

BEAR THIS IN MIND. Sorrow tests the stamina of men; prosperity their charity. No man ever lived a dual life and got by with it.

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'WETS' WANT A PROHIBITION REFERENDUM

HOOVER IS OPTIMISTIC OVER THE BUILDING OUTLOOK IN 1926

MEXICAN BORDER DEPORTATIONS PROBED

SAN ANTONIOAN ON THE CARPET IN WASHINGTON

Collusion With Calles Government Charged In Manuel Torres Case

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Charges that the department of justice agents along the Mexican border are in collusion with the immigration agents, who were deporting aliens to satisfy the intrigues with the Calles government, came before the cabinet immigration commissioner today. Immigration Agent Hanson of San Antonio was questioned regarding the deportation of Manuel Torres, a Mexican refugee, who was seized by officers of the Calles government as he was deported across the border and later executed.

RANGER AND EASTLAND IN TRACK FIGHT

Eastland and Ranger will fight it out for the field track championship of Eastland county, Saturday afternoon at Eastland. Preliminaries in the events today showed that the two high school teams are well matched, with Cisco a poor third. The colossal figure of Ed T. Cox loomed up prominently for the Mavericks today. He was first in shot put, first in throwing the discus, first in low hurdles, and led in his heat in the 100-yard dash and the 220 dash. Eastland qualified three men for finals Saturday in the low hurdles, two men in the 100-yard dash, three in the high hurdles, two men in the 220-yard dash, two men in shot put and two men in the discus throwing.

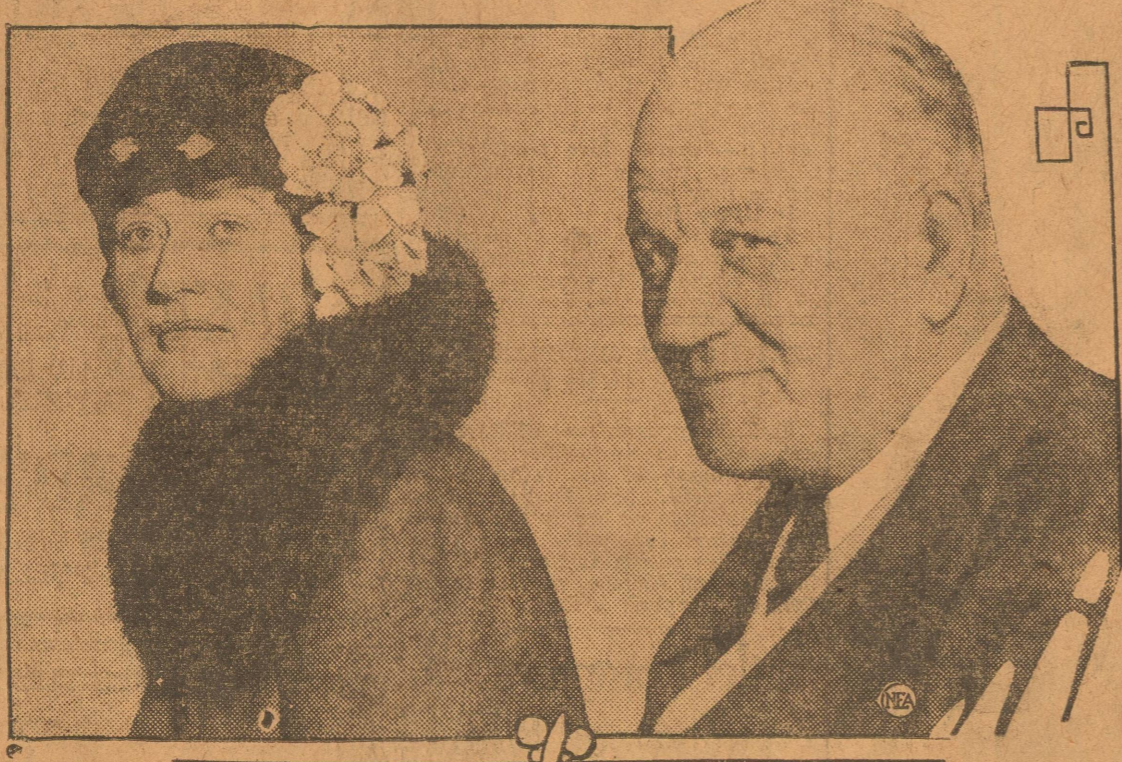
Chile and Peru Accept Offer Of United States

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary of State Kellogg today officially confirmed the exclusive United Press report that Chile and Peru have accepted the United States offer of its good offices of friendly adjustment to the Tacna-Arica dispute.

Noted Tourist Hotel Is Burned In Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., March 26.—The Maryland hotel, noted winter tourist hostelry, in the heart of downtown Pasadena, was swept by fire today. Flames were discovered shortly after 8 a. m. and all available fire apparatus was rushed to the scene. The alarm had been sounded an hour before the blaze was located on the roof of the west wing. No loss of life nor injury to guests was reported.

Leiter and Wife Photographed in Court



Here is a camera study of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago, made as they sat in court fighting the suit brought by Leiter's titled sister, Lady Marguerite Hyde of England, to remove him as trustee of their father's \$50,000,000 estate.

Up the Back



Dorothy Boyer of Iola, Kas., never worries about dresses that button up the back. Her arms are so limber that she can attend to them herself. Photo shows her demonstrating the flexibility of her joints.

DUNN LEASE RISING STAR GETS PLAY

Development in the Blake Pool, on the Dunn lease, in the Rising Star district is expected to have a decided impetus when some of the wells being drilled by Barkley and Conway of Ranger, hit the sands. They have four wells now drilling in this pool. Their No. 3 is drilling at 1000 feet; No. 4 at 800 feet; No. 5 at 500 feet and No. 6 at 450 feet. Their No. 1 and No. 2, which came in a few weeks ago are now producing together around 1000 barrels. Mr. Conway, said today that another interesting pool was on the Dibrell Ranch, Coleman county, twenty miles west of the Rising Star pool, being drilled by Guinip Company. Their No. 2 well, which is the second completion in the pool is making around 350 to 450 barrels, he stated.

Santa Fe To Buy Strip Of Orient Line in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kans., March 26.—The sale of 55 miles of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railroad to the Santa Fe for \$150,000 is expected to be closed here today. The strip extends from Eldorado, Kansas to Emporia, Kansas.

FORMER CHANCELLOR DEAD. BERLIN, March 26.—Former Chancellor Fehrenbach, died today at Frieberg.

WOMAN DRIVER OF DEATH CAR IS HELD IN JAIL

TULSA, Okla., March 25.—Virginia Wilcox, 21 years old, a pretty Western Union clerk, who ran down a crowd of pedestrians on Main street yesterday killing Mrs. Emma Bellas, 50 years old, and injuring six others, is held in jail without bond, charged with murder. Officers said she ran into at least 15 persons. Miss Wilcox, according to the traffic police, was driving at from 30 to 40 miles an hour, attempt to cross Third street before the signal bell rang. Two of the victims were dragged 100 yards by the car. The driver of the death car finally stopped her big auto in the middle of the street and she and her girl companion leaped out and fled, witnesses testified.

Thieves Dive Through Glass, And Get Away

HASKELL, Texas, March 26.—Two enterprising thieves plunged through a locked glass door and escaped when surprised in the robbery of a store by a night watchman, here early today. Later it was discovered that two stores had been looted and several sacks containing hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise, were ready for removal. One hundred and fifty dollars was taken from the two stores.

DANCE ENDS IN ROW, ONE MAN IS DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—One man may die and three others are badly wounded as a result of a disturbance which began at a dance at the home of one of the men early today. Two of the men wounded are brothers. Three brothers are being hunted by the police. All the wounded men were slashed with knives and beaten.

Encouraging Reports From Mrs. Barkley

Reports from the sick room of Mrs. G. C. Barkley are more encouraging today than at any time since she was hurt, Thursday night. Her pulse is a little stronger and those who are so anxiously waiting for hopeful signs feel that today she is a little better.

Queen of Queens



Mathilde Isenbart was chosen queen of queens at a recent festival in Paris.

Dan and Lynch Will Speak At Doctor's Feast

TYLER, March 26.—Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson, both gubernatorial candidates will speak tonight to the Texas State Medical dinner convention in the Blackstone Hotel here. Moody and Davidson will both use the same theme in their address: "Law Enforcement in General with Particular Reference to Enforcement of the Medical Practice Act." The convention opened this afternoon with a meeting attended by all East Texas members of the association. Doctors from thirty-five East Texas counties are in attendance. Dr. John T. Moore, Houston, chairman of the board of trustees addressed the afternoon session. Other speakers on the afternoon program were: Dr. W. B. Thornton, Houston, chairman of the board of counselors; Dr. A. B. Small, Dallas; Dr. J. K. Smith, Texarkana and Dr. Robert McLeod, Palestine, district counselors.

Boy Who Used Rock On Judge Is Recaptured

The boy who struck Justice Sam Day with a rock and fled, was arrested at Merrell late yesterday and brought back to Eastland by Sheriff Edwards today. The boy's name is Frank Crowell, and he is in Eastland county jail charged with theft.

RECORDS SHOW A BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

More Than Billion Dollars Worth Of Building Now On

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover today predicted for 1926 another record-breaking building year. He expects the record to exceed 1925 in construction. The total construction bill aggregated \$6,500,000,000 last year. Hoover's predictions follow the pessimistic reports indicating a slump in activities. The records received at the department of commerce for the first 11 weeks of 1926 bear out his optimistic outlook. The total shows \$1,143,731,000 worth of building under construction in 36 states with seven-eighths of the population compared with \$905,606,000 for the same period in 1925. In discussing the outlook, Mr. Hoover said: "Nothing has occurred during the first 10 weeks of 1926 to change the favorable outlook for American business which appeared at the beginning of the year. "Everything indicates that if we can avoid reckless optimism and speculation the high level of prosperity will continue. "During the last three years the people of the United States have produced and consumed more per capita than ever before. "This has been due largely to fundamental forces which seem bound to continue—the cumulative effect of education, scientific research, experience in production and marketing, the elimination of waste, and the increase of capital. "Except in parts of the agricultural industry, the textile industry, and some lesser industrial fields we have the highest degree of prosperity in our history. "I believe it is based upon real stability, and therefore it should continue, and the delinquent trades should tend to improve."

DIGS GRAVE AND DRINKS HIS POISON

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—Digging a shallow grave in the City cemetery No. 3, Anastacio Lopez, 56 years old, swallowed poison and lay down on the brink of the grave to die during the night. As the police worked in the neighborhood, Lopez groaned and continued to groan with greater vehemence as the poison began to take greater hold. A passerby heard the groaning and made an investigation. He had the man rushed to a hospital. He will recover, the hospital authorities say.

BELL SEEKS IMMEDIATE FREEDOM

AUSTIN, March 26.—A demand for an immediate trial coupled with a motion to quash the indictment charging him with swindling was filed today by Harris Bell, a young Austin attorney, who recently resigned as judge of the corporation court. The grand jury of Travis county recently returned an indictment against Bell, in which it is alleged that on June 25, 1925, he did then and there fraudulently have conveyed to him, a certain deed to real estate and its appurtenances unlawfully. The deed was supposed to have been made to Bell by a client of his, a Mexican. The Mexican said he did not sign a deed, but thought he was signing a mortgage to secure the attorney for his fee to defend him. Bell also figured in a grand jury investigation in connection with bribery charges.

He was engaged to marry Hallie Neff, a daughter of ex-Governor Neff, which was broken off following the return of the bill. West Texas—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain; snow or rain in the north portion; livestock men take warning.

In Race



George J. Danforth, above, attorney of Sioux Falls, S. D., will oppose Senator Peter Norbeck in the Republican primaries this summer. He will base his campaign on attacks on Norbeck's record as governor of South Dakota, he promises.

POLICE BATTER STRIKERS WITH THEIR WEAPONS

PASSAIC, N. J., March 26.—A revival of the bitter feeling between the textile strikers and the police has been resumed. On the Acumen avenue bridge, two men were knocked unconscious by the police using clubs, and others received minor injuries. The conflict happened yesterday afternoon when a squad of 20 police officers prevented the strikers from marching over the bridge. Five arrests were made. Earlier in the day 13 strikers were arrested for disturbing the peace.

Taylor's Death Investigation To Begin Soon

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—Los Angeles county grand jury will investigate the William D. Taylor murder mystery as a result of fresh evidence brought to light, it was announced today by acting District Attorney Burgon Sitts. The inquiry is to begin as soon as District Attorney Asa Keyes returns from his tour of investigation in the Eastern states with the new evidence he claims to have gathered. William Desmond Taylor, a movie director, was found murdered in his apartment in Hollywood. His valise was held shortly after the crime was committed and released for lack of evidence. At the time, the murder created quite a sensation. Mabel Normand, a movie star, is said to have made a statement in the case within the past few days.

League of Nations To Call Meeting To Stop White Slavery

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 26. France today ratified the League of Nations white slave convention providing for a coordinated international action against the traffic in women and children.

SENATOR EDGE TO TAKE VOTE 1928 ELECTIONS

Newspaper Ballot Thought Responsible For New Resolutions

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A joint resolution calling for a referendum on prohibition in the congressional elections in 1918 was introduced in the senate today by Senator Walter Evans Edge, republican of New Jersey and leaders of the congressional wet bloc. The result of the recent poll taken by a number of representative papers in every state and in every leading town in the nation had a great deal to do with the introduction of the resolution. Besides, a move already has been made for hearings to be held by a senatorial investigation committee on the advisability of amending the Volstead Act to allow the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under a plan similar to the Canadian local option plans. Only two states turned in prohibition majorities in the newspaper poll, Kansas and South Carolina. In six other states the drys had pluralities but not majorities, while the modification had tremendous majorities. The six states that had dry pluralities were Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

The wet majorities in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Tennessee and Texas were two to one or less. These majorities together with the large wet vote in the cities has caused some action on the part of the two houses of congress. While every large city voted overwhelmingly wet, as was expected, the contention that the smaller cities and towns are strong for the present law was not borne out. The dry piled up majorities in eighty cities, the largest being Winston-Salem, N. C., with a population of 69,000. They gained pluralities in thirty more. But in seventy-nine cities of less than 15,000 population the prohibition vote was exceeded either by the modification vote or the vote for straight repeal.

PANHANDLE BLANKETED WITH SNOW

DALLAS, March 26.—Generally clear and chilly weather in North Texas today, with snow in the Panhandle and Plains sections, according to advices received here. Snow started falling at Plainview on the heels of a heavy rain and continued to fall melting as it fell. The snow gained headway, however, with the drop in temperature and at noon three inches of snow blanketed the entire section. Floydada reported snow over that area.

Ideal Weather For Track Meet At University

AUSTIN, March 26.—Ideal weather prevails for the University of Texas, second annual relay games which were to begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Texas memorial stadium. The attendance is expected to reach 30,000. Entrants in the various events total 600 including track and other field men from all parts of the country.

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FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is: For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that shall spread out her roots by the river, and shall do well when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green, and shall not be careful in the year of drouth, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.
 PRAYER:—O Lord, in These Thee do we look for strength in we place our trust, and unto spirit, mind and body to enable us to serve Thee in holiness and our fellow man is labor.

DUTIES OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

The news dispatches Thursday carried an item with a Caldwell date line in which is told the story of where a teacher is shot and otherwise mistreated by an irate parent because his child was chastised.

The responsibilities of the nation rest on the shoulders of the parent and teacher. The future of this great republic of ours based on equality and freedom rests on the shoulders of the teacher and parent. The responsibilities of the teacher are about as great as that of parent. The teacher usually has the child about as many hours under his or her control as does the parent. The child is sent to school to be developed mentally and physically and to a great extent morally. Included in mental development is discipline. The child must be taught to obey orders. They must be taught to respect those in authority and those older than it. Very often it is necessary for the teacher to use drastic measures to compel obedience. Disobedience leads to anarchism, bolshevism and a life in prison. The old proverb of Solomon still holds good—spare the rod and spoil the child. However, there need not be any drastic whippings. Cruelty is abominable.

It would not be a bad idea for the parent who thinks his child was wronged to have a talk with the teacher and get his side of it. The great trouble with most parents is that they think their child is never wrong and cases have been known where parents take no trouble to even know where their children are during the day or night, and as a result we have the flapper question. Unless the teacher knows he or she has the sympathy and co-operation of the parent the best results cannot be obtained. The average teacher resorts to the ferrule to correct a child as the last resort. The teacher is usually right in most cases where a switch is necessary to apply to get results.

In the olden days, "lickin' and larnin'" went together. It was in the schools where lickin' and larnin' co-operated that produced such men as we now have as president of the United States, a Lincoln, a Jackson, a Grant, a Lee and others too numerous to mention.

The great trouble with some parents they allow their children to bring home tales from school and talk about the teacher. This should never be, and if the child persists the parent should take the child in hand and then see the teacher. Parents should remember their children often are no better or no worse than others.

Parents and teachers' associations have done much to eliminate the trouble. The teacher should be given right before the child at all times. The child should never be told to disobey the teacher, but should be impressed with the fact that the teacher is in full authority.

Some teachers may be too czarish. The teacher also has his duty. That duty is to give every child a hearing and not abuse that authority vested in him or her. The individual child should be studied. The cosmos of every child is not alike. History shows that where some children were thought to be "dumb bells" they were instead wizards, for instance Thomas A. Edison, Sir Isaac Newton and others too numerous to mention. The

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Style show all evening from 7 to 10 o'clock on Main street.

SATURDAY
 Public Library open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CHOIR TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT
 The Central Baptist Church singers will meet tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a choir, which will be under the direction of Mr. Masserman. All those who will join are asked to be present.

PASTIME CLUB DINES FIRST
 The members of the Pastime Club, who were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Tuesday evening, first dined at the Cholson, where they were served a four course dinner, and then repaired to the Craig home, to complete the evening's pleasure at bridge.

Mrs. R. J. Jameson won a novel door knob as first prize for the ladies and Mrs. E. E. Crawford was awarded a jar of Elizabeth Arden talcum powder as low prize. J. T. Gullahorn received as men's high score prize, a box of handkerchiefs and E. E. Crowford, trays of playing cards as low prize. Around the tables were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, Roy Jameson, E. L. McMillen, Gus Coleman, and Harry Logsdon.

STUFFED PEPPER—A NEW WAY

The many ways of stuffing green peppers are well known to the average housewife, but unless she has experimented with baked omelets or eggs baked with vegetables, it has probably not occurred to her that eggs combined with other ingredients make an excellent filling for green peppers.

Parboil six green peppers for five minutes, then cut off the stem ends and remove the seeds. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in an enameled ware sauce pan, add one finely chopped onion and cook until golden brown. Then still in three tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs and season with salt, pepper and catsup. Drain the peppers, place them in a deep enameled ware baking dish and fill with part of the above mixture. Into each pepper break an egg, cover with more of the prepared crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes or until the eggs are set.

PERSONALS.

John Thurman is on the sick list today and is confined at his home with an attack of flu.
 Miss Malvina Emdt of Murphysboro, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, at their home on the Spring road.
 B. C. Morgan is in St. Louis on a business trip.

JOINT MEETING OF TWO CHILD CLUBS.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks entertained the Pre-School and the Child Study Clubs yesterday at her home, in a most delightful way. The program was very interesting. Mrs. N. A. Jennet, district president of Parent-Teacher association, gave a splendid talk on the coming district meeting at Eastland on April 5, 6 and 7. In view of this approaching meeting, Mmes. A. N. Larson and Fred Maddocks were elected as delegates to represent the two clubs at that time.

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs read the study lesson, which was from the thirteenth chapter of the study book and was on "Mentally Deficient Children."

Mmes. John Remonte and C. E. Maddocks gave some pleasing vocal numbers and Mrs. S. P. Boon had an interesting letter on "Habits."

After the program, refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. S. P. Boon, A. A. Diehl, A. N. Larson, F. L. Carroll, J. M. Bragg, F. E. Maddocks, C. H. Peacock, John Remonte, F. E. Jacobs, C. S. Bonstadt, and N. A. Jennet and L. A. Hartung.

study of child psychology is one of the most important of all. The teacher that studies her children usually succeeds.
 Many a man owes his success in life to instructor in youth. The lives and habits of many a teacher is reflected in the man of today. The teacher influences the child about as much as the parent. In numerous instances, where the parent is compelled to labor day in and day out and has not the time to give the child, the teacher's influence can mould the character of that child.

One thing parents must do, they must allow the teacher to be the judge and not interfere, and must impress upon their children the value of obedience to teacher and to all others in authority.

ACHING HEADS AND "SPOTTY" EYES



Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brings lasting relief from constipation

Don't submit to the terrible broods of constipation. Read Mr. Davidson's message of cheer:
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In Jail



When rumors spread in Ypsilanti, Mich., that William and Herman Crossie, held for the murder of Harry Cyb, were to be released for lack of evidence, townspeople petitioned State Attorney General Dougherty to investigate. His office did so, and the men are still being held on charges of murder. Herman Crossie is above; William, below.

WILLIAMS TRIAL MAY BE PUBLIC

By United Press.
 SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 26.—The court martial of Col. Alexander Williams charged by Brigadier General Smedley Butler, with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman will be open to the public, according to unofficial word received here today from Washington. The trial may not begin for two or three months.

Another Crisis Looms Up Again Before France

By United Press.
 PARIS, March 26.—Another cabinet crisis appears inevitable as socialist and radical opposition to the government's financial project develops.
 Today francs slumped to 29.1, a new low record, which left the threat of bankruptcy in the French treasury. A dollar normally would be worth about 5 francs.

JURYS ARE IN GEORGIA.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury in Ranger will be glad to hear news of them. They have left Florida on account of the low altitude and are now at Gainesville, Ga., where Mr. Jury is opening up a new hotel in the chain of hotels of which he is a representative. A long letter from Mrs. Jury tells interestingly of some of their experiences since leaving here in December.

FIRST METHODIST

Announcement for First Methodist Church.
 You are most cordially invited to attend the services of the First Methodist Church, Sunday. The following program of service is presented:
 Sunday school meets at 9:45. At the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. Daniel Collier of Fort Worth will preach for us. Rev. Collier is an uncle of our own M. K. Collier. He will bring us a very interesting and profitable message. Hear him.
 At 6:45 the Senior League will present its regular program. The pastor will preach at 7:30.
 These services are for your benefit and pleasure.

DO WOMEN REALLY LOVE TROUBLE?

"Women love trouble. If they haven't any, they go out and make some for themselves."
 Morton laughed as he reached across the table for a match.

THESE WOMEN

"Don't you—all of you" he insisted.

The girl gazed at him somberly. For a long while she made no reply, but studied his face as he blew careless smoke wreaths from his cigaret. "You and your women!" she said.



suddenly. Her jeweled fingers clung together, hard, until her knuckles showed white. "Your women—that's the only trouble. I didn't make that trouble. You made it."
 "Perhaps women do love trouble. Maybe they get a 'kick' out of it. Is Harry Morton right?"
 The very first utterance he makes in the new serial, by Malcolm Duart, which starts in this paper, March 29, is "Women love trouble."

DEATH CALLS MERCHANT TO BEDSIDE OF RELATIVES

T. L. Fagg, merchant of Eastland, was called to Lewisville yesterday by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Campbell. Mrs. Fagg had been at the bedside of her father several days before the end came. Mr. Campbell was the father of T. C. Campbell of Abilene, partner in the firm of Campbell & Fagg.

Butler Compares Hollywood With Old Philadelphia

By United Press.
 HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—"I've been fooled by Hollywood," admitted Gen. Smedley D. Butler, former vice crusader for Philadelphia.
 "I thought I'd find all the buildings like picture sets and the streets full of bathing beauties. Instead, it's just like Philadelphia, or Boston, or any other city."
 General Butler inspected the film plants and elegant home-sites of the stars while en route to San Diego where he has assumed charge of the marine post.

Beach And Woman Must Return To Colorado For Trial

Special Correspondence.
 AUSTIN, March 26.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson granted the requisition of the governor of Colorado for the return and delivery to Colorado officers, E. E. Beach and Maxine Rogers, held in Dallas and wanted in Denver to answer the charges of swindling that grew out of a confidence game.
 The complaint charges that Beach and the woman on Nov. 17, 1925, took part in alleged swindling transactions in the selling of E. R. Gilbert of oil leases in Canadian county, Oklahoma. Gilbert, it is alleged, was swindled out of \$2,405.

Fearing Death, To Repudiate His Confession

PEEBLES, Ohio, March 26.—Faced with the prospect of death in the electric chair for murder of his wife and mother-in-law, Thomas E. Hill, farmer, in his cell declared he would repudiate his confession. The two aged women, both cripples, were incarcerated in the Hill cabin Feb. 19. Hill was arrested and confessed he set fire to the house to destroy the two old women, who were an "unbearable burden on him."

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:
 "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.
 "I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.
 "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.
 "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."
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FOR SALE IN EASTLAND BY:
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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



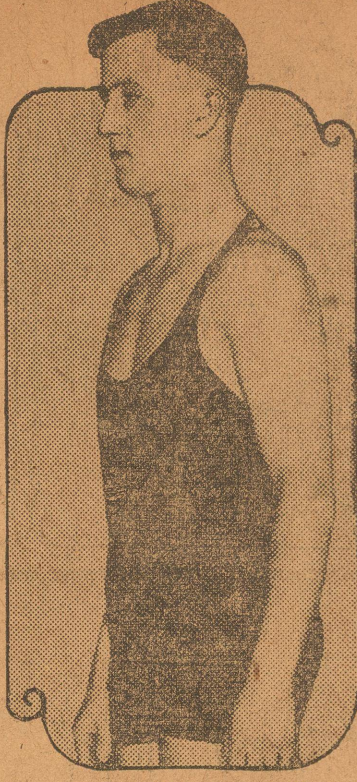
Pet Raccoon Home Again After Biting 2 Persons; In Zoo

After an exciting twenty-four hours of liberty during which he bit two persons, 'Chubby,' pet raccoon of Bert Williams, returned home last night as peaceful and playful as he had always been during the year of his captivity.

7 Society Women Turn Jockeys On Tampa Track

TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—A feature of Thursday's races at the Tampa Downs race track was the half mile claiming race with seven prominent society women riding.

Star Swimmer



Erich Rademacher, noted German swimmer, who is now in this country where he will compete in a series of races against some of America's best.

Engineers Scarce Demand Equal To All Supplies

COLLEGE STATION, March 26.—"In spite of the large number of engineering graduates that go out from various schools each year, the field for these graduates is far below saturation point," said W. E. Wickenden of New York City, director of investigation of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

48 Soft Boiled Eggs, One Sitting Is Not So Bad

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—To win a \$10 bet, H. Tracy Ansell of Washington, Harvard senior ate forty-eight soft-boiled eggs for breakfast in a restaurant here.

- POLITICAL Announcements For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL.

ON THE RANGE By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Seranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hilburn, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the border.

Seven towns, 17 communities (school districts) and not one single common chick, hen or rooster seen. That's the record me and the old bronc have made during the past two and a half weeks.

Yes, they're breeding them up. And yesterday we found the original chicken figure man—the man who can tell you to a single feather exactly what it costs to keep up a hen and just how much you must get for each and every egg in order to make your flock pay.

Like O. S. Driskill of Ranger, who is a newspaper man, George Briggs of Eastland who is a chamber of commerce secretary, C. H. Crow of Gorman who is manager of an oil company's business down there and a number of other highly successful chicken men, Mr. Shugart raises chickens as a side line, or diversion. He is really a photographer. He takes graceful figures on his camera and makes profitable figures (and a highly profitable figure) on his flock of English white leghorns.

Here are some of the figures. Paste them in your hat. Raise chickens and be happy:

"Nobody can figure out what chickens will make except the pure strains," Mr. Shugart says. "I raise English white leghorns exclusively. They grow into fryers at eight weeks—pound and a half fryers. No other breed on earth will do that."

"I can raise these chickens and sell eggs at 15 cents a dozen the year round and come out even. If I only get 14 cents for my eggs, I lose money. If I get 16 cents a dozen, I make money. I feed commercial feeds altogether."

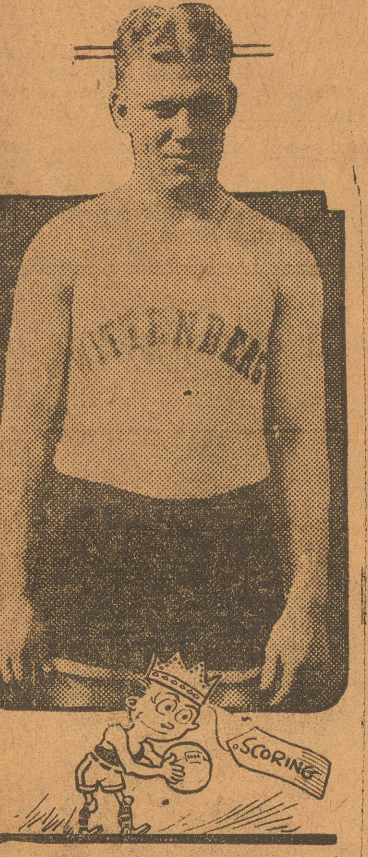
"On my flock of 328 English white leghorn hens—no cockrels—all infertile eggs—I cleared \$128.10 in January. That was about an average month. My expenses for that month were \$77.20. I gathered 5,287 eggs (or 440 dozen and nine). The price realized for eggs ran from 30 to 35 cents a dozen."

Mr. Shugart got his figures right off a large calendar he keeps—a system of bookkeeping I recommend—sets them down opposite each date on the calendar leaf. He says it costs him \$1.63 to mature a good English leghorn hen. That, too, this chicken statistician has figured out to a nicety.

"My worst trouble is holding back my pullets. If I would let them, they would go to laying at three months and 21 days. I have to adapt my feed to them. It dwarfs them to begin laying too young."

Now, having mentioned Driskill, Briggs and Crow, here is something distinctive about each of their flocks: Driskill seems to have acquired the knack of getting an all-year-round egg production of close to 50 per cent—not just a spring spurt and quit—better than any other man I have found. Crow finds it hard to get away from his first love, Anconas, but having long served as a director in the association, he is wearing off and going over to English white leghorns to be in line. Briggs—but you had my story of him just the other day. And that's enough cackling for one installment.

High Scorer



Wittenberg College may not rank very high in Ohio basketball circles, but in Gerald Armstrong (above), it boasts one of the leading individual scorers this season.

Unbeaten Hawkeye Mile Team Leaves For Texas Relays

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 26.—Texas, where the sun is warm and the cinder tracks fast is the destination of Iowa's one mile relay team which is leaving tonight for its jaunt into the Southwest.

The trip marks the first invasion of the far Southwest by Iowa runners and is also the first outdoor appearance of the Hawkeyes. The Iowa quarter milers, two combinations of them have won all of their four races on indoor tracks.

Frank Cuhel, the sensational sophomore anchor man who made up twenty slack yards to win at the indoor Big Ten meet will team with Swenson, second man and Phelps, the third lap runner. Roberts, the veteran colored athlete who usually races second will not go South. Beatty, Boice or Milner will lead off.

Shattering the Texas relays record of 3:22 9-10 and the Rice mark of 3:24 5-10, both set last year by Butler is the goal of the Iowans. They have already run 3:24 2-10 on a cramped indoor circuit and in the open spaces should cut down this time. The athletes will be back on the Hawkeye campus Tuesday morning.

BASEBALL DOPE BOOK MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE

Departure of the major league players for their various training camps may be likened to the first blast of the herald's trumpet announcing the arrival of Spring. But the actual entry of this season is marked by the appearance of the first baseball schedule and record book, which this year, as in the past, is The Dope Book, published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News."

The new 1926 edition contains a veritable wealth of information, making it almost indispensable to the fan. A prominent feature is the appearance of practically all the schedules being given in day by day form and supplemented by chart schedules of most of the minor circuits.

New records created during the 1925 season are given, including the marks hung up by out-standing performers, synopsis of records of the World's Series and important post-season series of the minor leagues, prominent winners for the year in all loops and other information that is eagerly read by the follower of the game.

Complete biographies of the prominent major league stars and major league rosters which give the height, weight, age and further information concerning each club's players, are also high lights of the new record book.

In addition to these features, changes in the rules, how to score a game, a review of the past season, pennant winners, dating back to the origin of the major leagues, and other matters pertaining to the national pastime are covered.

The booklet is neat and compact and may be carried in the vest pocket where it is always handy as an umpire in arguments which arise from time to time wherever fans get together. Copies may be secured by simply sending ten cents to C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., who will forward one of them promptly to all readers of this paper.

Eastland County B. Y. P. U. To Meet At Carbon April 4

The Eastland county B. Y. P. U. Association meets Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock at Carbon. The formal program, as announced to day, follows:

- Opening hymn, congregation. Invocation. "Our Study Course at Gorman," Fulton Robinson. Playlet—"Spirit of Missions," Gorman B. Y. P. U.'s. Caste of characters were Wylie Ash, Ruth Harvey, Vera Hester, Lena Morgan, Alton Robinson, Frances Oldman, Alene Moorman, Ada Dabney. Solo, Miss Ruth Mayo. Male Quartet—Grisham, Robinson, Clements and Mason. Special Music (Instrumental) Miss Lucyle Bishop and Hal Levy. Duet—Hallie Beth Seales and Edith Gray. Cornet Solo—Beryl Blackwell. Miss Bonnie Crow at piano. B. Y. P. U. Loyalty, Argy Mary McCanlies. B. Y. P. U. "Pep" Verna Redwine.

Four Cases Tried In District Court During Past Week

Juries in the eighty-eighth district court tried four cases the latter part of the week before ending their labors. N. P. Bowman was given a two-year suspended sentence for car automobile theft. L. Stamps, accused of forgery, received a two-year suspended sentence. E. A. Palmer, charged with theft, was acquitted. R. M. Hill, facing two charges—burglary and theft—was given two years in each case.

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THE choicest tobaccos grown are bought for Camel cigarettes. Millions of dollars are spent every year to insure their uniform quality.

No money is spared in the making of Camels. The tobacco is cured carefully and aged long. The exclusive Camel blend of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos is the work of experts. The paper in which Camels are rolled is specially made in France to obtain the best. Nothing is too good or too expensive

that will make Camels a better smoke. But not a cent is spent to doll up Camel cigarettes. No fancy tips or gay and wasteful wrappings. We believe that the smokers of America want smoking quality without frills.

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COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Want Ads Will Pay

Ranger Central Warders Victors Music Contest

Ranger Central Ward pupils won first place in the county-wide music memory contest, last night at Eastland, and Young School, Ranger, fourth place.

This makes the Central Warders county champions in music contest work and they will go to Stephenville at a later date to participate in the district meet.

Miss Helen Howleshell is teacher of the Central Ward class.

Money doesn't mean everything, but you can't say it doesn't mean anything.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING has been thoroughly overhauled from top to bottom and is now one of the best kept office buildings in West Texas. It has all the modern city conveniences and the only elevator service in Ranger. (Adv.)

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE HOUSEKEEPER wanted for paragon hotel, Ranger. Apply at once.

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

WANTED—Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store.

MARCEL 50c, rainwater shampoo 50s. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

CHAT for walks and drive-ways; hauled anywhere; rates reasonable. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING Modern offices, rent ten dollars per month and up, which includes elevator, steam heat, lights, janitor service, hot and cold water.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

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

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FURNISHED HOUSE for rent; garage. 506 Mesquite st.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

TWO and three-room apartments for rent. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 299-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS PEANUT HAY—60c bale in 20-bale lots delivered in Ranger; cottonseed, Katch Peabree, second year from E. D. Kasch, \$1.00 bushel. Money must accompany order; farm one mile east of Cheanty. J. C. Lockhart, route 1, Ranger.

CLOSING OUT—Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE GOOD 4-room house, two porches, good outbuildings, well and cistern, 1 acre of land half in orchard, Hillcrest addition; terms. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Dodge roadster in good condition and good rubber. Mission Garage, 417 Main, Ranger.

USED CAR PARTS at Pritchard's, Ranger.

FORD TRUCK and two late model Ford roadsters, cheap. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

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.

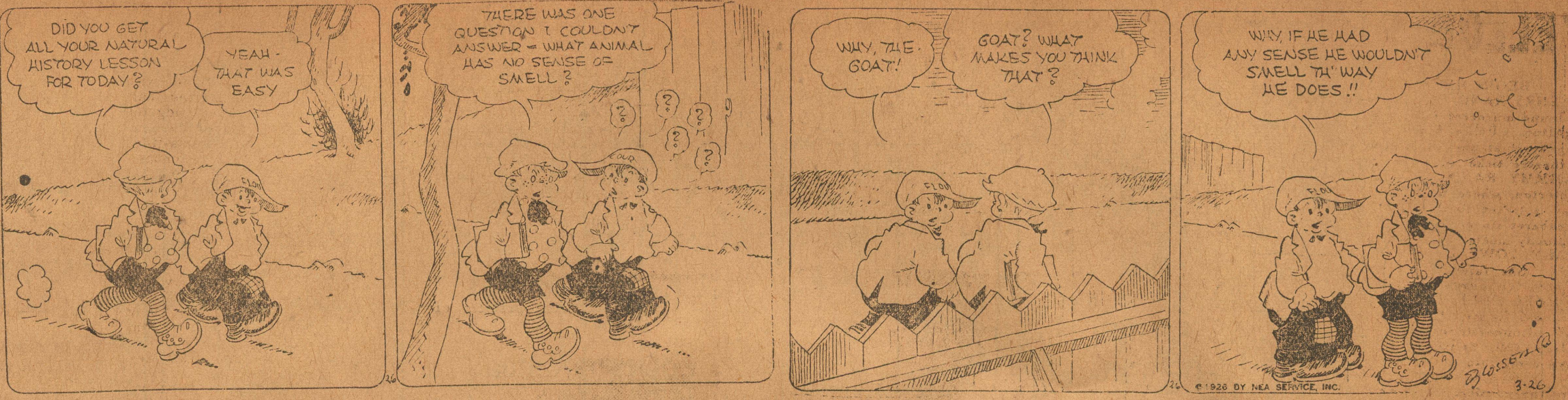
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; 4 days hold 132 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

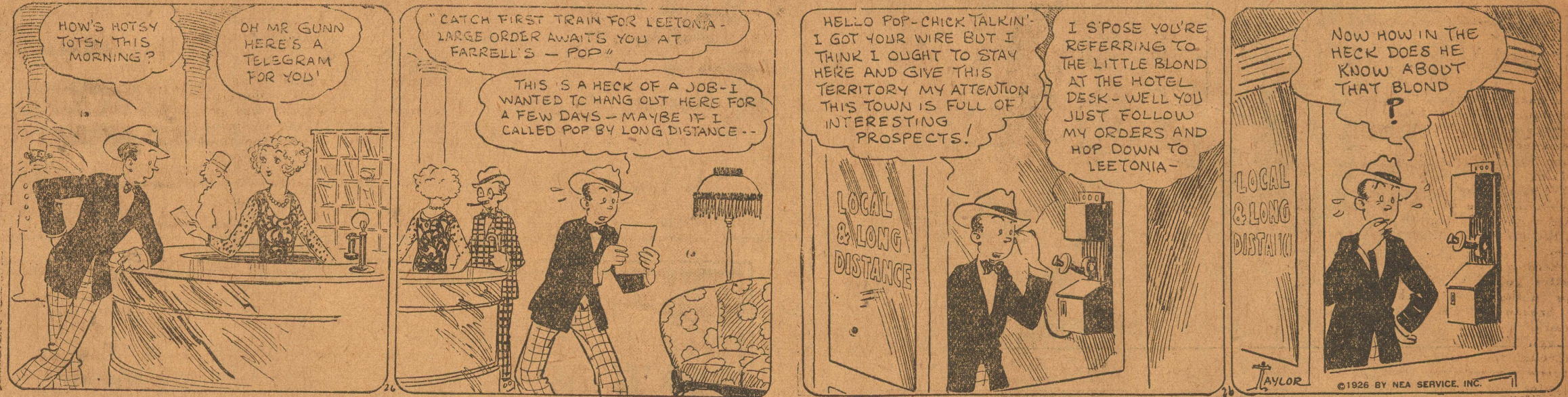
FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, at milk barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.

POINTER PUPPIES—Best imported and American blood; 6 weeks old and real beauties; 4 generations pedigree and all papers to register furnished free; \$25.00 each. J. A. Sanderford, T. P. Camp or phone 366, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Eddie Praises Bender



Famous Coach



One of the most famous college track team coaches in the country is Harry Gill of the University of Illinois. Gill's aggregations have been up near the top of the heap for years. This season Gill hopes to turn out another strong squad, having a promising bunch of material.

In Baltimore a man had his airplane stolen. No doubt the thief grabbed it and just flew.

USED CARS

At prices and terms that will appeal to you—

- Buick Touring, 1924 model.
- Studebaker Touring, 1923 model.
- Buick Touring, 4 cylinder 1924 model.
- Buick Roadster, 1923 model.
- Ford Touring, 1925 model.
- Ford Touring, 1925 model; a bargain at \$175.00.
- Essex Coupe, 1923, \$275.00.
- Ford Coupe, late 1924 model.
- Buick Sport Touring; A-1 shape.
- Ford Roadster; balloon tires; good shape, 1925 model.
- Studebaker Sedan, 1924 model; new tires, top, upholstery and paint good.

SIVALLS MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 30

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, March 26.—A splendid rain fell over Mangum community Wednesday.

Miss Lois Ellison spent the night in Cisco, Sunday night.

Mr. W. E. Ellison attended the I. O. O. F. lodge in Desdemona Tuesday night.

Miss Gladys Slaughter was a visitor in Mangum Sunday.

Leonard Wright of Cisco was a visitor in the W. E. Ellison home Sunday.

Mrs. Clabe Dunn visited in Mrs. W. E. Ellison's home Wednesday.

Mr. Abe May, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be up again.

Mrs. B. D. Dunn was in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Duncan visited Mrs. Abe May Sunday afternoon.

Wildie Ellison of Cisco was a visitor in Mangum Sunday.

5-Years Building Program For Air Service Bill Up

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department aviation bill providing for a five-year building program for air service and increases in enlisted and officers' personnel was reported unanimously to the house this afternoon.

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.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

BAZAAR and BAKE SALE Saturday March 27 PARAMOUNT HOTEL LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sally Anne Makes Her Bow



She's probably an actress, if heredity counts for anything, will four-day-old Sally Anne Carewe, daughter of Edwin Carewe, noted movie director, and Mary Akin, actress. Carewe and Miss Akin were married in Jaurez, Mexico, last year.

ARE YOU WATCHING THE PENNANTS

- 24 pounds Flour \$1.35
- Mistletoe Butter, per pound 45c
- Carnation Milk, 9 tall cans \$1.00
- Three Loaves Merit Bread 25c

They are all talking—come by and read them while you get your meats.

THE JAMESONS

Can You Bake Bread?

On Main

Phones 132-135

YELLOW STUB

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 yellow stub of a theatre ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theatre is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted 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.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by a police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks their engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Jensen. Jimmy rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance is a news paper sensation for days.

He is walking with his friend, BARRY CLOVIN, when he spies KID DIVIS, a known intimate of Jensen, about to board a car. He trails him to a house in the outskirts and sneaks in behind him.

Olga is there, a prisoner of Jensen. The latter goes upstairs, and Jimmy creeps in the room and hits Divis with a broken andiron. Then he goes upstairs.

In the struggle that follows, Jensen crashes through the stair rail and to the floor below. Barry Colvin and a policeman enter and disarm Divis, who has revived.

Jimmy wants to know who had given Divis money to give to Jensen. Olga says she thinks she knows, and whispers a name in Jimmy's ear and faints from exhaustion.

CHAPTER II

Jimmy picked Olga up in his arms. "A couch, Barry, a bed—anything to lay her down on. This hard floor." They found a couch in the front room, laid her down on it and lit the gas mantle.

"How did you get here, Barry? My Lord man! Imagine walking in when you did. Did you follow me?" Barry laughed, and Jimmy thought it was good to see the old familiar grin. "Why, you lunatic, when you ran away from me, I hailed a taxi and tried to follow the car. Had a devil of a time, too. . . . Had to stop and get gas. I picked up this officer and piled him in with me. I recognized Divis, too, sitting down in the car, as it passed.

"We almost lost you. Fact of the matter we did. Didn't see you get off. . . . Fog too thick, and we turned up the wrong street. . . . Awful ride. Mile a minute and no roads at all." Jimmy nodded. "I saw an automobile a block away. If I'd known it was you—"

"We came back this street, stopping at every house that had a light in it. Someone told us this shack was supposed to be vacant and yet had had a light in it for the last several nights. We knew then we were on the right track. That's all. What happened to you?"

Jimmy explained briefly. "Had to do it, Barry. Had to hit him with that andiron thing. Then I went upstairs to Jensen. Thought I'd listen in on him. He found me, and cornered me in a room. Told me how he had killed Dad. Damn him, Barry, he boasted about it."

"How'd he get there?" Barry jerked a thumb toward Jensen, lying in the hall.

"Stair rail gave way and he went through. I tried my best to kill him, Barry, but he'd have been too much for me, if—"

"You just about succeeded, too," broke in the policeman. "He's dead, all right. Broken neck, I think." He pulled out a notebook and jotted something down. "Accidental, of course," he observed.

"It's not my fault it's accidental," put in Jimmy. "It was either him or me."

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"I say, Barry, help me carry her into the cab. I'll take her to a hospital. No telling what those devils did. . . . Do you mind staying here with this officer and the two of you calling police headquarters?" Together they placed her gently in the taxicab, and Jimmy had a swift recollection of another evening when he had been alone with her and had lifted her into another cab, and Mary had seen him. . . . He slammed the door behind him, and Barry's voice came faintly to his ear: "Oh Jim, who did she say—"

her very face at the sight of Jim wheeling within five feet of her and running? She knew. He loved that other girl. It had gone so far now that it had run away from him. She was too late, that was all. She should have known it when he failed to answer her letter. She thought, thought, that he might have had the thoughtfulness to drop her a line, or call her up, and explain. Again she lived over that afternoon. She saw herself going down the crowded street, and looking up

hysteria, when Jimmy Rand delivered her over to kindly nurses with instructions for constant attendance and a private room. "Shock," he said briefly in answer to their questioning looks. Himself, he layaid the first doctor he saw. "Pain in my side," he explained. "Think it's a smashed rib. Want you to do something to sort of patch it up and hold it together and let me get out of here." The doctor, after a brief examination, confirmed his own diagnosis. "Broken rib, all right. Nothing

Something important to tell you." "And I've something important for you too," said O'Day. His nerves were so a-tingle with excitement that he ignored the chair O'Day proffered him and fidgeted and gestured as he related the happenings of the last drama-filled hours, to the occasional accompaniment of a sharp stab of pain that was the warning of the protesting and mal-treated rib. "And Jensen's dead," he said. "Divis is in the hands of police." "Yeah, I know, Rand. I heard they'll make him talk." "They don't have to. I know who—well, I don't know much, but—"

Wind and Rain Interferes With Gun Club Shoot

A north wind and rain kept scores and attendance low at the regular weekly shoot of the Eastland Gun Club.

An invitation from the State Trap-shooting Association has been received asking that a county champion be sent to the State shoot at Temple to take part in a special event of 200 targets to decide the

Texas champion of champions. The Eastland county champion will be decided at a special shoot to be held over the Eastland traps in May.

Scores follow:

J. C. Harrell	47 x 50
James Horton	44 x 50
Guy Parker	40 x 50
Dave Steele	40 x 50
L. W. Hart	40 x 50
Claude Lowe	38 x 50
Walter Gray	34 x 50
I. E. Deavers	31 x 50
J. H. Harklervad	28 x 50
J. A. Sandervord	27 x 50
George Bryant	26 x 50
Sherman Root	21 x 50

Larger shooters were Deavers, Harklervad and Sandervord.



She flung herself on the couch and gave way to bitter tears. "I love him so," she sobbed.

But they had started, and his only answer was an encouraging wave of the hand. "Take it easy over these roads," he commanded the driver, and turned to look pityingly at the still white face on his arm.

It seemed to Jimmy as if ages had passed since he had seen Mary Lowell on the street and dashed so unceremoniously away from her. It was hard to make himself believe that it had been that very afternoon—only short hours ago. He wondered then—and for the first time since it happened he allowed his thoughts to dwell on it—what she had thought of him, what she must be thinking now. . . .

"Mary," he breathed, happy for the first time in dreary, heart-breaking weeks, now that he knew she still cared. Olga stirred in his arms, sighing, and he felt swift compassion for this girl who had braved so much just to help him. He felt that it was somehow profane and sacrilegious to be thinking of someone else, with Olga's white face upturned to his.

But he couldn't help it, he thought, with something akin to tears in his eyes. He was himself—Jimmy Rand—just as God had made him. He couldn't change. . . . He found himself wondering again about Mary, warned by the thought of her. Was she thinking of him? There would be so much to tell her. . . .

Mary, at that very moment, was thinking of him, and her thoughts were bitter. Why had Barry Colvin lied to her? Why had he filled her with hope—told her that Jim Rand loved her—only to have that hope dashed against

to see Jim and Barry approaching. Especially had Jim appeared earnest. She had smiled. She had thought that, in view of what Barry Colvin had told her about Jim, he might be glad to see her smile at him. And they had seen her—of that there had been no question—for hadn't she seen swift recognition leap into Jim's eyes? She saw his hand move up to his hat?

And then, to turn on his heel and cut her dead. She simply couldn't believe it. For an instant she had believed him gone suddenly mad. She had gone home, where a fresh bunch of flowers, carefully watered by her mother, mocked her. They were from Samuel Church, and with them was a note—a note of apology, asking for "another chance."

"I'll phone you tonight," it said. "Mary, no one could love you as I do and bear to lose you."

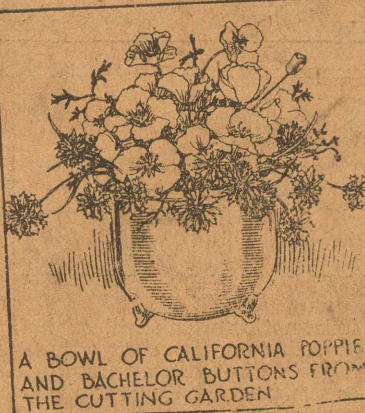
She wondered vaguely what love was, after all—even felt a slight twinge of pity for Sam Church. Was one to recognize a thing as love only when one felt sure it was unrequited? Were people doomed to wander through the world loving those they could never hope to have?

"Love," she soliloquized in her mirror, "must be like opportunity. It comes but once, and if it isn't recognized it is gone forever."

"Only," she continued, tearing herself away. "I won't give him up. I won't. Not if I have to crawl to him and beg. Oh Jim, have pity!"

She flung herself on the couch and gave way to bitter tears. "I love him so," she sobbed.

Olga was conscious once more, though faint and in a state of semi-



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Jello, any flavor, each	10c
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Colorado Honey, per block	20c
Medium size Beech-Nut Peanut Butter, each	15c
Baby Beef Chuck roast, lb.	20c
4 lbs. good Sweet Potatoes	25c
Large firm Head Lettuce, each	10c
Green Beans, per lb.	30c

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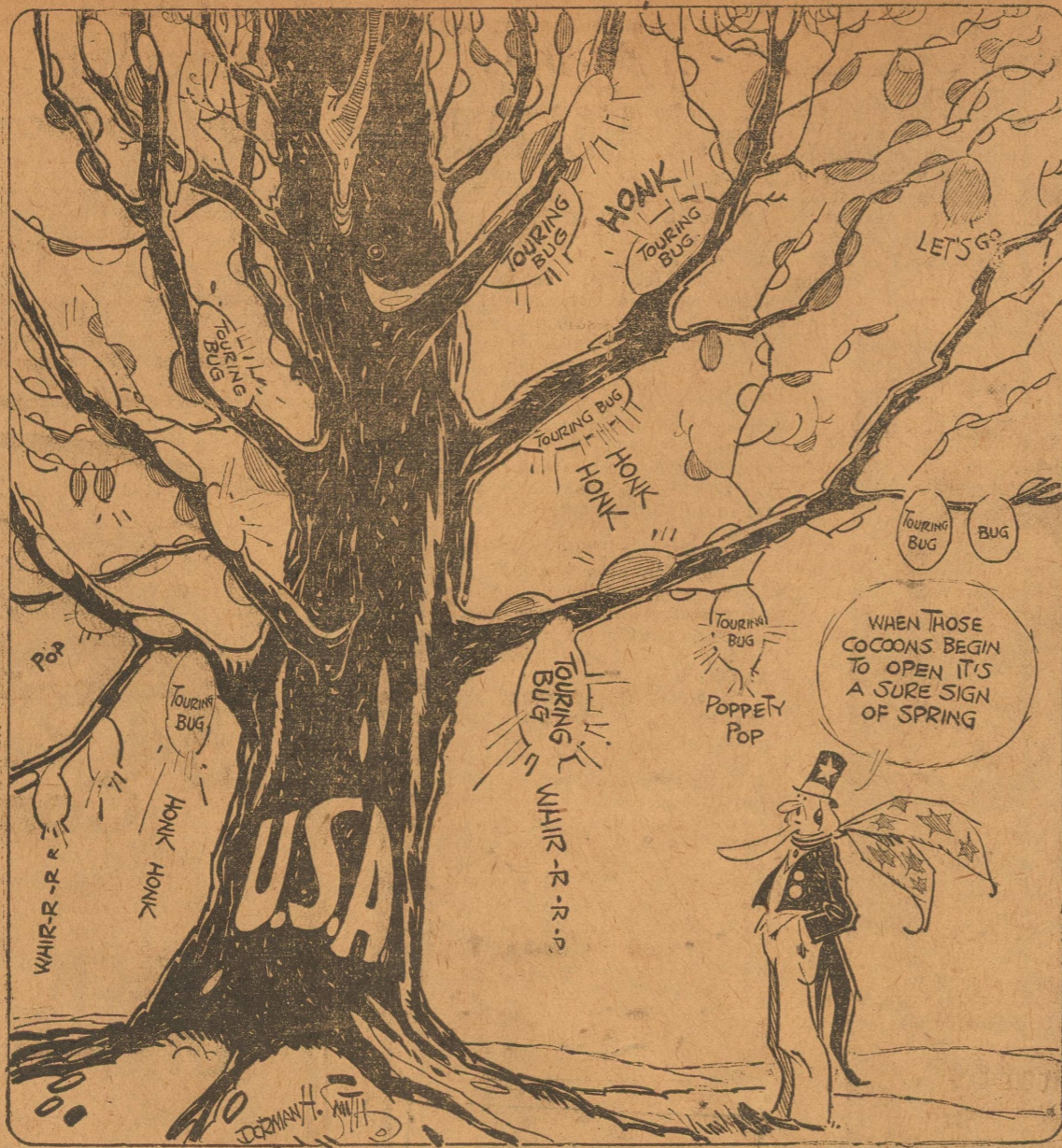
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in 1925 with approximately 2,000,000 acres in 1920, 1921 and 1922. Applying the average of 22.6 bushels to the intended acreage would give Texas 34,900,000 bushels, or less than the 38,259,000 bushels the average production of the past ten years.
 Expressed planting intentions for the country as a whole and the South Central States are as follows: The first figure being for the United States: Corn, 99.9 per cent and 102.2 per cent; durum wheat, four states, 119.5 per cent; other spring wheat, 92 per cent; oats, 104.6 per cent and 133 per cent; white potatoes, 104.3 per cent and 117 per cent; sweet potatoes, 119.6 per cent and 119 per cent; flaxseed, 100.4 per cent sorghums, 98.3 per cent and 95 per cent; tame hay, 100.7 per cent and 100 per cent; peanuts, 92 per cent and 130 per cent; rice 101.4 per cent and 97.7 per cent.

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TEXAS FARMERS INCREASING ACREAGE PLANTED IN FEED AND FOOD CROPS THIS YEAR

Special Correspondence.
HOUSTON, March 26.—From reports received from farmers in all sections of the United States it appears that only slight changes in most staple crops are planned for 1926. Practically no changes are planned in acreage of corn, flax, hay, tobacco or rice. Slight decreases are indicated for hard spring wheat, grain sorghums and peanuts, and small increases for oats, barley and potatoes. A marked increase in durum wheat and sweet potatoes is planned. As a whole, the report shows less disposition on the part of the producer to change acreage this year was indicated in 1925.
 If the Texas farmers' intentions to plant are carried out this year there will be a large increase in corn, oats, barley, white and sweet potatoes and peanuts, a somewhat smaller acreage of grain sorghums and rice and no change in the hay acreage compared with last year.
Report Sought
 On March 1 during four years the United States Department of Agriculture has asked the producers of the country to report on the acreage of crops harvested the preceding year and on the acreage they expect to plant during the coming season. The object of this report is to furnish

Menagerie



These amusing clothes brushes of velveteen give one the entire menagerie from which to draw. Imported from Austria, there are rabbits, elephants, dogs, giraffes and rhinos. The dachshund is particularly droll.

timely information which will enable the producers to make such adjustments in their plans as may seem desirable to avoid over and under-planting of particular crops.
 The statement of farmers' intentions to plant is not a forecast of acreage they had in mind at the time they sent in their reports. The acreage actually planted may be larger or smaller than the present intentions indicate as weather conditions, price fluctuations and the effect of information such as that given below may change the producers' actions in one direction or another.
Weather Has Effect
 For Texas as a whole the weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable for preparation of the coming year's crop. Well prepared land and sufficient moisture is in distinct contrast to the spring of 1925 when the long continued absence of rainfall, insufficient in many sections to permit during March, compelled the farmers to divert much of their acreage to cotton and the more drought-resistant row crops.
 If the farmers' intentions to plant are carried out this year, the Texas corn acreage will show an increase of approximately 22 per cent over the acreage of 1925. This would mean a corn area of about 3,848,000 acres compared with 3,151,000 last year. With an average annual yield of 18.4 bushels per acre, this acreage would give Texas a production of 70,893,000 bushels compared with an average annual production of 103,225,000 bushels for the past ten years. The acreage devoted to this crop has suffered a steady decline during this period, from over 6,000,000 acres in 1916 to slightly more than 3,000,000 in 1925. In this period the acreage of cotton has increased from 11,400,000 to 18,000,000 acres and the number of swine has decreased from 3,197,000 to 1,062,000 head. In the South Central States the intended acreage is 10 per cent of that in 1925 and for the United States 99.9 per cent.
Grain Crops
 A decided increase in the acreage of oats is indicated. If all of the intended acreage is sown Texas will have 160 per cent of that harvested in 1925. On this basis, Texas would have approximately 1,740,000 acres in 1926 compared with 1,091,000 acres in 1925 and 1,541,000 the ten-year average. Should the 1,740,000 acres intended for sowing produce the average annual yield of 25.3 bushels per acre, Texas would produce 44,174,000 bushels of oats compared with 13,419,000 bushels in 1925 and the ten-year average of 38,670,000 bushels.
 For the United States, there is a prospective increase of 4.6 per cent over the 1925 oats acreage. A materialization of this increase and the ten-year average yield of 32.0 bushels per acre would give approximately 1,512,000,000 bushels. This compares with 1,501,909,000 bushels produced in 1925 and 1,373,534,000 the ten-year average.
Sorghums
 Compared with last year's acreage of grain sorghums the farmers in the western states expect to plant 98.3 per cent and in Texas also slightly less than in 1925. In the past decade the acreage of grain sorghums in the United States has fluctuated between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres and in Texas from 1,200,000 acres in 1916 to 1,625,000

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 "Right living, moderation in eating and recreation, as well as right thinking, are very necessary to good health. Medicine gives nature a chance to restore wasted tissue, weakened muscles and worn-out nerves. But don't try to live on medicine. It can't be done. Wholesome food, exercise, recreation, fresh air and sunshine every day are the things for you to give your spare time to. Not alcohol, tobacco, night air, rich food and idleness. Stimulants and narcotics are seldom necessary for real pleasure and excitement, if the mind is kept clean and the system strong and healthy."
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SID DOES IT AGAIN
Well, he's gone and done it again. Only more so. We didn't think Syd Chaplin could be funnier than he was in "Charley's Aunt." But then we hadn't seen him in "The Man on the Box." And — Men dear! — There's only one thing to do. Give yourself a treat. You've just gotta see it!
It won't get you anything but laughs. There's no use going to it unless you want to have a good time.

You might possibly feel nobler if you sat home reading some instructive book. But if you want to laugh, if you want to have a whale of a good time, if you are looking for sizzling excitement, you've just got to see Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box."
The screen's funniest actress appears when Syd Chaplin puts on female disguise. You saw him do it in "Charley's Aunt," and you'll never forget it at the Lamb Theater.

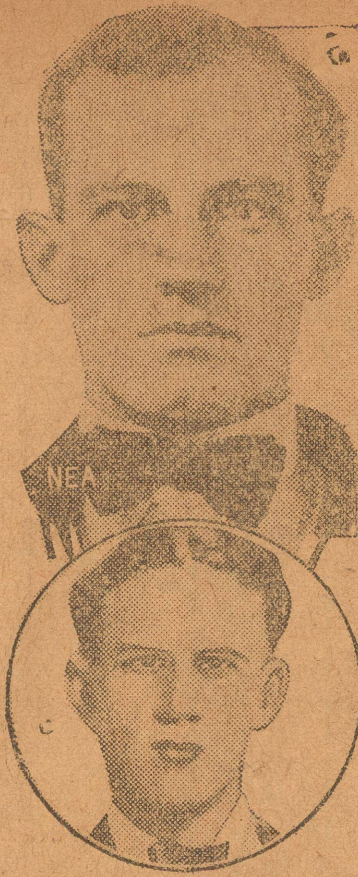
**Coat and Vest
20 Years Old And
Still Looks Good**

A coat and vest 20 years old and still going strong, was dispersed with some pride by C. E. Maddocks, a Ranger business man this morning.
Mr. Maddocks admitted that way back in the dim past before he began to sew folks up in real estate contracts that he used to be in the tailoring business and that he had an old German tailor working for him. This old tailor made the coat and vest by hand. It is a marvelous bit of tailoring and looks like it would wear another 20 years.
The old tailor must have been conservative in his taste as the coat and vest do not look at all out of date and Mr. Maddocks has just bought a pair of trousers to match them in color, so as to try to get the good out of the other two pieces before they wear out.

**Weather Stops
Work On New
Brick Structure**

Had it not been for the recent rains the walls of the Texas National Bank building on Pine and South Rusk streets, Ranger, would have doubtless been up their full height, as it is they are rising rapidly.
This corner with its many workmen is a busy scene these days and work is moving right along regardless of weather.

Caught



James and Leonard Lyons, brothers, shot and killed Detective Frank McGrath at Havana, O., when he went to arrest them for stealing. They escaped in a stolen auto. Now they are under arrest at Alpena, Mich., where a sheriff's posse captured them after they shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police McKenzie. James Lyons is above; Leonard, below.

Stubby



The stubbier the umbrella the smarter one's appearance. This one is of new Matador silk with woven border of old gold. The handle is of carved amber.

**GEOLOGISTS
TALK SHOP
AT MEETING**

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 26.—Technical papers and addresses teaching uses of science in sub-surface search for oil occupied the morning session of the National Petroleum Geologists' Business matters and association politics were laid aside this afternoon to allow the delegates to participate in a golf tournament. Election of officers is scheduled for the first session Saturday.

They had a tornado in Florida. Very little damage was done, but it was quite a blow to the people.



the best sort of a start toward making a good cake is to open a pail of

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

CHENEY NEWS

CHENEY, March 26. — Corn is looking fine and we are assured of a good stand in this section. Gardens were never better at this season of the year, and if Easter gets by without a freeze we will soon be eating fresh vegetables.
J. H. Hamilton, who has pneu-

monia, is much improved at this time. He is reported to have the measles now.
Master Walford Moseley, who was injured while at school a few days ago, is doing nicely and will soon be back in school.
A number of Cheney singers attended singing at Cross Roads Sunday night.
There is still many cases of flu in this community.

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Swift's Naptha Soap, 7 bars	25c
2 1/2-lb. Saltine Flake Crackers, each	45c
Nice Juicy Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Jello, any flavor, each	10c
Brown and Powdered Sugar, 3 packages	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Noodles, 3 packages for	25c
Gallon Peaches, Blackberries, Apricots, each	75c
Gallon Apples, solid pack	50c
Libby's Dill Pickles, No. 3 can, each	25c
Libby's Apple Butter, No. 3 can, each	25c
Flour, Light Crust, 48 lbs.	\$2.55
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Cream Cheese, lb.	35c

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Artists and Models Shubert Attraction Coming to Ranger

Artists and models, the super-revue, will come to the Liberty Theater, Ranger, on April 3. This is the most gorgeous, most glorious and most talked of show in the world. It is a Shubert attraction which is to a show as sterling is to silver.

Eighteen sensational Gertrude Hoffman girls, fifty beautiful models from the art studios and the Winter Garden Orchestra are some of the outstanding features of this mammoth Shubert production. All local clubs are going to get behind the sale of seats and fill up the Liberty on that night until the management has to post "standing room only" signs.

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Patterson will go to Dallas Saturday to attend the presentation there, at Fair Park auditorium that evening of Artists and Models, and come back and tell the people what they think of it.

The securing of this big show for Ranger by the management of the Liberty is considered quite a coup, since Artists and Models is only making towns like Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

"Dip" Plies Trade In Jail and Steals From Cell Mates

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 26.—Confined in the city jail here on a charge of theft, a pick-pocket continued to ply his trade.

The man was placed in the hold-over cell with a number of other prisoners.

Officers became suspicious when they noticed that his pockets and pants were protruding as if they contained many things that ordinarily would have been taken off him when he was placed in jail.

An investigation was conducted and among the articles found on the

No Argument Here



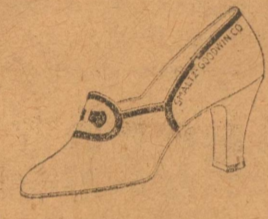
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White kid is going to be a strong faculty for Spring; this one by Laird Schober in the superior quality kid used in all Laird Schober white and other shoes; priced **\$15.00**



pickpocket were a \$150 diamond ring, two hats, some shirts and other articles of clothing taken off his cell mates while they slept.

Pimples and Bumps Take the Joy Out of Life

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the Soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

3 More Bonnets In Ring For School Trustee Honors

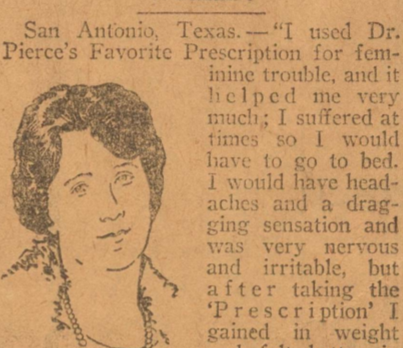
John M. Gholson, L. H. Flewellen and J. C. Smith are the latest entrants in the Ranger independent school board election race.

Mrs. George Bohning, so far has been the only woman to announce. L. L. Neal is a candidate for re-election as is John M. Gholson.

Very little interest is being manifested in the election but doubtless some before the time expires for filing this afternoon, some dark horse will have entered, which will make things pick up during tomorrow's election.

Being a coward isn't worth half so much as it costs.

Are You a Nervous, Irritable Woman?



San Antonio, Texas.—"I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble, and it helped me very much; I suffered at times so I would have to go to bed. I would have headaches and a dragging sensation and was very nervous and irritable, but after taking the 'Prescription' I gained in weight and felt better in every way. I certainly am glad to tell others what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. J. D. Scott, 223 Keller.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
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.
At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square
At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

7 WORKMEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION

By United Press.

NORTH KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Seven workmen were burned when accumulated gas exploded in a tunnel under the Missouri river.

The gas exploded when a workman struck a match, according to Charles Foreman, engineer in charge of work.

The men are all residents of Kansas City and were employed by the Smith Brothers construction company of Dallas in the construction of the Kansas City new water works plant.

In Denver, Colo., a girl shot up three robbers. She will make some man a fine husband.

New York musician says music is the audible god. Perhaps it is, but some of it sounds like the devil.

Ancient Vintage Automobiles Bear Ridiculous Signs

By United Press.

EL PASO, March 26.—Owners of automobiles of ancient vintage are now giving the funmakers something to really laugh about when they see one of these old flivvers coming down the street.

Several cars have appeared here bearing such signs:

License number is 291-520.
"Employees Entrance," on the door.

"Danger, high voltage," over the battery and wiring.
"Engine room and boiler," for the hood of the machine.

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One assortment Men's Surefit Caps; extra good caps and all good Spring patterns; \$2.50 values, Easter special **\$1.95**

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40-inch Crepe de Chine in orchid, peach pink, rose, sapphire, navy and tan; values to \$1.75; Easter Special **\$1.38**

36-inch Hope Domestic, Easter Special **14c**

196 fancy Japanese Parasols; large, medium and small shapes; Easter Special **75c**

22x44 Turkish Towels; a real good grade, our regular 35c Towel; Easter Special **25c**

19x40 Turkish Towels, with the pink, blue and yellow borders; regular 35c Towels; Easter Special **25c**

81x90 Seamless Sheets; \$1.50 value; Easter Special **98c**

42x36 Pillow Cases; regular 35c value; Easter Special **25c**

40-inch Printed Silk Crepe, Pussy Willow and Flat Crepe; \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$3.95 values; Easter Special **\$2.78**

40-inch Plain and Satin-back Canton Crepe; colors, black, brown, navy, light blue, sapphire, blue, tan, red, grey, cocoa brown; extra good grade values to \$3.50; Easter Special **\$2.78**

36-inch Taffeta, in navy, seal, brown, grey, taupe, green, tan and orchid; values to \$1.95; Easter Special **\$1.28**

36-inch Beldings Taffeta, in navy, taupe and seal brown; values to \$3.25; Easter Special **\$1.98**

36-inch Printed Silk and Cotton Crepe; a beautiful assortment of patterns; values to \$1.25; Easter Special **78c**

36-inch Rayon Silk, both plain and fancy patterns; values to \$1.25; Easter Special **78c**

32 and 36-inch Peter Pan in plain colors; also fancy prints; good assortment of patterns; 55c value; Easter Special **39c**

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"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

FREE! \$17.50 Gold

We have decided to change the name of the Texas Drug Company and offer prizes amounting to \$17.50 in gold for the three most suitable names submitted. From the three prize-winning names our new name will be selected.

Best name submitted **\$10.00**
Second best name submitted ... **\$ 5.00**
Third best name submitted **\$ 2.50**

In the event the name selected by the judges was suggested by two or more persons the prize money will be divided equally. All names submitted must be deposited in box at Texas Drug Company by 10:30 p. m., Monday, March 29.

Only one name can be proposed by each contestant and contestant's name and address must accompany the name submitted. Get busy and help us select a new name for our business. Three Ranger business men will act as judges.