You're lyin', says Thaddeus. 'What happened?'

"'Nothin', says Harry, an' my brother, who saw it all from a corner of the drug store where he was hidin', says he looked the old man right in the eye. 'Real proud, you understand.'

"Well, Thaddeus stood there for a while, firin' questions at your father, an' then he accused him of bein' a disgrace to the name of Rand. He went crazy mad, because Harry wouldn't say he was sorry of anything, an' he swung that shiny stick, he was holdin' an' gave Harry the most unmerciful beatin' a boy ever had."

"Harry just stood there lookin' at him. He didn't say a word, an' he didn't try to get out of the way. He just stood there an' took it."

"God!" Jimmy breathed.

"It was terrible, Rand. Finally Harry just fell to the floor, an' my brother, sick at the stomach at the awful sight, ran out an' grabbed the

stick out of Thaddeus Rand's hand. Thaddeus takes a look at your father lyin' there on the floor an' he says to him, 'Get out of my house an' don't come back.' Then he walks out of the back of the store."

"My brother had to pick Harry up. He had fainted. An' for several days after that he couldn't walk. The blow that had knocked him to the floor was a crack on the knee that was terrible. It was enough to cripple him for life."

"I know," said Jimmy. "My father's left leg was stiff. He limped when he walked. But he never did tell us how he got it."

"Well, it must have been that awful beatin'. My brother took him home to our house, where we had the doctor for him. He was with us for four days, with never a word from his father. Then he left town, after thankin' my mother, an' not a one of us ever saw him again."

"O'Day coughed heavily. "It was a rotten shame," he growled. "But nobody could blame Harry. The lad had spirit. He couldn't go back after what Thaddeus had said. The old man simply didn't understand."

"And Angelo Real? What did he do?"

"Oh, Angelo was all right. He had one of these hot tempers that flared up quick an' died down just as sudden. He forgave Marie right away. He even went around to tell Thaddeus that he didn't mean what he had said about the kid's marryin'."

"And my grandfather—what became of him?"

"Well, now comes the strange part of the story. I think at last we came to realize what he had done an' he was sorry for it, although he'd never admit it to a soul."

"The whole town turned against him. You see everybody was in sympathy with the son. He hung around his store, pale an' silent. Every body knew he was waitin' for Harry to come back, or maybe for a letter from him. But none ever came to the postoffice. The postmaster had his eyes open—you can be sure of that."

Thaddeus must have remained in Durbin for another six months. Finally it got too much for him. He could feel the town's hostility on every side of him. People refused to come to his store. They wouldn't speak to him when they saw him on the street. If you've ever lived in a small town, Rand you'll know what a terrible thing it is to be boycotted like that."

"Finally he found a man who was willing to buy his drug store. He opened up a little to him an' took the money he had been—that he had learned a great lesson. He said he was convinced that his unreasonin' anger had lost his son to him forever. 'Everybody's against me,' he says, 'an' I don't blame 'em. I'm goin' away where nobody knows me. I'm not fit to bear the name of Rand any more.'

"You see, remorse finally got him. As soon as he had sold his business he left town. But first he went around to call on old Angelo Real."

"I'm sorry," he says to Angelo. "For what I said to you. I hope you'll forgive me."

"So Angelo shook hands with him. Thaddeus Rand left town that night an', just like your father, he dropped completely out of sight, as far as the folks in Durbin were concerned."

"And that's all," Jimmy's face will still very white.

"That's all, lad. Nobody ever heard a word from either one of them. Your father was proud, too."

"Yes, he was. . . poor dad," Jimmy stood up. "An' Marie Real? What became of her?"

"On Marie. You see, old Angelo had ambitions for her to become an opera singer. He spent money on her voice, an' she did have a pretty good one. She graduated from high school an' then she went away to take vocal lessons somewhere. I think she did go on the stage, or be-

come a concert singer or something. Nobody got to know very much about it, because Angelo moved away shortly after she graduated from high school."

Jimmy glanced at his watch. "Good Lord, I didn't know it was so late. It's after eleven. We've been talkin' here for three hours. I'm sorry, keeping you like this."

"Why? You know I'm a night owl myself."

"Well, thank you. You've told me more about my father than I knew myself. I think I can understand why he was always silent about his boyhood days. . . . The recollection of them must have been bitter."

Jimmy stuck out his hand. "Good night, Lieutenant. You've been very kind."

"Good night, lad."

Jimmy stepped out of O'Day's house and into a cold, wind-driven rain. He had only a short time to wait for a street car, which carried him to a stop just two blocks from his rooming house.

Twice on the walk home from the car he stopped nervously and looked back. He could have sworn that he had heard someone following him. He had the same sensation of being watched that he had experienced the night he was attacked on the very corner he was now passing.

He listened, but all he heard was the howling of the wind. The thought of the anonymous warnings he had received again flashed through his mind. There was the last one, especially, that had threatened his life unless he left town within three days. . . .

But as he mounted the steps of the porch he put it all down to his

imagination. He went up the stairs to his room. A light was burning; he could see it shining from the crack under the door, and he thought it strange.

He opened the door. There, sitting very comfortably in the easiest chair, his legs draped over the arm, was Barry Colvin.

Jimmy started, then he recognized him. "Barry, you gave me a fright."

Barry laughed. "Your nerves are getting bad, Jim. I've been here all evening. Had a heck of a time persuading your landlady to let me in. Finally had to show her one of your letters. She seemed pretty suspicious."

"What's on your mind, Barry? Why did you come? Anything wrong at home?"

"News from the front, Jim." Then, his tone getting more serious, "there's something that's just come to light. It belonged to your father."

He fumbled in his pocket. "Have you ever seen it before, Jim?"

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

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SYNOPSIS
 Bledsoe, politician, has confessed to John Manning, district attorney, that the finding of Mrs. Manning in a notorious inn when it was raided was the result of a plot to accomplish his defeat for reelection. The two men are speeding to a suburban town where Mrs. Manning and Diane Bledsoe are, when they see a forest fire ahead and fear for the safety of the wife and the daughter.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued
 Bledsoe got to his feet, bending forward, and a great fear was in his eyes.
 "There is only one forest in that direction. It surrounds my lodge. Diane is there."
 "And Meadville?" said John softly, his face ghastly white.
 "Yes, and Meadville!" cried Bledsoe, and shouted at his chauffeur: "Drive, drive, man, drive as you never drove in your life before!"
 So long and so heavily did Eileen sleep that when she awoke her faculties were befogged for a time. This strange, shabby little room... she was still dreaming? Ah... she remembered now... Bob... John... surely it was all a dream? She must really wake up. Such horrible things were not possible. But those hoarse, excited shouts... that sound like the tramp of running feet on a wooden sidewalk? Was that a woman's scream? What could have happened? And this strange red glare which lighted the room so fitfully, was it day... sunlight?



Diane Bledsoe drew back to cringe against a post.

Bewildered, Eileen sat up on the edge of the bed and coughed, then she rubbed her eyes. How they smarted! This heavy, pungent, resinous odor... pine... smoke? She leaped to her feet and made for the window.
 She gasped. Was this the end of the world? Around the edge of the great hill which overlooked the town a wall of flame, red, yellow, golden, was eating its way through the forest. Above it in a hellish pyrotechnic display sparks leaped up to the skies and great billows of smoke blotted out the stars.
 Her eyes dropped to the street below. Lighted by the lurid glare of the oncoming flames a panic-stricken mass of men, women and children, bearing every conceivable burden of pluming and excited homes, of honking automobiles, was fleeing the awful red horror bearing down upon the town.
 Slowly Eileen turned, but only to hesitate. She remembered everything, all. Why hurry? Why not end it all... here?
 Then came the remembrance of Bob, and her face grew firm. She opened the door and passed out into the hall. The smoke seemed thicker, and she coughed as she groped her way amidst those unfamiliar surroundings. She reached the stairs and descended to find the room below deserted. She moved on and came out on the porch which spanned the building at the front.
 A fiery glare lay over the doomed town, and the crash and roar of the approaching flames could be plainly heard. Heat as from a mighty furnace beat against her cheek. The crowd had thinned, and only a few stragglers were passing. Yet even as Eileen emerged a frightened girl stumbled up the stairs leading to the porch and paused breathless to gaze back at the approaching flames. Hardly heeding the newcomer's presence Eileen was upon the point of passing her when she turned and perceiving Eileen screamed.
 "Diane!" cried Eileen, stepping towards her.
 But, terror-stricken, Diane Bledsoe drew back to cringe against a post.
 "I know—you're come for me! But I intend to give myself up," she cried wildly.
 Startled and amazed, Eileen stared at her.
 "I didn't mean to go so far—I wouldn't have let them send me to prison!" sobbed Diane.
 "Who?" said Eileen, trying to get her arms about the girl and soothe her.
 But Diane wrenched herself away.
 "Bob!" she cried hysterically. "He didn't kill that woman—he wasn't driving the car when she was killed."
 "What do you mean?" demanded Eileen with sudden fierceness.
 "Well—you see, I—I was fooling." sobbed Diane. "And Bob said, 'If you want to drive, drive.' Then he slipped out on the running board, and I—I took the wheel and gave her some gas. Then Bob shouted, 'Look out!' And before I could do anything—it happened."
 "But why didn't Bob say so?" breathed Eileen quickly.
 "Er—he must have been knocked cecukoo and forgot—er—he was just a good sport and wouldn't squeal," concluded Diane weakly.
 Either way she had no reason to be ashamed of her son, and joy leaped up in Eileen's heart, but only to die before a great bitterness as she turned upon the sobbing girl. Her cowardice, her weakness, had wrought all the evil of the last few days. Had Diane but spoken, but told the truth! Ah, the pity of it, the crime of it! In sudden hatred Eileen clenched her fists as if to strike the girl.
 A strange thing happened. Groping blindly in her grief as Diane thrust forth her hand it touched Eileen's arm, touched those muscles tense with enmity towards her. Before such helplessness the sympathy of that mother heart was quick to intervene. Her own wrongs forgotten, Eileen's face softened. With all her faults, Diane was but a child. Now her arm was about the weeping girl.
 "Come," she said gently, and as falling sparks and that ominous roar recalled her to their peril, "we must go."
 "No," protested Diane hysterically. "They will get me in jail."
 "Listen, dear—we can't stay here. All the people have gone—look!" The nervous, staccato of Eileen's voice grew to a cry of fear.
 And well it might, for that oncoming wall of flame, licking at the edge of the town, sending a fiery shower of sparks about them and scorching them with its hot breath, was not all. As if aroused to greater rancour by the scared mortals, feeling its approach as might a bill of disturbed ants, the flame terror had crept swiftly around the heights which overlooked the town. Now bursting forth from below, a new advance sent a blazing host of skirmishers leaping forward to close the line of escape.
 Even as Eileen watched, the swift moving flames formed a veritable arch of fire above the last departing fugitives. She and Diane were alone in a town beleaguered by fire.
 Still she did not despair.
 "Come!" she cried, and then uncertainly: "But where can we go?"
 "The river!" cried Diane, started from her apathy and pointing to the left.
 They rushed away in the direction she had indicated. At the edge of the town the encompassing flames were upon them.
 "I can't—I can't!" screamed Diane as a blast of withering heat beat down upon them.
 "You must!" shouted Eileen. And seizing the girl's arm she literally dragged her forward to plunge blindly into a veritable inferno of smoke and heat and of singing flame.
 Stumbling, coughing, choking, gasping for the very breath of life, they struggled on for what seemed an eternity.

(To be Continued)

In the Courts

Civil Appeals.
 Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland, Thursday, March 4.

Motions Submitted—J. N. Radford Grocery company vs. C. S. Jamison, appealless motion for rehearing; A. A. Griffith vs. J. E. Johnson, defendant in error's motion for rehearing; A. B. Richards Medicine company vs. Mrs. E. M. Jennings, appellant's motion for rehearing; Charles O. Austin vs. Sam K. Wasaff, agreed motion to postpone granted; C. H. Fulwiler vs. G. P. Daniel, appellant's motion for leave to file second motion for rehearing.

Actions on Motions—Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. R. Matthews, appellant's motion for rehearing overruled; G. O. Bateman et al. vs. Sam Letwin et al., plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing, overruled; L. J. Cook et al. vs. Town of Putnam et al., appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled; Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas company, plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing, overruled; Mrs. S. E. Reynolds vs. McMan Oil & Gas company, plaintiff in error's motion for findings of fact, overruled.

Friday, March 5—Edwards Manufacturing company vs. Southern Surety company et al., Eastland county, reversed and remanded; John H. Van Vant vs. Desdemona Independent School District, Eastland county, affirmed.

Weakley, Watson, Miller Hardware company vs. Desdemona Independent School district, from Eastland county, affirmed.
Merchants Cotton Oil company vs. Acme Gin company et al., Eastland county, reversed and remanded.
J. B. Colt vs. Allen White, from Taylor county, reversed and remanded.

Cases Submitted—P. H. Fitzpatrick et al. vs. Dorris Brothers, from Erath county; J. S. Dennis vs. L. D. Head et al., from Shackelford county; Joseph E. Cockrell vs. L. Louis Steffins et al., from Taylor county.

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

In the matter of W. W. Edrington, bankrupt, No. 1133 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, March 2, 1926.
OFFICE OF REFEREE
 To the creditors of W. W. Edrington of Ranger in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1926, the said W. W. Edrington 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 16th day of March, 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.

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In the matter of A. F. Little, bankrupt, No. 1134 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, March 2, 1926.
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American art would be better if there were more pomp and ceremony in government, according to Frank O. Santisbury, English painter, who is visiting in this country. The lack of color and dignity in official circles creates a corresponding lack in material for artists, he believes. This picture shows President Coolidge as he would appear in the state robes of the King of England.

GALVESTON IS FAVORED BY OIL MEN

By United Press.
 DALLAS, March 5.—Oil men testified today in the interstate commerce commission differential freight rate hearing between New Orleans and Galveston, that Texas gulf ports had a natural advantage over New Orleans, which shippers and ports ought to be permitted to enjoy, and which has not been denied any other section except the southwest.

The witnesses agreed that Galveston rate should be reduced four cents per hundred pounds. Under the present rating it was brought out that the Shreveport refineries can undercut all others except those on the coast.

Tragedy Victims Will Be Buried In Praker County

Special Correspondence.
WEATHERFORD, March 5.—Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the double killing of Rick Neal and his wife, Marie, at Brockton, Wednesday night, his father, Dick Neal, and brother-in-law Claude Evans, went to Brockton.
 The bodies arrived here Thursday afternoon at 5:25 p. m. Funeral services will be announced later.

According to reports, Mrs. Neal was preparing to attend a show. She and Neal had been estranged all day Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon a brother of Neal's, who is an oil field worker, phoned Neal that he was sick

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Marylander Warns People Against Power

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—The American people must halt the growing power of the federal government to standardization of their lives, which takes no account of their great differences, Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, said here today. "The American people must take one side or the other," said the governor.

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and wanted to come home, as he was out in the fields. Neal went after him and it is presumed that on his return to Breckenridge the quarrel was resumed, terminating in the shooting.
 It is said that the Neals married about a year ago. She was a widow prior to her marriage and owned some property in Breckenridge. The hotel they operated bore her name, "Marie."
 Rick Neal is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neal of the Balch community, three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Neal is said to be a native of Kentucky.

Hungarian Film Producers Plan War on America

By United Press.
BUDAPEST, March 3.—Hungarian film producers have issued invitations to producers throughout Europe to meet in Budapest for a conference on ways and means to break the semi-monopoly enjoyed by American films in Europe.
 In Hungary as well as in most other European countries local producers are finding it next to impossible to meet the keen competition of the American film industry. Half-bankrupt producers, jobless actors, and idle scenery builders are increasingly disturbed by the increasing number of American films shown in their theaters.
 The Budapest conference is looked forward to with great interest by laymen as well as by persons interested directly in the trade.
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PORK & BEANS	Vaa Camp's No. 2 can 3 for	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	4 bars for	29c
SOAP	Grandma's, 10 bars Laundry 10 bars for	35c
FIG NUTS	The new cereal, 2 pkgs. for	35c
COFFEE	Chase & Sanborn's Red Can, special, 3-lb. can	\$1.48
FLOUR	24-lb. sack	\$1.25

West Side of Square
EASTLAND, TEXAS

Communism Destroys Idol Worship in China

SHANGHAI, March 5.—Gods before whom millions of Chinese have knelt and idols which have had the reverence of generations are being ruthlessly torn from their temple altars in many sections of the province of Kuangsi, South China, according to reports received here.
 The dethronement of the idols is being carried on by provincial troops at the order of Li Tsong-yin, new military governor. With the exception of a favored few, the ancient gods have met with a violent end in all of the large centres of Kuangsi.

Some of the idols were thrown into creeks and rivers, others were decapitated, and still others were stripped of their robes and left out in the streets to shift for themselves.
 In some of the smaller towns, however, the gods were more kindly treated. Hearing of the orders for their destruction, their devotees hastily hid them in mountain caves.

The temples which housed the now deposed lords of the upper and neither regions are being used for other purposes. Most of them have been converted into market places, and in one town a temple which formerly housed a realistic model of hell now houses a market where second-hand clothes, old iron and junk are bartered.
 Missionary informants attribute this fall of the gods to the rapidly growing influence of the "Reds" in South China.

Corinth News

CORINTH, March 5.—The farmers of this community appreciate very much the light rains of the past two days, which will help very materially.

The people of this community are planting gardens.

The meeting of the Woman's club was postponed because of so much illness in the community.

Mrs. J. S. Hart was shopping in Eastland today.

Attendance at Sunday school was not so good last Sunday on account of so much illness in the community.

Miss Elizabeth Dean spent Sunday night with the Misses Matthews.

Miss Mattie Evans and brothers, Emmett and Lloyd, were visitors in the Budford community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Esther, of the Grapevine community visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Irene Hazel is working at the telephone office.

BARTHELMUSS SCORES PERSONAL TRIUMPH IN "JUST SUPPOSE"

Richard Barthelmuss as a prince and Lois Moran, beautiful screen star, as a princess! In the whole world of make-believe nothing more rapturously romantic can be imagined.

It all happens in the mythical kingdom of Koronia, a dominion of pomp, ceremony, grandees—and love. It is "Just Suppose"—two of the happiest words in the English language.

Barthelmuss, who in many ways in the picture resembles the Prince of Wales, woos a young American girl. But the death of an elder brother suddenly places him in direct line of regal inheritance, and his country supersedes his love. However, though Cupid seems routed and love is apparently sacrificed for the throne, all is rearranged at the end, and the sun shines smilingly on a happy prince and a happy princess. It is all like a beautiful fairy tale—and yet nothing like it at all. It is showing at the Liberty.

8 BANDITS GET \$90,000 IN CHICAGO

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Eight armed bandits today entered the office of the International Harvester company and terrorized 25 employes by firing at random and escaping with a \$90,000 payroll.

The bandits entered through a front door and immediately began firing. Employes began a scramble for safety. Six girls fainted.

Officials of the company said the payroll usually amounted to \$125,000, but owing to the fact that a full force was not employes this week, it was believed that not more than \$90,000 was lost.

ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS MEETING

Eastland county Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all parts of the county today gathered at the Odd Fellows hall on West Elm street, in their regular semi-annual association meeting. On account of the threatening weather, the program got a late start and the register did not begin to fill up rapidly until almost noon. However, since that time the crowd has been increasing and is expected to double its noonday crowd this evening.

The outstanding event of the morning program was a bountiful lunch that was served by the Rebekahs at noon. Long tables were loaded with good things to eat.

The program for the afternoon was a joint one, participated in by both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. President Simpson of Gorman opened the meeting, and Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger said a word of prayer. Mayor Bob Hodges welcomed to Ranger the members of the Eastland County association in his own inimitable manner, to which J. A. Jensen of Cisco responded.

A. H. Blackwell of Ranger welcomed the visiting Odd Fellows and Mrs. Mayo of Ranger extended a welcome to Ranger. To this a response was made by Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Gorman.

Varying the program somewhat, Mrs. R. V. Nabors sang and Mrs. C. M. Bratton read. A trio by Mmes. Bryant, McCaskill and Stephens was followed by a reading by Miss Winifred Dunkle, music by Messrs. Finnell, Nabors and Heater. Talks were made by H. A. Collins of Eastland and Sister J. D. Alexander of Cisco. Miss Jensen favored the assembly with some musical selections and Miss Katherine Langford read.

A business session and a contest in various charges and unwritten work was also a part of the afternoon's program.

At 6:30 dinner will be served, and in the evening the Odd Fellows will repair to the Methodist church where they will do some intensely ritualistic work and confer the degrees on what candidates are present.

The Rebekahs will hold their evening session at the hall. There will be degree and subordinate lodge degree work and each team will enter into a contest for the degree team banner, now in possession of the Desdemona lodge.

File Charges Of Possessing Against a Man

Marshal Ratliff, about 26 or 30 years old, is being held in the Eastland county jail on a charge of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale.

Ratliff was arrested by Eastland county officers Thursday after his Chrysler touring car turned turtle about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and was destroyed by fire.

The officers, it is stated, did not get any whiskey out of the wrecked car, but other evidence, such as broken bottles, fruit jars, etc., was obtained, it is stated. Ratliff was enroute to Cisco, officers said, when the accident that cost him his car, occurred.

DEAD AREAS IN STATIONS CAN BE CURED

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Fading and weakened radio signals are not altogether the result of atmospheric conditions,

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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according to Reeve O. Strock, chief engineer of a radio station here.

Strock said that both of these conditions can be attributed largely to the broadcasting station itself. This conclusion, Strock said, was reached after he had gathered 11,080 reports from persons all over the country.

"By correlating the changes we made in the transmitter design with the reception reports," Strock said, "we found that we could shift 'dead areas' by changing the circuit constants in the transmitter. We also found that atmospheric conditions had only a minor effect on the 'fading' of our signals. We found we could change this situation also by making changes in the transmitter."

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GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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METHODISTS MA YREOPEN COLLEGES

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—That there is no religious competition in Mexico, and that the Methodist schools recently closed there may be re-opened, was the assurance given by the Mexican government, according to Frank S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the Texas Methodist missions.

Requirement is made that school does not exercise any of the things forbidden by the Mexican constitution. The schools will be re-opened and conducted in accordance to the laws and wishes of the Mexican government, Onderdonk said.

Patterson Holds Conference On New Highway

Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, with Messrs Mitchell and Ochiltree of Thurber, Bob Loflin of Mingsus, and George Hamcock of Strawn, are in Eastland today conferring with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce relative to the proposed new highway. Representatives from Thurber, Mingsus and Strawn are urging that the proposed new highway across Texas be routed from Thurber to Mingsus, from Mingsus to Strawn and from Strawn to Ranger.

This trip is a follow up of a letter written by Mr. Patterson several days ago to Commissioner John Cagle of Stephenville relative to routing the new highway, to the best advantage of Eastland county.

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U. S. PRISON POPULATION ON INCREASE

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Criminal convictions under Federal statutes have increased 350 per cent in the last twelve years, causing an overcrowding of Federal penitentiaries far beyond their normal capacity.

Encouragement for Weak, Rundown, Nervous Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I have never found a remedy for feminine trouble as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, nor anything to build up my general health like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was rundown in health, weak and nervous, I took two bottles each of these remedies and was completely cured."—Mrs. R. Tyson, 2112 Gould St.

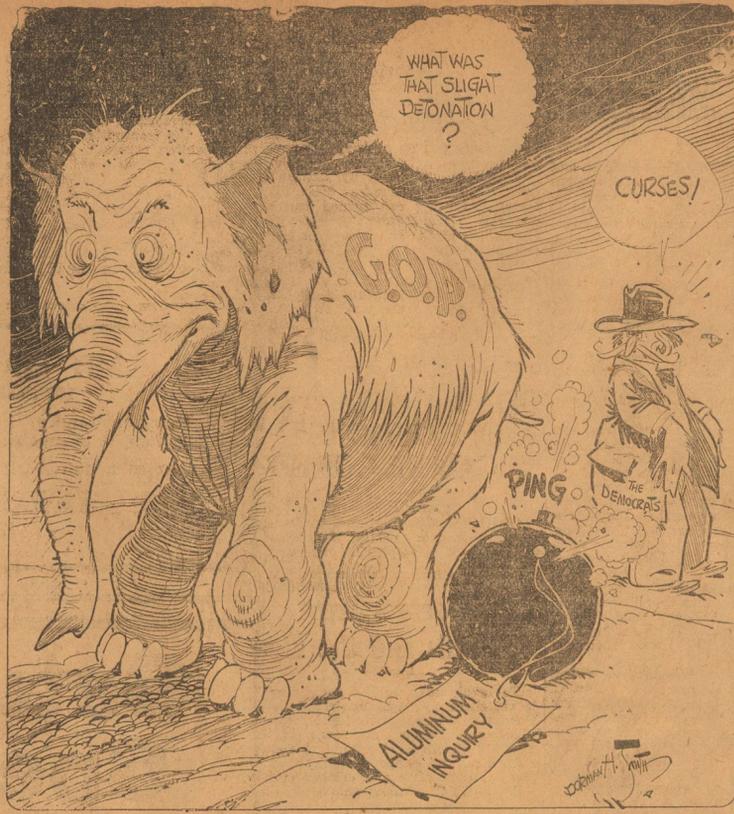
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Something Went Wrong With the Fuse



Penitentiaries at Atlanta, McNeill Island and Leavenworth, house about 7,000 Federal prisoners now with 2,000 other Government convicts housed in State penal institutions, Justice Department officials said today.

now returning hundreds of convictions a week and it is expected the federal prison population will increase to more than 8,000 before July 1. Should the number increase above 8,000, the Government will have no place to house its prisoners, L. C. White, superintendent of prisons said.

Penitentiaries have 1,000 less inmates than six months, they are overcrowded," White said. "At present 200 men are forced to sleep in the basement of one of the cell houses at Leavenworth and it is necessary to place two inmates in cells intended for one."

Federal courts, after a recess, are "Despite the fact that the penitentiaries have complained to At-

orney General Sargent against the practice and the Government must soon provide other accommodations for the convicts distributed in state jails.

Prohibition, officials admitted, is partially responsible for the overcrowded conditions. Seventeen per cent of all Federal convicts have been convicted of violating the Volstead Act.

W. B. SANFORD DIES; NO FUNERAL YET

W. B. Sanford, 80, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at his home four

miles south of Eastland. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is thought the services will be held this afternoon or in the morning, with burial at the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased has lived in this county thirty or forty years.

Washington man claims he got a tear gas bomb through the mail, out maybe it was an income tax blank.

Peoria, Ill., man shot his wife over a card game. Women should practice while their husbands are at work.

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