THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Warmer in southeast and fair Sunday.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT
While sorting the mail recently, postal empleyes at Stonehaven, Scotland, found a live snake nearly two feet long in one of the mail bags.

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160 LAND FROM WRECKED SHIP

COAST GUARD MEMBER AIDING IN RESCUE WORK SUCCUMBS TO EXPOSURE

Captain of Steamer Robert E. Lee Which Crashed Near Provinctown, Mass., Refuses to Make Statement Regarding Accident Threatening Lives of 163 Passengers and Crew of 113.

By United Press.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 10.—The harbor that served as a haven for the Pilgrims, became the shelter today for the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship, Robert E. Lee.

Of the 163 passengers reported aboard the Boston-New York steamer when it left Boston yesterday, 160 landed here this afternoon near historic Plymouth Rock.

Of the crew of 113, only 108 came ashore and started for Boston. They included Capt. H. W. Robinson, who refused to make any statement regarding the accident.

Rescue of passengers was accomplished with a loss of three lives. William Cassman of the coast guard died as a result of exposure after a surf boat had capsized. Frank Griswold and another coast guardsman, as yet unidentified, were missing tonight and it was thought certain they had drowned.

High seas delayed the rescue of passengers and crew of the steamship which was driven on the Mary Ann rocks last night in a 60 mile gale.

Coast guard vessels, including several which took part in rescue work after the S-4 disaster off Provincetown in December, stood by unable at first to remove the steamer's human cargo because of the mountainous waves which were pounding the steel vessel.

Five coast guardsmen saved their lives by clinging to an overturned boat.

21 Autos Destroyed By Early Morning Fire In Garage at Carbon

A $20,000 loss was sustained at Carbon early this morning when Bennett's garage and its contents and the building which housed W. A. Tate's music store was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Included in the contents of the garage were 21 automobiles.

Tom Bennett, owner of the garage, estimated his loss at $12,000. He carried $4,000 insurance. The cars stored in the garage, with but one or two exceptions, are said to have been uninsured. This loss is estimated at $10.0000. Tate's loss was given at $1,500.

Tate's music store, adjoining the garage, was uninsured, it was stated. Only the building was burned, as the musical instruments and fixtures were removed from the building.

The fire, believed to have originated in the garage, was discovered shortly after mid-night and the flames spread so rapidly that a bucket brigade was unable to hold them in check. The town has no fire department.

Two Forgery Charges Made Against Woman After Passing Checks

Two charges of forgery were filed late Friday afternoon in Justice of the Peace McFatter's office against Mrs. R. R. Coats, 28, after checks she had presented to the S. & H. store and the Dorothy Ann shop were declared to be worthless.

It is alleged that the woman gave a check to the S. & H. store in the amount of $58 in payment for a coat. The check was made payable to Mrs. R. R. Bryan and bore the signature of F. H. Bellrock and was drawn on the Abilene State bank. The check bore the endorsement of Mrs. R. R. Bryan.

A few minutes after she left the S. & H. store she gave a similar check in the amount of $35 to the Dorothy Ann Hat shop and received a good portion of the check in money.

The checks bore the wording, "For Nursing."

W. W. Paschall, manager of the S. & H. store, investigated the check given him and was informed by the Abilene bank that the checks were worthless.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram arrested the woman and turned her over to the Eastland county sheriff's department at Eastland. Ingram found in her room a checkbook of the Abilene State bank from which a number of checks had been extracted.

She was released on bond Friday night.

LEVINE'S PLANE LANDS AT TAMPA, FLA., FIELD

TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—Charles A. Levine's monoplane Columbia landed here at 4 p. m. today after a short flight from West Palm Beach It carried Levine, Miss Mable Boll, the "queen of diamonds," and Wilmer Stultz, pilot.

Winkler Oil Field Regulation Urged By West Texas C. of C.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Plea of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for an "orderly" development of the Winkler field under an umpire was adopted as the sense of the oil conference, held here today on call of the rail road commission.

It was decided that a committee of six shall act with R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission in conferring with operators in the Winkler field and make recommendations to the committee on selection of the umpire, scope of his activities and policies, and to submit orders to the commission for its adoption.

Appointment of the committee of six will likely be made next week. Chairman Gilmore asked time to make the selection.

While the action applies only to the Winkler field it is expected to establish a rule to be followed in other fields.

HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE AND A COMPANION

Pair Sitting in Automobile on Odessa Street Are Shot Dead.

By United Press.

ODESSA, Texas, March 10.—Believing that his wife was about to leave him for another man, H. W. Hall, owner of the Maxwell House cafe at Wink, near here, shot and killed both his wife and her alleged lover, O. C. Hawk, on Main street here today.

Mrs. Hall and Hawk were sitting in an automobile at the time of the shooting.

Hall surrendered to officers and admitted firing four shots at the couple. All of his shots took effect.

238 Texas Firms Get Charters In February

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, March 10.—A new high record in both numbers and the amount of capitalization was established for the organization of new corporations within the state during February, according to facts noted by Bervard Nichols of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Mr. Nichols said: "A total of 238 corporations, having capitalization of $75,691,000, was granted charters by the secretary of state. This compares with 259 companies having capitalization of $23,147,000 in January and 177 enterprises with enterprises with capitalization of $7,309,000 in February a year ago. Forty-nine organizations increased their capitalization by $5,648,000 and 36 permits were granted to outside companies."

Unmasked Bandit Seizes Auto and Cash

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 11.—"I hate to do this but it's absolutely necessary," an unmasked bandit told Benton McSpadden, a truck driver here, as he robbed him of his car, $34 in cash and $41 in checks here Saturday.

The bandit leaped on the running board of McSpadden's automobile as it was being backed out of a driveway and forced him to drive on the Mansfield road a short distance out of the city.

The bandit, upon being informed by McSpadden that the tires on the care were in poor condition, said he would leave the car parked on a towntown street.

Concert? No Got!

Prince Joachi mAlbrecht, of Prussia, symphony conductor and cousin of the former kaiser, arrived in New York to find the musical engagement which brought him here cancelled because of differences between his manager and sponsors.

BATES TO QUIT SCHOOL POST AT EASTLAND

Superintendent Announces He Will Not Seek Re-Election To Position

W. Z. Bates, who for the last four years has been superintendent of the Eastland public schools, will not be an applicant for re-election to that position, he announced Saturday afternoon. He said he was not ready to announce his plans for the future.

It is due largely to Superintendent Bates' efforts that Eastland today has one of the finest high school buildings in this section, which was completed recently at a cost of approximately $200,000. During his administration of the city's school affairs the high school enrollment has been increased from 280 to more than 400. The number of teachers has been increased from 34 to 40. This year four units of affiliation will be added.

In announcing that he would not be an applicant for superintendent, Mr. Bates said:

"I take this means of thanking the trustees of the Eastland schools for their loyal support in the past as well as for the support and confidence of my many friends. I hope that a strong school man who is not afraid of work will be selected to succeed me so that the schools will continue to grow and prosper. I also wish to thank the teachers who have stood by me in the performance of our duties, for I could not have succeeded without this hearty and splendid co-operation."

Blaze on Tank Farm Inflicts Loss Placed At Near $500,000

By United Press.

MIDLAND, March 10.—The oil tank fire at the Magnolia Petroleum company tank farm one mile east of here was burning itself out today and no further damage is expected.

Four 80,000 barrel tanks were ignited by the explosion and subsequent fire caused by lightning.

The damage was estimated at $500,000. Workmen shot holes in the bottom rings of the tanks with a 3-inch canon kept for such emergencies, the oil forming flaming lakes inside the carthen dikes that surround each reservoir.

Three of the tanks that weer ignited were filled with Atlantic Oil Producing company crude from Winkler county; the other contained Magnolia crude from Crane county. Three of the burning tanks were in a north and south row. The other was east of these, the lightning skipping one 80,00 barrel tank to strike it.

30 Men Trapped In Burning Silver Mine

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—Thirty men were rtapped today in the burning La Aurora silver mine, a dispatch from Pueblo state received here said.

There was small hope of saving any of the men, it was said.

MOSCOW REPORTS PLOT AGAINST COMMUNISTS

MOSCOW, March 10.—A sensational revolutionary plot against communist rule was reported by police as having been disclosed in the Donetz basin in the northern Kazka.

Stock Market Sets New Sales Record

Trading Is Frenzied As 2,225,300 Shares Change Hands During Short Saturday Session

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Frenzied trading on the stock exchange today broke all records for volume. Sales aggregated 2,225,300 shares, at the rate of more than 5,000,000 for a five hour day.

Never before have dealings on a Saturday reached 2,000,000 and the largest full day in history was March 3, 1926 when 3,873,700 shares turned over. A close approach was made to this figure on Friday when the volume reached 3,678,100 shares.

Hundreds of millions were added to the market valuation of stock issues and the whole market responded to the bullish activity until the last hour on Saturday when, with more than a million shares changing hands, heavy profit taking cut deeply into previous price records.

NIMROD MAN IS INDICTED AS STORE ROBBER

Buford Ingram Charged With Looting Allen Store Last Wednesday.

An indictments charging robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the postoffice and D. L. Allen's store at Nimrod last Wednesday night has been returned by the Eastland county grand jury against Buford Ingram of Nimrod. Ingram is now in the Eastland county jail.

According to Deputy Sheriff Lee Reid, who went to the scene of the robbery and talked with Mr. Allen, the proprietor of the store, two men called for Allen at his home just as he was retiring for the night. They called the third time and said they wanted some medicine.

Getting up and dressing, Allen followed the men, who said they would wait for him at the store, to the front of the store building. As Allen approached he noticed that the men appeared to be holding their heads down to prevent him seeing their faces. Suddenly one of them pushed a rifle barrel against Allen's side while the other leveled a pistol at him and forced him to go into the store, unlock the safe and give them both his money and the money belonging to the postoffice, which totaled approximately $50.

Leaving Allen in the store, the robbers walked out the front door and made their escape in an automobile which was stationed nearby.

Although the bandits wore handkerchiefs over their faces, Allen, officers said, recognized them.

Eighteen true bills were returned by the grand jury which began its deliberations last Monday. Recess was taken until April 9.

Among the indictments returned was one against Charles Antwine, negro, of Ranger, charging assault with intent to murder. Antwine is alleged to have made the assault upon his wife.

Eastland County To Have An Exhibit At The Fat Stock Show

Eastland county has procured space at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opened Saturday at Fort Worth, and will have an exhibit of photographs of business houses and homes of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Board of City Development was donated the space in return for the exhibition of the horned frog.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was busy Saturday morning collecting photographs of Ranger which will be used in the exhibit.

The frog will be taken to the exposition Sunday and at that time the Eastland county exhibit will be arranged.

Hickman-Hunt Found Guilty Of Murder

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—William Edward Hickman and his former bandit pal, Wilby Hunt, were found guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Ivy Thoms, a suburban druggist. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Hickman previously had been convicted and sentenced to death for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker a 12-year-old girl.

Coolidge Signs Alien Property Measure

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10—President Coolidge signed the alien property bill today.

The president made no comment on signing the bill, although he was represented as being dissastisfied with certain "riders" which raised the salaries of legislative drafting clerks and certain treasury officials.

NO ANTI-TRUST LAW IN TEXAS IS ASSERTION

U. of T. Regent Says Oil Producers Should be On Same Footing as Farmers.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Texas now has no anti-trust law, R. Batts, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas and attorney for the Gulf Refining company told the state oil conference here today.

He declared he seriously doubted the efficiency of the anti-trust laws under the 1925 codification.

It was his view that the producers of oil are on the same footing with the farmers and other original producers who may combine.

Batts also advanced the belief that the state railroad commission under present statutes has power to prevent economic waste of oil resources as well as physical waste.

OFFER PRIZES FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK DRIVE

Civic Clubs of Ranger Will Eucourage Removal of Trash Piles.

Prizes for the largest pile of trash collected by adults during Clean-up Week, which starts April 1, will be donated by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club and the Lions club.

A prize of $15 will be given for the largest pile of non-combustible trash and prizes of $10 and $5 will be given for the second and third largest piles.

Prizes of $3, $2 and $1 will be given for the largest and second and third largest pile of trash collected by school children.

In addition to the cash prizes that will be awarded, each child that brings a sack of cans to the Liberty theatre on the last day of the Clean-up Week, will be admitted to the show. The sacks will be deposited on the outside of the theatre.

Two men with a team and wagon will be started to work within the next two weeks cleaning out the creeks that drain into the Hagaman lake, according to Wade Swift, sanitation officer.

Posters advertising the week have already been ordered by the city commission and will be placed in conspicuous places as soon as they arrive.

The Ranger Boy Scouts will, within the next week, make a house to house canvass in an effort to interest the residents in cleaning up their premises during the designated week.

Swift said this morning that he was doing all in his power to make this the biggest clean-up week that Ranger has ever experienced.

"There are houses and lots in this town that haven't been cleaned off since they were built," he said.

Efforts will be made to get every vacant lot in Ranger cleaned of weeds and accumulated rubbish.

Swift said that the prizes for the largest trash piles applied only to those containing non-combustible trash. Papers and other trash that is combustible must be burned, he said.

British Runner Leads In Trans-U. S. Race

By United Press.

DANBY, Mojave Desert, Calif., March 10.—Arthur Newton, the loping Briton from South Africa, retained his leadership in the transcontinental foot race today when he blazed the way for the field during the seventh days run from Bagdad to Darby.

LEAGUE COUNCIL QUITS WORK UNTIL NEXT JUNE

By United Press.

GENEVA, March 10.—The League of Nations council adjourned today until June.

Five Generations Play Their Music On Same Piano

By United Press.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 10. Five generations of the same family have played on a piano owned by Mrs. O. W. Lane of Great Barrington, which is more than 103 years old.

The original purchaser of the instrument was T. B. Curtis, a Boston music teacher, who bought it from Jonas Chickering, manufacturer. The name plate is still on the piano.

Curtis sold the piano to James H. Dix of South Malden, grandfather of the present owner.

Mrs. Lane's grandchildren now use the piano which still posseses rich tonal qualities.

HORGER-KNOX NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED

Popular Ranger Girl Becomes Bride Of Prominent Eastland Business Man

A wedding of much interest to both Ranger and Eastland residents was solemnized Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Thelma Lee Horger of Ranger became the wife of Robert Franklin Knox of Eastland.

Mrs. Knox is the charming daughter of Mrs. Martha O. Horger of Ranger and has many friends in this city. She has been in the employ of the Oilbelt Motor company here and has had charge of the office of that concern.

The bridegroom is the son of John M. Knox, prominent oil man of Eastland, and is well known in both Eastland and Ranger. He was reared in Eastland, attended the public schools there and later attended the University of Pennsylvania.

The bride was attired in a tan and blue ensemble and her corsage was of sweet peas and roses.

Miss Janie B. Rucker, close friend of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Van C. Tipton, at whose home the wedding took place and the bride's mother, were the only Ranger persons who attended the wedding.

Those in attendance from Eastland were Miss Norma Frizzell, Bert Williams, Allan Key, Con Stolzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and John M. Knox. Mrs. Hyer is a syster of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Creswell of Thurber also attended the wedding.

Rev. Frank Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, performed the ceremony.

Hearing On Motion By Helms For New Trial Continued to Monday

Hearing on Henry Helms' motion for a new trial before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, was begun Saturday afternoon but was not completed and will be resumed Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Helms, convicted on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Cisco, was given a death sentence.

Helms is urging as the grounds for a new trial, alleged misconduct of a juror in that he mentioned the fact that Helms previously had been convicted and had served a term in the penitentiary, and on the further grounds that the juror is Claude Peck, whose brother married a sister of G. E. (Bit) Bedford, one of the policemen slain at the time of the bank holdup. Peck resides at Ranger.

Peck testified in the hearing that he only had a casual acquaintance with Bedford and that his relationship had no bearing on his vote as a juror. The relation of Peck to Bedford's family was not mentioned in the jury room, Peck testified.

Two jurors testified that the matter of Helms having been once convicted and serving a term in the penitentiary was mentioned, but it was before the jury panel was completed and before the taking of testimony began and had no bearing on the verdict.

Gimlet Hole View Of President Bane Of U. S. Says Reed

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—"What the United States needs is a president who doesn't look at his country from a gimlet hole," said Senator James A. Reed, democratic presidential candidate from Missouri, as he dropped down here today with his campaign fighting clothes on.

"They stand on the mountain and see all of Europe," the fiery senator declared, "but when they consider their own land they expect to comprehend it through a gimlet hole."

Senator Reed will make his second Oklahoma campaign address here tonight.

SPOTLIGHT AGAIN UPON WILL HAYS

Mellon Says Hays Tried to Get Him to Hold Sinclair Bonds.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon in a letter tonight to Senator Walsh of the Teapot Dome investigating committee disclosed that Will Hays, former chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1923 to get him to hold $50,000 in Harry F. Sinclair's liberty bonds and contribute a like amount to the party.

"This I declined to do," Mellon said. Mellon later admitted however, that he contributed $50,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

Walsh, prosecutor for the committee in the renewed Teapot Dome inquiry, announced tonight he had summoned Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican National Committee to appear Tuesday to testify.

Walsh also announced that Secretary Mellon's letter made it necessary to recall Hays before the committee.

Chairman Nye of the committee praised Mellon for clearing up one angle of the lead uncovered today and asserted that "Hays said nothing to us about this transaction on his appearance two weeks ago."

"That makes a bad case for Hays," Nye commented.

2 AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS APPLY FOR RANGER POST

Will Have Charge Of Vocational Instruction In Schools And This Vicinity

The Ranger chamber of commerce has received two applications for the position of vocational agriculturist in the Ranger schools and this portion of the county.

Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist at Roby for the last three years, has placed his application with the school board and the chamber of commerce, for the position, Whitehouse was here Friday and conferred with Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and members of the school board. He was enroute to Fort Worth where he will enter a stock judging team from the Roby schools.

C. A. Wilkins, at present the vocational agriculturist of Thrall, has placed his application for the position. Thrall indicated that he would like to come to Ranger and confer with school officials in regard to the matter.

C. L. Davis state supervisor of vocational education, will be in Ranger about April 1 to discuss the proposal of obtaining a man for Ranger.

The federal government pays one half of the agriculturist's salary, the state pays $400 a year and the remainder of the salary is to be divided equally between the chamber of commerce and the high school. A salary ranging from $3,000 to $3,500 a year is usually paid the agriculturist.

The expert's time is divided equally between the high school and the chamber of commerce. The school receives university affiliation for the work done in the department.

It is not probable that a man for the place will be decided upon before sometime in July, Hickey indicated Saturday.

Mexico Now Buying Less From The U. S.

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—Mexican importations of United States manufactured goods have greatly decreased during the past year and a half since the expansion of industry at home, a department of industry, commerce and labor statement says. Importations of shoes, flour and cement are among those which are cited as on the decrease since the campaign in behalf of Mexican-made products was first begun in 1926.

The response from all parts of the country to the invitation to buy Mexican goods has been most favorable, says the statement. "Through this campaign we are building a solid industrial system by which some day we hope to realize a complete economic independence.

Would Inspect Cotton In N. Y. Warehouses

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate agriculture sub-committee investigating cotton prices decided today to seek an appropriation to examine all the certified cotton now in New York warehouses.

Committee members consider the inspection necessary so they can determine the basis for charges that government classifiers have permitted cotton below standard to enter the markets as of "penderable" quality.

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New Hospital Opens

The opening of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital today marks the advent of Ranger into the foremost medical circles of West Texas, and places at the disposal of practicing physicians and patients two of the best equipped hospitals west of Fort Worth.

The new $45,00 structure that contains approximately $35,000 worth of the finest equipment in Texas, is a big step forward by Ranger members of the medical profession.

Today Ranger can boast of two such structures that will take rank with the best anywhere—the City-County hospital and the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Both of these structures are fireproof buildings.

The City-County hospital occupies a commanding position on the top of the hill that rises to the west of Ranger and from there a perfect view of all parts of the city can be obtained.

The West Texas Clinic and Hospital, situated just outside of the business district, has adopted the idea of moving the medical center to the heart of the town in order to insure accessibility and convenience to the public.

Occupying the second story of the building are the hospital wards and operating room and occupying the lower story are the offices of the staff, who thus keep in close contact with the patients.

Probably no city in this section has so many experienced doctors who maintain such complete offices. With probably one exception—Mineral Wells—there is no city in Texas the size of Ranger that has two complete clinics in operation.

The City-County hospital has long been one of the most popular hospitals in this section and has many times been crowded with patients. The opening of the new hospital will relieve this condition and insure for Ranger ample medical and surgical equipment.

There is perhaps no more marked evidence of the progress of Ranger than the erection of another hospital here, meeting as it does the increasing demands of the public. Ten years ago Ranger did not have a hospital and only three or four doctors, but today the city boasts a professional progress that is in keeping with the other features of local development. Fourteen doctors now maintain offices in Ranger and there are four dentists to serve the public. These include specialists in all departments of the medical profession.

Langsdale Successor To George R. Kelly

George J. Langsdale has succeeded George R. Kelly in the latter's editorial position on the Ranger Times and the Eastland Telegram, Mr. Kelly having taken up new duties in Fort Worth.

Prior to coming to Ranger Mr. Langsdale was with the Binghamton Press of Binghamton, N. Y., and has been connected with newspapers in Atlanta, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Reed Makes Appeal For States Rights

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—Demand for recognition of states rights, resistance of "federal espionage" and a plea for united democracy in a campaign for the "return of honesty in government" was made here tonight by Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, democratic presidential candidate.

The Missouri senator addressed several thousand persons in his second Oklahoma appearance since he declared for the democratic nomination.

Opening with an outline of state governmental rights as "essential to the preservation of liberty," the fiery Missourian replied to critics who take his remarks as "too denunciatory" reiterated what he termed a "plain story of bribery, corruption and favoritism" and closed with an appeal for the "reestablishment of the old democratic doctrine."

RANGER CHURCHES

Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ announces its meeting for the week as follows: Sunday 10 a. m., bible study, preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Man of Vision," communion service, 11:45 a. m., Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. subject "The Intruder at the Feast." Ladies' meeting Monday 1 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the young people's meeting. A new program is being outlined for the work in the future.—O. G. Lanier, minister.

Central Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Special music for both services.—J. A. Caraway, pastor, N. O. White S. S. Supt.

First Baptist.

W. H. Johnson, pastor, Walter Murray, S. S. Supt. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Great Heresy." B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Lee Mitchell. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. subject "Wonderful Compassion." Boy or girl, if it's outing you want join our Sunday school and enter the contest now on. We invite anyone and everyone to our services. Where the preaching of God's word in its purity is the attractive power. A welcome for all.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching both services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Thomas Joyner of Red Oak, Tex. You are cordially invited. —S. B. Baker, Supt.

First Methodist.

G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, D. F. Knox, supt, 9:45; preaching by the pastor, 11. Anthem, "My Defense is of God" Huhn. Epworth League, Mary Edlo Davenport, leader, 6:30. Preaching, by pastor, 7:30. Special music, by young peoples' choir. W. M. S. meets in their regular bible study meeting Monday 3 o'clock p. m., to hear lecture on St. Paul by Rev. G. W. Shearer. Board of stewards meet Monday evening, 7:30. Young people's choir practice Tuesday evening, 7:30. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:20. Choir practice, Thursday evening, 7:30.

First Christian.

H. B. Johnson, pastor. Main street. Bible school 10 o'clock, E. T. Walton, Supt. Communion and preaching 11 o'clock. Rev. John T. Thompson of Randolph College, Cisco, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening services. Morning subject, "God's Lighthouse," evening subject, "Moses Choice." Special music by Mrs. Thompson of Randolph college, Cisco. Christian Endeavor meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Grady Kinsolving Buys Corpus Christi Times

By United Press.

ABILENE, March 10.—Grady Kinsolving, prominent in Texas newspaper and public utilities circles, announced here today that he had purchased the Corpus Christi Daily Times from W. E. Pope and associates.

Kinsolving simultaneously announced his resignation as traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

He said he would assume charge of his new purchase Monday.

Mr. Kinsolving's utility post is being assumed by P. W. Campbell, superintendent of district D at Cisco; P. E. Shepard, superintendent of district C at Stamford is succeeding Mr. Campbell; W. G. Owsley, of district E at Munday is succeeding Mr. Shepard and Carl Mahan, manager at Hamlin, is succeeding Mr. Owsley.

Hint Texas Textbook Body Minutes Altered

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—That extensive changes have been made in the minutes of the February meeting of the state textbook commission was indicated Saturday afternoon when State School Superintendent Marrs announced the minutes would not be available until Wednesday.

These minutes are required by law to show each ballot taken in the selection of state free school books. Sessions at which the ballots were taken were behind closed doors as was today's session. It was announced no geography selection was made. Contracts were approved on the books selected at the secret session in February.

Fear Osage Sale May Start Oil Flood

By United Press.

TULSA, Okla., March 10.—Seminole operators are concerned about the advertised government sale of proved naval oil reserve tracts in Osage county, Okla.

The tracts are on the sales list of the Osage Indian auction to be held in Pawhuska March 28 and 29.

The shutdown conservation committee of the Seminole field, seconded by the Okmulgee District Oil and Gas association, has appealed to Secretary Hubert Work and other officials to withdraw the government leases from the market.

They claim their attitude is taken in the interest of conservation, pointing out that the tracts are "proven" and my lead to development in Osage county which would again "flood the market."

Turks Openly Force Closing of Doors By American Missions

LONDON, March 10.—American schools, missions and hospitals in Turkish territory are being subjected to severe restrictive measures, according to Rev. S. W. Gentle-Cackett secretary of the Bible Lands Mission Aid society.

"The Turks are not openly compelling the American missions to close down," he declared, "but they are certainly making it extremely difficult to keep them going."

"The Angora government," declared Gentle-Cackett, "has passed an act compelling the American board to employ as many Turkish teachers as Americans in their schools. The salaries of the Turkish teachers are fixed by Nedjati Bey, Turkish minister of public instruction, and are frequently much more than those paid to the Americans.

"Then, heavy taxes are levied on the foodstuffs, imported for the orphanages. For instance, we have to pay a duty of four shillings ($1.00) on each tin of condensed milk, the purchase price of which is ten and a half pence (21 cents)."

Brazil Landslide Buries 200 Persons

By United Press.

SANTOS, Brazil, March 10.—A landslide from Monserrat hill today crashed on Santa Casa hospital and a number of homes were destroyed.

Early reports said 200 persons were buried temporarily.

Fourteen bodies had been recovered at noon today from the wreckage.

A professor in an Osaka college, Japan, and a so-called "modern girl" committed suicide by poison recently because they were in love and could not marry.

House In Uproar As Hoover Is Attacked

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house was thrown into an uproar late today when Representative Brand, republican, Ohio, sought to interrupt consideration of the radio bill with a speech criticising secretary of commerce, Hoover, for his entry into the Ohio primary.

Taxpayers of Llantarnam, Ireland, who subscribed for a war memorial seven years ago, have asked for their money back because they are tired of waiting for the plan to materialize.

When approaching London from Cologne, recently, Captain W. Armstrong, an Imperial Airways pilot, ran into daytime fog so thick, he said, that it seemed as though a huge black curtain had been drawn across the sky, shutting London out completely.

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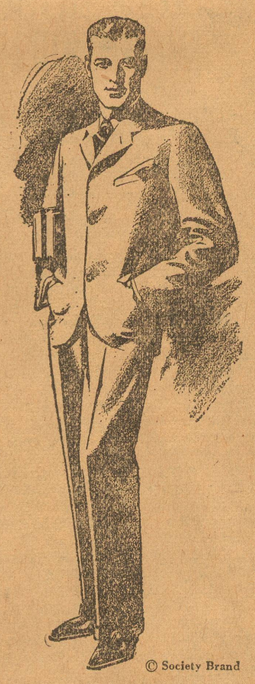

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Wilbourne B. Collie Is Candidate For County Judgeship

Wilbourne B. Collie, district clerk, has announced his candidacy for the office of judge of the Eastland county commissioners' court, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Collie, who was born at Cisco, reared at Gorman, and who has lived at both Ranger and Eastland, is too well known to need any introduction to Eastland county voters.

Mr. Collie was elected district clerk in 1924, leading his opponent by a big majority. After serving his first term he was re-elected without opposition.

Mr. Collie gave out the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for judge of the county court-at-law in deference to my friends who have encouraged me to aspire to the position of judge of the commissioners' court, believing as they do that it offers a greater opportunity for service.

"The people of Eastland county have honored me with public position and this experience has gained for me a knowledge of the work and duties of the various county offices, which is a prime factor in the qualification of a county judge. As district clerk I have attempted to conduct the affairs of the office for the benefit of Eastland county and if you promote me to the position of county judge I shall continue that policy.

"Believing that all the offices of the county should be managed with a minimum number of assistants, consistent with efficiency, I favor the most economical administration possible so that all the offices would be self-supporting and in most instances pay an excess to the county and thereby aid in the reduction of taxes.

"Citizens of Eastland county pay a large amount of automobile and gasoline taxes into the state treasury and other taxes into the federal

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

treasury and we should receive—for the maintenance of our highways and for the construction of other hard-surfaced roads—state and federal aid in proportion to the amount we pay. I favor, therefore, the continuation of the vigilant efforts of the commissioners' court to gain more recognition for our county in this respect. When this is accomplished, the county's road and bridge fund may be used exclusively for the maintenance and building of lateral roads.

"The construction of a greater network of lateral roads would be followed by the development of the latent intensive farming opportunities of our county. Poultry is but one of the many potential industries and dairying is another. Good lateral roads are of mutual advantage to the farmer and to the merchant for, when easier access to market is provided for the products of the farm, the prosperity of the farmer is increased and when you increase the prosperity of the farmer, you increase as well the prosperity of the town. The instantaneous contact with the markets only need good roads to make thriving towns.

"There are a number of suits pending in the courts wherein the county is attempting to recover items claimed to be due from road contractors, banks, and individuals. In my judgment, the commissioners' court has acted in good faith in filing these suits and, if I am elected, I will do everything in my power, as the representative of the people, to carry forward these cases to a speedy determination to the end that our county may recover everything justly due it.

"Having come in contact with the people of the county, I am encouraged in the belief that the judgeship of the commissioners' court should be filled by a young man of energy, experience and knowledge of the problems to be confronted, uninfluenced by bias or prejudice, and with determination to conduct the business of this county in an economical and efficient manner. If you elect me, I pledge to your service my fullest efforts for a conservative, businesslike and faithful administration.

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Both January and February set new high marks in purchases by public!

SOUTH BEND, IND., Mar. 8.—Studebaker sales continue to climb to new goals of achievement! The number of Studebaker-built automobiles *delivered to owners* by dealers in the United States during the month just closed, was the largest of any February in history and 31% in excess of February, 1927.

Coming immediately after the greatest January sales in Studebaker history, this continued flood of public preference for Studebaker is particularly significant.

Motorists appreciate Studebaker's advanced engineering—an automobile you can drive 40 miles an hour the day the new car is delivered—that requires lubrication but once in 2500 miles—that holds all the highest speed and endurance records for fully equipped stock cars, regardless of power or price. The public has rightly interpreted these achievements as conclusive evidence of Studebaker's championship value due to One-Profit manufacture.

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The New President Straight Eight	$1985 to $2450
The Commander, World-Champion Car	1495 to 1695
The New Dictator	1195 to 1295
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Hakensmidt Forfeits Match After Being Injured By Fall

Gus Hakensmidt of Evansville, Ind., suffered a sprained neck when he was thrown to the floor by B. Demitraff, manager of the Ranger athletic club, in a scheduled three fall wrestling bout Friday night in the basement of the Gholson hotel, and when he failed to rise when time was called the match was forfeited to Demitraff.

Demitraff was wrestling in the place of Harry Mamos who is suffering from blood poison in his leg and could not meet Hakensmidt.

Hakensmidt won the first fall in 29 minutes with a series of headlocks and flying mare holds.

Demitraff took the second fall in 19 minutes when he came out of a headlock and threw the giant Indianian to the floor. Hakensmidt hit the floor on his neck and when he did not rise at the beginning of the third and deciding fall a doctor was called. The doctor stated that he had received a sprained neck and advised that the match not continue. Demitraff was declared the winner.

A large crowd of men and women witnessed the match at the new gymnasium. Seats were constructed around the ringside and all were filled.

Mamos will, in all probability be able to wrestle at the match which will be held next week.

Two companies interested in the Namayualand diamond fields are said to have offered the British government $35,000,000 for a strip of crown land.

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When Navy Met Army.

Before the Army and the Navy met recently in their annual basketball game, some of the distinguished Washington observers who find easy cause for alarm suggested it might be well to have ready for the emergency a couple of companies of military police and three or four marines.

The argument over the eligibility rules at the military academy, which caused football relations between West Point and Annapolis to be severed, applies also to basketball and baseball, and it seemed as if the 1928 game would be the last between the service schools.

It was also th rubber game of the series and it was feared that the boys might get heated up too much in their desire to knock off the basketball relations with a victory and rought it up.

The Navy, however, gave the Army a good trimming and the Army took it like good soldiers. There were some personal fouls committed, of course, but there was no more feeling shown between the players than in the average college game.

There is no hard feeling between the athletic officers at West Point and Annapolis and the cadets and midshipmen do not seem to be aroused to the war pitch by the football controversy.

In fact, one of the responsible members of the athletic staff at West Point recently told a friend in confidence that it was all a lot of noise.

"We could have gotten together and probably would have arranged some kind of a compromise agreement if the politicians had kept their noses out of it," he said.

"If you have had any experience in the army or navy," he said, "you will know how kindly a general or an admiral takes to the interference of a congressman.

"The football controversy was not a public or a political dispute. It was a private discussion and probably would have been handled satisfactorily as such until some congressman started yelling: 'You play that game or I'll tell the president about it.' There wasn't any chance for a 1928 game after that interference in Washington."

It is almost certain that within another year the points of difference between the Army and the Navy will be adjusted satisfactorily. When the public forgets about the controversy and allows the heads of the two academies to handle it as a private affair, it will be handled.

Within the year there will be new superintendents at West Point and Annapolis and its is a good bet that announcement will be forthcoming that football, basketball and baseball relations will be resumed next year.

Protecting a Title.

Trading on a reputation as the uncrowned champion and the man the titleholder is afraid to meet is sometimes more profitable than holding a boxing crown.

Harry Wills traded for years and made a fortune by holding himself up as a martyr to his color. He was advertised as the fighter Dempsey feared and when the time came for him to show his class against a real fighter he was miserably beaten. But he had made a fortune in the meantime.

Wills, it will be recalled, got $50,000 advance money from a syndicate for signing articles to meet Dempsey. The fight, of course, was never staged and Wills kept the money. It was the easiest $50,000 a fighter ever earned.

It was singular that the syndicate didn't raise more of a yelp about the lost 50 grand. In fact it was so suspicious that Dempsey and Tex Rickard were accused of putting up the $50,000 as a coup to keep Wills quiet. Regardless of the donors, Wills got the money.

Sid Terris, the little New York lightweight, made more money out of his parade as the uncrowned champion than Sammy Mandell has netted as the titleholder. But if Terris had the title instead of a fabled reputation to protect, he might not have been more active than Mandell has been.

It makes a lot of difference when you have a title to protect. If Terris had been the champion it's a dead cinch he never would have fought Jimmy McLarnin in Rickard's Garden. He would have demanded more dough.

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Wichita Falls Sends Players to "Farm"

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 10. — Texas league clubs are following in the wake of major league clubs in holding to their rookies.

Wichita Falls has added a farm to send its young players who are not ready for Texas league ball. The club has taken an interest in the Harlingen club of the Texas Valley league, which was recently reorganized.

Dallas obtained controlling interest in the Akron club in the Central league, which was organized this season. The Steers are sending a string of young rookies ot the Ohio farm for advance training.

Police officials of Tientsin, China, are compelling the examination of all shipments of sausage casings exported from that city.

Cooper School Girls Are Indoor Baseball Champions Of City

The Cooper school girls' indoor baseball team Friday afternoon won the city championship by defeating the Hodges Oak Park team by the score of 35 to 11 on the Cooper grounds.

The game was the deciding one between the two schools, Cooper having eliminated the Young school team last week.

The Young and Cooper boys played on the Hodges Oak Park grounds Friday afternoon with the Cooper aggregation taking the game by the score of 21 to 8.

It was the sixth straight game that the team has taken from Young. This week the Hodges Oak Park boys' team will meet the Cooper team in a three-game series to decide the city championship for the boys.

Miss Power is coach of the Cooper school girls' team and Mrs. Jones is coach of the boys' team. Both of the teachers have worked deligently with their teams all year.

Eastland Girl Gets High Marks at School

Miss Ima Beatrice Payne of Eastland was the only student in Eastland county to make a record of all A's and B's for the first semester's work at the college of Industrial Arts at Denton, according to a list of the students given out by the college.

Dean E. V. White of the college found that there were 70 students who had attained this average and 21 who had the average in every course with the exception of work in physical education.

A letter of congratulation has been written to the parents of Miss Payne.

HOUSTON CLUB SIGNS PITCHER FROM ILLINOIS

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 10.—Charley Collard, who made a reputation in semi-pro circles in Illinois, has been signed by the Houston club. Collard is a pitcher. It is not his first try out in minor league baseball.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, is supplying monthly to school children 450,000 hot meals taken in thermos containers to schools by automobile.

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Temple And Austin Battle For State Basketball Title

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Temple and Austin will battle tonight for the state basketball championship. These teams survived the semi-final matches held this morning.

Temple defeated Athens, last year's winner, 26 to 23. Austin defeated the Forest High school team of Dallas, 31 to 21.

Forest and Athens will meet tonight to play for third place standing.

Detroit Tigers Beat Minneapolis, 8 to 7

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—The Detroit Tigers nosed out an 8 to 7 victory over the Minneapolis Millers in the first exhibition game of the season here today.

ST. PAUL TEAM BEATS DALLAS STEERS, 5 TO 2

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 10.—The St. Paul Saints of the American Association defeated the Dallas Steers, 5 to 2 in an exhibition game here this afternoon.

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Inventor of Fuelless Motor Critically Ill

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Lester J. Hendershot, inventor of the fuelless motor, was still in a serious condition at the emergency hospital here today from an electric shock received last Tuesday.

His physician said Hendershot had difficulty in speaking since nerves in his palate were partly paralyzed.

QUEBEC, Quebec.—For the first time in history the citizens of Anticosti Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, received their mail via the air route, the other day. A total of 2,500 letters were carried.

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AMARILLO BASEBALL PLAYERS START WORK

By United Press.

AMARILLO, March 10—Infielders and outfielders were expected to join the advance caravan of pitchers and catchers at the training camp of the Amarillo club here today.

Cold weather has halted strenuous workouts among the hurlers, but added sessions are expected to be held with the regulars arriving.

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For County Judge Comm. Court
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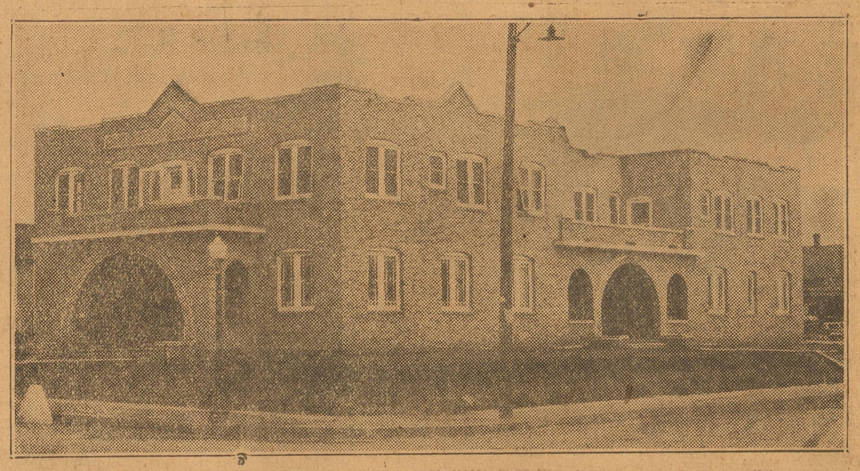

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GIRLS WANTED—To learn beauty culture; diplomas given on completion of course. Special terms given for a few days. La Mode Beauty Shoppe, balcony of Joseph's Ranger.

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A YEAR-ROUND opportunity for full or part time salesmen or women to earn real money every day acting as exclusive local representative for our nationally known lines of commercial and personal stationery, wedding announcements and invitations, business and calling cards, removal and other announcements, etc., also America's most magnificent line of personal and business Xmas greeting cards; complete samples and everything necessary to start you in a profitable business of your own furnished free; very liberal commission paid daily. Every man or woman you meet is a prospect for some one of the above. Apply immediately. Process Engraving Co., Inc., Troy at 21st. st., Chicago.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eastland Hill Filling Station. T. W. Dodd, Eastland Hill, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium. Loflin Hotel, Phone 461, Ranger.

REPAIR or remodel your buildings now. We give special attention to all manner of building, repairing or remodeling. Phone 410, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. H. C. Smitt, Phone 582-J, Eastland.

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WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing; I specialize in fancy work. Mrs. John M. Henry, 704 Fifth st., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms in private home. 515 Alice st., Ranger.

ROOMS—With or without meals. 313 S. Rusk st., Ranger. Mrs. W. O. Walker.

FURNISHED room for gentleman only. Phone 329-J. L. G. McPherson, 425 Pine st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, close in, private entrance. 423 Elm, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 4-room furnished house, modern. 105 N. Ammerman, phone 529, Eastland.

FOR RENT—5-room house with garage and garden. Phone Reynolds, 60. Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM house. 220 S. Austin; paved street.

FOR RENT—One 4-room unfurnished house. Ray Apartments. Call 351, Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room house, apartments; also Thor electric washing machine; Sherer counter,, 12-ft. show cases, for sale at a bargain. J. S. Ballew, 210 1-2 Walnut, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

EXCELLENT 2-room apartment for rent, running hot water. Walker hotel, 115 1-2 N. Commerce st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment to adults; also bedroom, close to bath; $3 per week; garage. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 and 3-room apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, lights gas and water included. 421 Pine st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE---MISCELLANEOUS

PORTO RICO, Naney Hall seed sweet potatoes, $1.50 per bushel, two miles northwest of Ranger on Marswell place. T. F. Bush.

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room house, on lot 60x140. 801 Spring road, Ranger.

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Jockey's Wife is Jockey, Too

Mrs. Tod (Betty) Sloan, former wife of one of the greatest jockeys of all time, has entered the Coronado Town Plate, at Tiajuana, March 11, exclusively for women riders. She is shown on Billy Buck's "Worthwhile," her mount in the race, and is pictured below.

SPORTSMATTER.

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The indoor tennis championships of the United States in men's singles and doubles start Saturday in the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York City.

Critical eyes will be turned upon the contestants, nor will the scrutiny be confined to the established stars, for this year the selections committee of the U. S. L. T. A. has a new problem in picking a Davis Cup team.

The time is past when the United States can depend upon a "Big Four" or even a "Big Three," to protect its tennis laurels. The laurels and the Davis Cup are flown to France, and there is no "Big Four" nor even a "Big Three" to fetch them back.

Youth is going to have its big chance this year, and there will be no better opportunity to catch the eye of the powers that be than is furnished by the indoor championships.

Even before the French walked away with our outdoor championships they were winning the indoor ones. Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Rene LaCoste will not be here this year, so there will be an excellent chance for some American player to come through.

Borotra won the indoor singles title of the United States in 1925 and again in 1927. In 1926, Rene La Coste won, with Borotra as runner-up. Brugnon was the defeated finalist last year. Thus, in three successive years, only one American—Fred Anderson in 1925—succeeded in surviving the semi-final round of the national indoor championships.

And for the two years previous to the French invasion, it was Vinnie Richards, now a more or less despised pro, who was champion.

There will be doubles matches as well as singles. The French team of Borotra and Brugnon are the present champions. It is all very sad.

However, with France engaged in preparing to defend the Davis Cup and the Various European titles, her stars are staying at home this time.

Borotra, Brugnon and Boussus were making a world tour when the French Lawn Tennis Federation suddenly ordered them back to Paris.

When the question of tennis supremacy is considered, there is just one consolation for the United States. Our women players, by and large, are far better than those of France. While the Frenchmen hold all the worthwhile championships of the tennis world, the game among French women has been somewhat of a decline since Suzanne Lenglen turned professional and then retired for want of worlds to conquer.

The best evidence of this is the recent ranking of the "first ten" women players by the French Lawn Tennis Federation. Suzanne, of course, was not eligible. "Didi" Vlasto married a Greek and thus also became ineligible. Helene Contostavlos gave up serious tennis and now plays just enough to keep her weight down.

Accordingly, the ranking committee had a hard time finding ten names—it finally included the veteran Mlle. Conquet, who has quit playing singles altogether!

The ranking of the first ten women singles players of France follows:

1. Mlle. Suzanne Deve.
2. Mlle. H. Contostavlos.
3. Mme. LaFlourie.
4. Mme. Mathleu.
5. Mme. Bordes
6. Mme. Golding.
7. Mlle. Yvonne Bourgeois.
8. Mme. Vaussard.
9. Mlle. Germaine Cousin.
10. Mlle. Conquet.

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Joseph M. Weaver Attends Conference On Oil Conservation

Joseph M. Weaver, president of the States Oil corporation, Eastland, was in Austin Saturday to attend the conference with Governor Moody and the railroad commission regarding the prevailing condition of the oil industry. Weaver is a member of the executive board of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The commission said there were three main purposes to guide the hearing. They were: "To discuss the exact situation in the oil industry in Texas; to suggest the necessary remedy and the method of applying it; to discuss any other matter pertaining to the situation that may be helpful in dealing with existing conditions and the conservation of these natural resources."

W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said there must be state legislation to regulate the production of oil.

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Loses Her Citizenship As Result of Saying Fateful Words 'I Do'

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10—When Mrs. James N. Cannell of Columbus answered "I do" in 1918 she agreed to do a lot.

As a result, a local sequel to "The Man Without a Country" has developed. But in this case it's not so much a woman without a country as one who has relinquished citizenship of two countries.

It all harks back to that wedding day when Mrs. Cannell, then Mary Walton, agreed to plight her troth with Cannell, a native-born Greek who immigrated to America in 1910.

By her marriage Mrs. Cannell automatically forfeited her American citizenship and recognized Greece.

But such was then a matter of apparent small concern.

Then in 1923 Cannell was naturalized. It was about that time that congress passed a law to the effect that "even though a husband becomes naturalized his wife does not—automatically. . . " The Greek law holds that Cannell's becoming naturalized robbed his wife of Greek citizenship.

The significance of the whole situation never occurred to Mrs. Cannell until the pair recently applied for a passport to Greece. It was learned of the legal technicalities in which she was involved, and it was then, too, that she realized the problem facing a "woman without a country," especially when that woman was trying to obtain a passport.

Attorneys are now arranging to have the state department grant Mrs. Cannell a special passport so that she may, with her husband, visit Tripolis, Greece, Cannell's birthplace.

In the meantime, Mrs. Cannell has indicated she will make immediate application to become naturalized and again accept the country whose allegiance she forfeited when she uttered the famous "I do."

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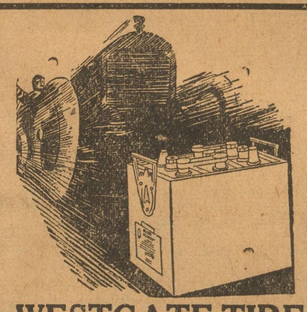

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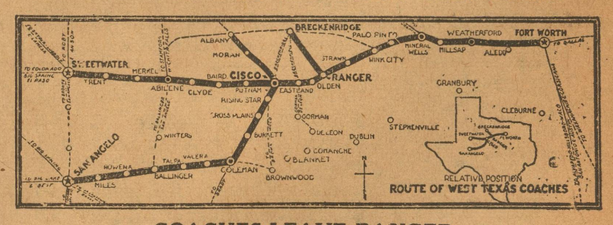

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FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK EXCELLENT IN COUNTY

Dave Reese, farmer of the Flatwoods community, says that prospects are favorable at this time for a good fruit crop this year. Freezes frequently come in April and cut the fruit crop short, however, he says.

EASTLAND COUPLE WED BY JUSTICE STEELE

J. T. Young and Miss Opal Middlebrook were married at Eastland at 11:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, who performed the ceremony.

V. V. Cooper Enters Race For Re-Election As Commissioner

V. V. Cooper of Ranger, Eastland county commissioner from precinct No. 1 has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Mr. Cooper cites his record in connection with the construction of good roads in the county and invites a close scrutiny of his record as a public official. His announcement follows:

"I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner. In so doing I am not unmindful of my many friends who have so cheerfully supported me in the past and I take this opportunity to express my heart felt thanks to the good people of my precinct for the honor and trust they have reposed in me. It is my hope that I may retain the confiding friendship of those who have so faithfully supported me. It has been through the support and co-operation of the good people in my precinct that I have been able to succeed with the responsible position which I now hold.

Experience.

"The experience I have had on the commissioners' court has been a great training to me and I feel that I can serve more efficiently in the future than I have in the past. I sincerely believe that with my past experience in the supervision of road work I can save the county thousands of dollars in the construction and maintenance of public roads alone.

Responsible Position.

"The office of county commissioner is one of the most responsible official positions of the county. The commissioners' court is the executive head of the biggest corporation in the county. The county's financial destiny lies in the hands of the commissioners' court, and its failure or success will be determined by the men whom you elect on the commissioners' court. I invite you to carefully study my past record as county commissioner in deciding my qualifications and worthiness to be retained to the responsible position which I am asking at your hands.

Taxes.

"Much has been said in the past about reduction of taxes and will possibly be advocated by candidates in the coming campaign. Let me here state that the only way to reduce taxes is to pay the county's obligations. The bonds were voted and the money spent before I became county commissioner, and for that reason, I do not feel that I am any more responsible for high taxes in this county than any other individual in the county. I am going to state, however, that since I have been county commissioner $1,528,531.31 has been paid on the county's indebtedness, and in addition thereto the county now has a surplus of $709,643.30 with which to further retire its obligations. If the county's business affairs are managed for the next few years as wisely and as economically as they have been in the past few years, we may expect a very great reduction in the tax rate.

Good Roads.

"Possibly the outstanding issue in the commissioners' campaign will be the question of good roads. Those who have had occasion to go over my precinct know my attitude toward good roads, but for the benefit of those who have not had opportunity to go over my precinct I wish to state that since I have been your commissioner I have assisted in the completion of the highway system of Eastland county, and in addition thereto have constructed 194.5 miles of public roads in my precinct, and have actually built and constructed 207 bridges and culverts.

"In conclusion I wish to state that I will make a diligent effort to personally see every voter in the precinct, but if my official duties should prevent me being able to make a house to house campaign I earnestly solicit your consideration and influence in the coming primary.

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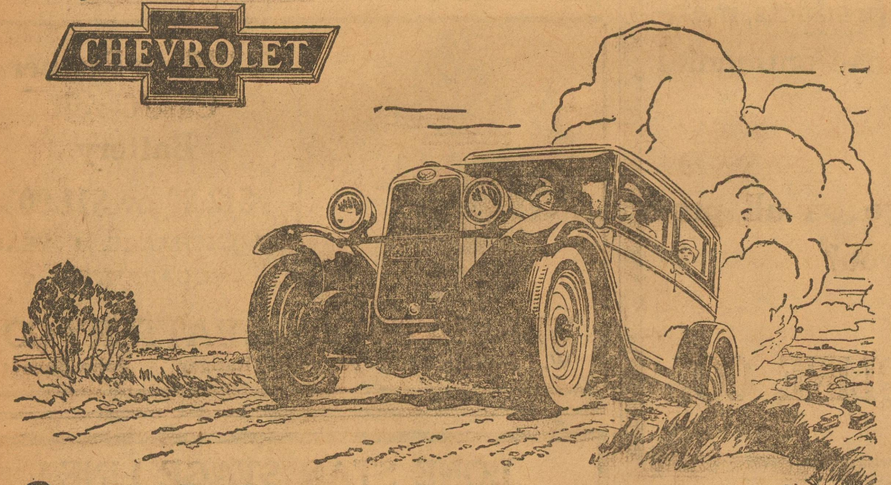

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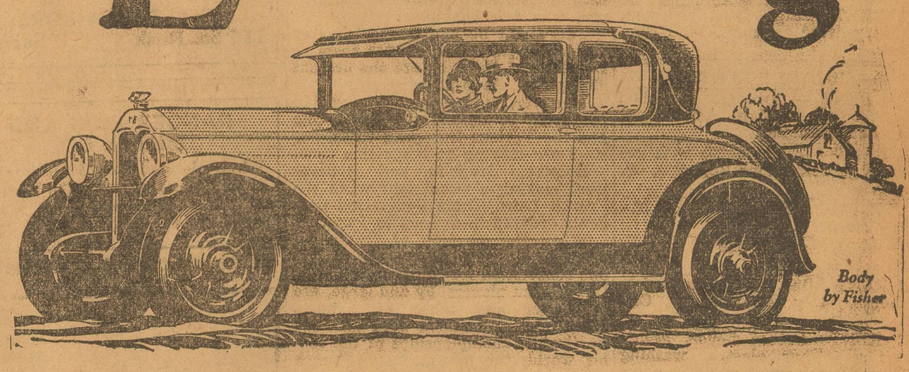

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Society and Club News

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MONDAY.

Rachael Newton circle of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. T. J. Earnest, 305 1st street. Blanche Groves circle will meet with Mrs. Sanders, 214 S. Austin St., Viola Humphreys circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, 403 Melbourne St. All circles meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies aid society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock for bible study at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

St. Rita's Altar society will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. F. G. Yonkers, Summit Ave.

TUESDAY.

Circle No. 1 of the Child study association will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Elliott, 711 6th street, at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Clint Davis, subject "Mother's and Children."

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

New Era club meeting at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY.

1920 club meeting at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Liens club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

SATURDAY.

Old-fashioned box supper given by the senior class of the high school at 7:30 p. m. in the First Christian church.

Eastland county Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Desdemona.

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MRS. KLINNER OF CISCO GUEST AT DINNER.

Mrs. A. H. Blackwell, the noble grand of the Rebekah lodge, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. May Klinner of Cisco, state deputy president of the Rebekahs.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mrs. J. A. Jenson, mother of Mrs. Klinner, Mrs. Lydia Krauskopf, who is state deputy president-elect, and Mrs. Dutchman and daughter of Merkel, the guest of honor, and the hostess.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Klinner conducted a school of instruction which was well attended.

At the lodge meeting Friday night Mrs. Klinner was presented with a silver sugar and creamer set. After the regular business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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1920 CLUB PROGRAM.

The 1920 club will meet in the green room of the Gholson hotel Thursday afternoon, March 15.

There will be an introductory program on "Recent American Drama." Mrs. J. E. Fletcher will be the leader.

Others on the program will be as follows:

Paper, "A Brief Survey of American Drama of the Past," Mrs. Barney Carter.

Paper, "The American Drama of Recent Years," Mrs. Marvin K. Collie.

"How to Study a Play," Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain.

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETS IN DESDEMONA.

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Desdemona Saturday, March 17.

Subject, "Health and Child Welfare Program."

Prayer, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

Vocal solo, "The Years at the Spring" (Beach).

Talk, "Year Around Cleanliness versus Semi-Annual Housecleaning."

Reading, "Cleaning the Furnace," by Edgar A. Guest.

Short talk, "The Local Conditions Such That Will Make for a Healthy Community," by health officer.

Short talk, "Nutrition in Relation to Health and Efficiency; What I Feed My Children to Keep Them Well and Happy."

Reading, "A Boy and His Stomach," by Edgar A. Guest.

Short talk, "Giving the Child the Best Possible Chance in Life."

Short talk, "The Value of Religious Training in the Home."

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NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM.

A Texas day program will be enjoyed by the New Era club when it meets Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Those appearing on the program are as follows:

Leader, Mrs. B. E. Rigby.

"Our Texas Heroes," Mrs. A. H. Allison.

Song, "Texas, My Texas."

"Historic Monuments of State Capitol and Grounds," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan.

"The First Capitol of Texas, the Buildings, the First Patriots Buried There," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

"Story of the Flag of Texas," Mrs. B. D. Clark.

Reading, "The Soldier's Dream," Mrs. M. F. Peters.

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ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY MARCH 17-23.

Ranger will be represented at the grand lodge and assembly to be held in Dallas, March 17 to 23, inclusive, by Mr. Sam Anderson, Ranger I. O. O. F. No. 350, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Rebekah No. 140, and Mrs. Ida Nourse, Progressive Rebekahs No. 244. Most all of the past grands and past noble grands of the lodges of the city plan on going. Mrs. Dollie Taylor of the finance committee will be at the assembly.

The Ranger representatives plan on leaving at 3 a. m., March 17. The plant of the Texas Odd Fellows located at Richardson, Texas, will be visited.

On Saturday night the initiation of the Annie Savage class of Rebekahs will be held on the roof of the Harmony Rebekah lodge.

Sunday an excursion will be run from Dallas to Ennis to visit the Old Folks' home, which was recently completed, from there to Corsicana to the I. O. O. F. Children's home and return to Dallas for memorial services of all deceased Odd Fellows and Rebekahs during the past 12 months, which will be held in one of the churches of the city.

Monday morning business sessions of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held, Monday night, team degree contests.

Tuesday business sessions and banquet that night for the president of the assembly, to be held at the Adolphus hotel, after which the degree of chivalry will be conferred on several members.

Wednesday the assembly will close at the end of the business session.

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OLDEN GIRLS AND BOYS' ENJOY PICNIC.

The girls of the Sweet Briar club of Olden entertained the boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades with a picnic Saturday, March 3.

The boys and girls were chaperoned by Miss Myrtle Guy and her cousin. They motored about two miles from the power plant dam where a bountiful dinner was served.

Games of all kinds were played. All reported a jolly time.

On Wednesday night following the boys entertained the girls with a weiner roast. They hiked about a mile and a half from the schoolhouse. They were chaperoned by Miss Ott and Miss Guy.

Those attending both picnic and weiner roast were Mary Ev Edwards, Maxine Johnston, M. L. and E. J. Huff, Jessie Lee Renfro, Lillian Bruce, Marietta King, Juanita Miller, Thelma Vaughn, Hazel and Gladys Ferguson, Wilford Lawrence, Carl Blank, Victor Hand, Jack Haynes, Walter Lee Connell, Richard Milliton, D. H. Goodwin, Wayne Howell, Sidney Curry, and Warren Harrison.

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MRS. JAMESON WILL BE HOSTESS TO S. S. CLASS.

The Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Jameson, Strawn highway Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Reds were the recent winners in a contest, and will be guests of those on the Blue side.

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MRS. JENSEN TO BE HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS.

Mrs. Pete Jensen will entertain the Young Matrons Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Acorn Acres Tea Room.

All members are asked to please take notice.

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COOPER GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Power entertained the girls indoor baseball team of the Cooper school Friday evening.

Many interesting games were played. Waldean Wheat was awarded a prize for being the best player in a game of blind-folded base ball. Jack Cox was voted the most valuable player on the team and was given a favor for that honor. Myrtle Lucille Mills, captain of the team, was also presented with a gift. Favors were given each girl present.

Miss Baskin and Mrs. H. L. Clay assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the following: Misses Myrtle Lucille Mills, Jack Cox, Juanita Kelley, Waldean Wheat, Trilbie McGee, Madeline Kelley, Cula Crab, Dorthy Dell Smith, Myrtle McGee, Ruby Rinks, Veda Jones, Wilma Blackwell, Vashti Baskin, Minnie D. Kelley, Fern Clay and Ruth Clay.

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VISITOR IS HONOR GUEST AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. C. D. Woods entertained Friday at her home with a luncheon honoring Mrs. A. G. Stanley of Amarillo, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin K. Collie.

In appointing her table Mrs. Woods artistically used the color theme of Delph blue and orange. The guests by means of spring flower place cards found their places at the lovely luncheon table centered with a large blue bowl filled with Calendulas. Orange and blue tulip nut cups holding nuts and orange mints were table favors.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR RANGER CHILDREN

The children of the ages of six and seven years are requested to be brought to the Ranger city hall March 15 and 16, during the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for a free physical examination conducted by the Parent-Teacher organizations. This is a part of the summer round-up campaign.

Plan American Legion Auxiliary Convention To Be at San Antonio Next October

Mrs. Beulah Hardin, of Harlingen, (right) state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has been appointed by Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge, (lower center), national president, as general convention chairman to plan the Auxiliary's national gathering at San Antonio October 8 to 12. Mrs. Waldbridge has designated Mrs. Walton D. Hood of San Antonio (left), president of the Alamo Unit No. 2 of that city, as executive chairman. They expect at San Antonio the greatest assemblage of Legion women ever at a national convention.

RANGER PERSONALS

Covers were laid for Mmes. Stanley, R. R. Stafford, A. C. Skillern, O. L. Phillips, C. E. May, Marvin K. Collie and the hostess.

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DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING MARCH 21.

Owing to the fact that the Delphian chapter voted to hold their meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month, the next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 21 instead of March 14, at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

All members please take notice.

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JENNIE LEE RICE HAD BIRTHDAY FARTY.

Little Jennie Lee Rice celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon by entertaining her friends at the home of her parents, 914 Cypress street.

After the arrival of all the guests, they were taken to a beautiful spot in the woods where an Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed. The party then returned to the home of the hostess where the lovely large white birthday cake, adorned with eight lighted candles, was served with pink ice cream.

Those who enjoyed the lovely party were Morene Davidson, Martha Davison, Mary Todd, Jimmie Todd, Virginia Davis, Virginia Beech, Doris Beech, Earline Lyons, Betty Patterson, Eugene Rust, Tina Francis Peck, A. C. Peck, Margaret White, Edwin White and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, who have been visiting in the lower Rio Grande valley with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner, formerly of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, formerly of the Gholson hotel, returned home Friday night.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, has been confined to his bed for the past week, suffering with the flu, and will be unable to occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Neilson are under the doctor's care, on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the pageant the opening night of the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. Louis C. McFall of the Gholson hotel has been ill for the past few days.

Miss Billie Bradley, Miss Luetta Hanna and Mrs. McCaskle of the Boston store, will spend Sunday at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

D. L. Jameson returned Friday night from New York, where he has been visiting his daughters, Misses Hallie and Rosalie Jameson.

Mrs. Walter Murray and children are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall of the Tee Pee camp have as their guests Mrs. Pearsall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler of Shenandoah, Va., who will spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. Jerome McLester and children are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

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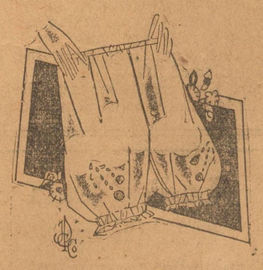

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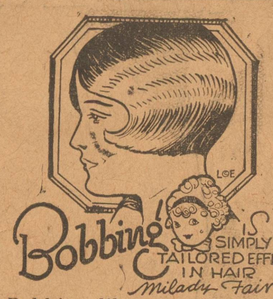

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Dorothy Goes to Prison

Because she concealed facts about the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, actor, beaten to death in a fist fight with Paul Kelly, Dorothy Mackaye (right) of Los Angeles was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary. Accompanying her in this picture, taken at the prison, is Mrs. Nettie Yawl of Los Angeles, matron.

Old Cattle Trail Puts Cloud on Much San Angelo Property

SAN ANGELO, March 9.—The old cow trail that wound its way into San Angelo from the Sherwood road when "Angelo" was nothing but the headquarters of the cow business for this section has invalidated the titles to thousands of dollars worth of property in the city.

Like other roads in this section it was laid off a hundred feet wide—to take care of the herds of cattle which came here for shipment on the railroads or to the trails that led into the Panhandle and up into Oklahoma.

Then came the city and engineers laid off the streets only 60 feet wide. Now forty feet frontage on one side of this trail through the main part of the city is county property. For years the title flaw was overlooked.

Quit claim deeds at fifty cents a front foot will be given those who own property along the old trail going through the city or suburbs, J. T. Mathison, county judge, said Saturday morning. The trail enters the city limits on the west at the intersection of the old Sherwood road with North Van Buren, goes north to Walnut, thence east to the Kirby river crossing and to the Santa Fe stock pens officials said.

Alongside the old trail are many improvements which in most instances are on the bounds of the old trail. It is estimated that many thousands of dollars worth of property has been placed on the old cow trail, the use of which was largely discontinued with the coming of the Orient railway.

The trespass has been unintentional, as in the maps made of the city and streets outside of the city limits, the width of the street coinciding with the cow trail was given as sixty feet and the remaining forty feet left for urivate property. But the cow trail was established some thirty years ago by a "jury of view" and all of it belongs to the county. Houses have sprung up on each side of the old trail and it was the owners of the property who sought relief for their titles.

The survey of the trail from the west side of the city to the Santa Fe stock pens has been completed by J. A. Simpson, county surveyor at the request of the county and the route of the trail through the eastern part of the city will also be checked. The county has not taken the lead in the adjustment of titles and no one will be asked to pay the fifty cents a front foot unless he volunteers to do so. Officials indicated, however, that now is a good time to quiet the titles while the rate of fifty cents a front foot is offered.

The money taken by the county will go to the road and bridge fund, and should amount to several hundred dollars as the trail passes through the city and part of the county adjacent to the city for many miles.

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Modern Comforts Called Shams By Wooster, O. Pastor

By United Press.

WOOSTER, O., March 10.—One of the finest mansions in this section is being offered as a religious sacrifice.

Rev. Peter Swartzentruber, Amish pastor who believes he should "sacrifice his all to religion," is the owner, and is fast transforming the once imposing residence into a drab structure, containing only the bare necessities of life.

Mr. Swartzentruber says he intends to return to the primitive mode of living, "to set a good example for his congregation."

He already has discontinued electric light and telephone service and says he will divest the house of its modern heating facilities.

Rugs and linoleum will be supplanted by drab colored paint, Swartzentruber said.

"Log fires soon will roar in crudely constructed fireplaces," the pastor declared. "I shall eliminate all the sham of modern living. Primitive man, who lived a life most Godly, never was hampered with the so-called comforts which now pamper the human race.

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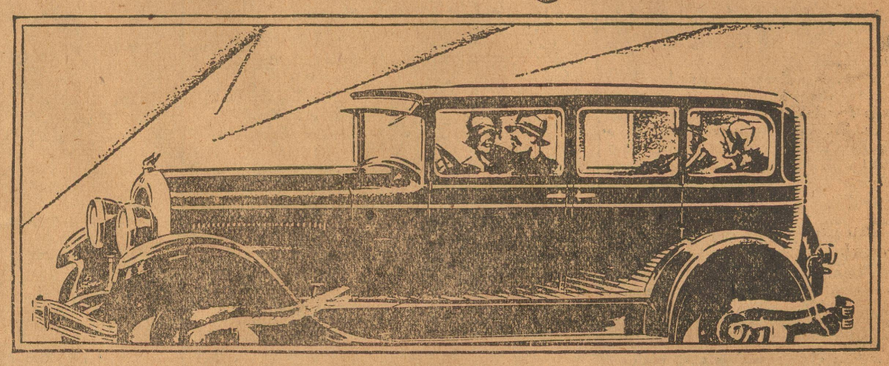

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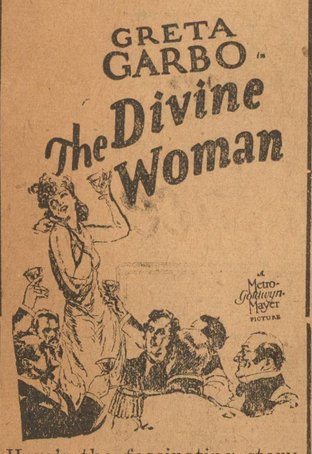

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Richest Strap Hanger Says Wife Plays Big Part In Man's Success

NEW YORK, March 10.—The world's richest strap hanger, John Emory Andrus, 87, of Yonkers, N. Y., believes that a woman plays a large part in every man's success.

Now that his fortune is about $80,000,000 Andrus remembers, the first few dollars he made selling fish to Horace Greeley, the poverty of his early school teaching days, and his early struggles when he founded a small chemical concern.

It is as a monument to these memories, and to his wif enow dead who shared his lifelong struggle that he has founded the Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial Home for Children, part of which is practically completed.

The memorial home being built at Yonkers on the spot where his wife lived as a child, "is the outcome of suggestions from my devoted wife who has gone before me," Andrus said recently. "We always thought that little children and old people were equal subjects for our loving consideration."

"For years a mayor of Yonkers, a former congressman, but above all a man with a democratic viewpoint, Andrus rode on and from his Wall street office on the subway trains, because as he said: "I like to keep close to the common people."

MIAMI BIDDING FOR AIRPLANE FACTORIES

By United Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—The municipal aviation department of Miami, through its director, A. H. Heermance, has sent letters to 10 makers of airplanes and equipment in the United States inviting establishment of factories in Miami. The letters stressed the climatic advantages, including absence of fog, superb transportation facilities, increasing use of airplanes here and through the south and Miami's proximity to the expanding Latin-American trade.

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Olden News

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, March 10.—John Watson of the Magnolia Petroleum company, is suffering from severe burns on his arms and hands received Thursday afternoon while working on one of the engines at the gasoline plant. Escaping gas caught fire from the sparkplugs which Mr. Watson was working on. Frank Fiddler and Ras Aashorn were also slightly burned.

The intrmediate class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, honoring their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Robinson, who is moving away. Those present were Marietta King, Catherine Stanton, Carrie Slay, Irene Phillips, Ruby Curry, Victor Hand, Sidney Curry, Wilford Lawrence, G. W. Curry, Carl Blank, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Bill Edwards, Juanita Miller, Jean Mitchell, Christine Barker, Lillian Bruce and Francis Edwards.

The Methodist Missionary society is sponsoring a play entitled the "Old Maids' Association," to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday night, March 13. The Magnolia band is to furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garrety and son of Breckenridge spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atkins were called to Brownwood Friday to tse bedside of Mrs. Atkins' mother, Mrs. Loftis, who is seriously ill from an operation she unerwent a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrett left Thursday for Cooledge, Texas, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. W. K. Bonneau is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation she underwent Thursday.

Denton Hamilton went to Big Spring this week to take the operators' examination for the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Eugene Keenan of the Magnolia Petroleum company, is moving to Breckenridge, where he was transferred.

Thirty-three dollars was realized from the chicken supper given at the schoolhouse Friday evening by the Parent-Teacher association. The glee club entertained during the dinner hour.

Burnett Slay left Thursday for the Fat Stock show to enter his two race horses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell and Walker Rice motored to Blum this week for a visit to Bud Russell

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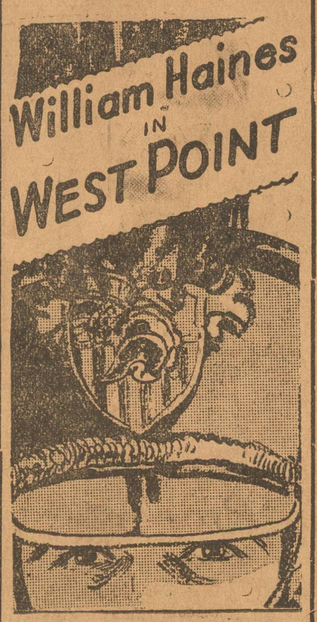

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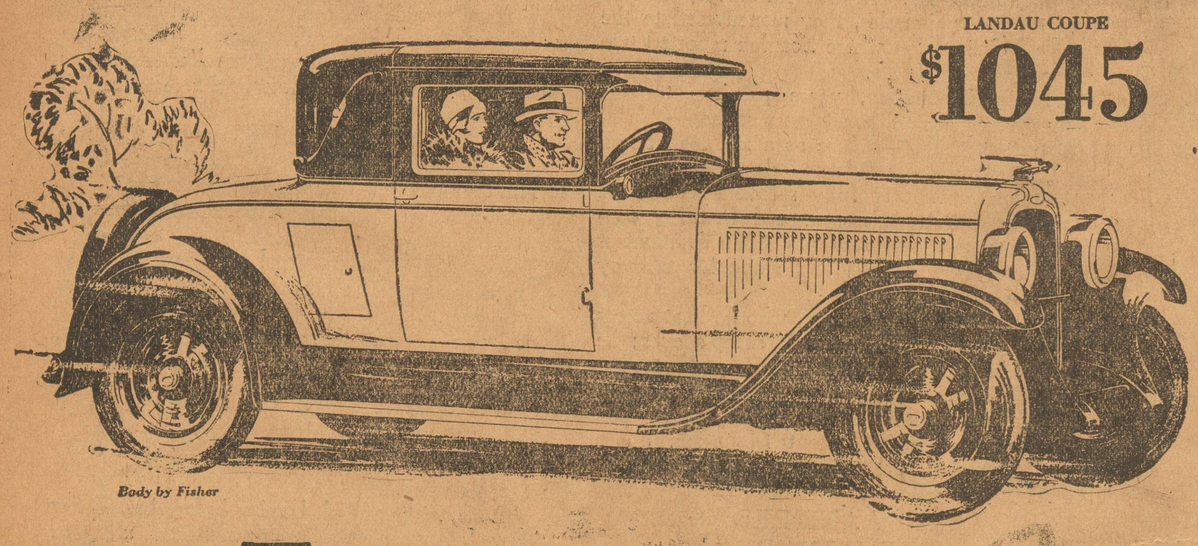

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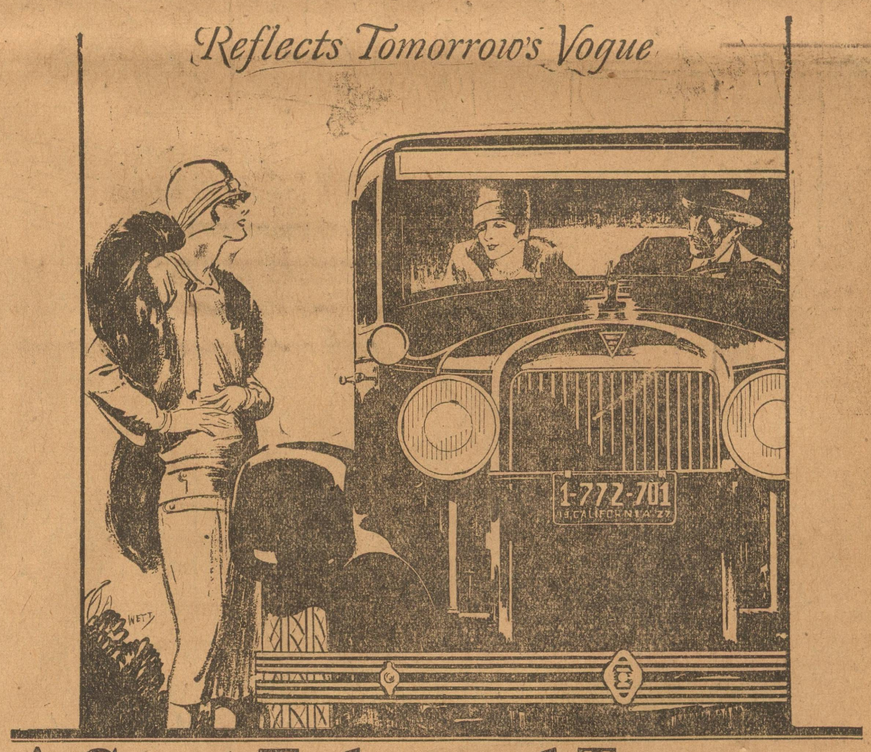

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A Rollicking Tale of St. Patrick's Day

---The Romance of a Steam Roller---

By the New O. Henry . . . KAIN O'DARE

IT was a night such as Dickens might have used for Fagin, and Poe could have used for a ghost story or a tale of horror. But since this night came some years this side of the demise of Messrs. Poe and Dickens, there is no larceny in taking it away from them.

Red Scanlon, of Binghamton's Patch—a settlement for Shanty Irish of by-gone days—belongs to the night. He belonged there because it was Saint Patrick's day night.

This Scanlon was neither a Fagin nor a ghost. He was a big, red-blooded man in his late forties when this story opens. As a kid he was more or less of a devil, and became the more devilish as the years rolled by. But he possessed in this devilishness of his those good qualities that make good devils. The long and short of it is: He was a damn fine man for men but a damn poor one for women.

Thus ostracized, he was habitually driven to saloons.

Strong drink gave him incentive for strong work, and he took up as a profession the driving of a steam roller. This roller he called Casey—not any relation to Mr. Jones.

The night of Saint Patrick's day he and Casey drew up in front of Sullivan's Cafe. And when he—Scanlon—came out, he had as much steam as Casey, who had waited outside.

"Casey," he saluted, "Ye and Oi are now fit for each other's company."

The roller seemed to understand, and replied with a great snort, and as if to emphasize some last remark, shot a stream of sparks high into the air.

TO the traffic policeman on the corner below Sullivan's Cafe this meant only that Casey was coming with a drunken Irishman back of his throttle. He blew his whistle and left the street.

Scanlon thundered by, singing: "When ye and Oi were young, Maggie."

Swinging into Court street—the main street of the town—Scanlon and Casey inadvertently knocked over a silent-policeman with a red lantern for a hat. Making Exchange street, a few blocks east, they inadvertently knocked the fender off a street-car. In graceful curves, some of which were semi-circles, they maneuvered to the town's police station where Scanlon reported two unavoidable accidents.

This police station, years previous to this Saint Patrick's night, had been a school—Washington street school—where as a lad Red Scanlon had spent many a happy day.

Scanlon had never fully recovered from the effects of having this dear old building converted into a police station. On this night it touched the kid of him and made his memory wander back.

Back to little Daisy Riley, who had sat across the aisle from him, and made sheep's eyes; he in his kidhood too bashful to respond to her soul's flashing.

Back to the spring time when he had skipped school and climbed Lookout Mountain, above Ross Park, and had carved under the eaves of the rustic rest up there:

DAISY AND RED
FOREVERMORE

"AH, Casey!" said Scanlon, "lucky ye are that ye have no soul!"

Wherewith Casey snorted in his usual way and rolled the unfortunate Scanlon away from the dream of his youth.

On the way Scanlon stopped at many places wherein men drank deep in their cups. And Scanlon picked up the broken threads of romance in his own cup.

Making of them a rein, he went to Casey, after leaving one of these last places, and, throwing the throttle wide open, moaned:

"It's me heart, Casey—me heart that's callin' way up on top of Old Lookout. Do ye think ye can make it?"

Faithful Casey, ever true to his master, did make it. Way up that rugged mountainside into the grim black night, that a man might have the sunshine of his youth.

Eligible to what his years had brought him, Scanlon stumbled down from his faithful steed and found in the night shadows the ruins of the rustic rest—a pillar here and a pillar there, but mostly dust.

Then under the glow of a match he beheld a worm-eaten scantling covered with partly legible initials and sayings of lovers with which the rest in its day had been covered.

And then he found his—

DAISY AND RED
FOREVERMORE

SCANLON sank to his knees, sobered, and kissed the dust of his yesterdays.

With the ash of his love on his lips, Scanlon stood on the crest of Old Lookout and dreamed down at the valley of the Susquehanna; dreamed down at the old home town; dreamed down at Daisy Riley.

From the crest to Casey, Scanlon ran and yelled:

"Down ye go!"

Casey went with no brakes to hold him.

In the first quarter he jounced off his smokestack. In the second he jounced off everything but the shirt around his boiler. In the third he yanked the steering-gear out of Scanlon's hands and chartered his own joyride. The fourth he did not reach.

In lieu thereof he took to the lawn of an humble cottage.

Scanlon yelled:

"If ye're goin' to droive, O'm gettin' off!"

Casey threw him off, crashed through the front porch of the cottage, knocked down its door and rested his front roller in somebody's reception-hall.

"Ye blastin' idiot!" cried Scanlon, jumping his tender and throwing back the reverse lever. "Ain't ye got the manners to knock first?"

Casey snorted and puffed back onto the lawn.

SCANLON ran forward and peeked in at the reception hall, ready to apologize to its owner.

A woman was there with her back to the disaster, darning hose, and with a pair of radio earphones strapped to her head.

"The static is just perfectly awful tonight," she was soliloquizing.

Scanlon listened-in also—listened-in on the woman's voice.

"Daisy!" he yelled, leaping before her. Daisy threw her stockings, darning-silk and all high into the air.

"Daisy! Oi've come! Me and Casey have come!"

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RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1928

Ranger Junior College May Be Admitted To State Organization

Ben W. Wiseman, dean of Weatherford college, a representative of the committee of accrediting and admittance to the association of Texas Colleges, was in Ranger Friday checking up and inspecting the work done by Ranger Junior college, with a view of admitting Ranger Junior college into the Association of Texas Colleges at its annual meeting to be held in Fort Worth the latter part of April.

Ranger Junior college received its affiliation with the state department of education at Austin last year, but owing to the fact that it was late receiving its affiliation with the state department of education, the school did not make application for admittance into the association of Texas colleges. This year the Ranger college invited the association to send a representative to inspect the work done by Ranger Junior college and Mr. Wiseman was sent.

After inspecting the work done by each department and interviewing the head of each department, Mr. Wiseman said, "I cannot say for the committee as a whole, as I only have one vote, but I see no reason why Ranger Junior college should not be admitted into the association of Texas colleges at its April meeting. You have not only filed the requirements for affiliation, but you have gone beyond, you have done more than is required by the association."

Mr. Wiseman spoke highly of the Ranger school system as a whole. He complimented the system of records being kept by the junior college and the high school.

Removal of a thick growth of ivy at Lladyfeisant church, in the Cartmartheshire, Wales, recently revealed an old doorway that gave access to a cell-like apartment on the site of an old Roman temple.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider

Announces the removal of his dental offices to the newly completed West Texas Clinic Hospital.

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Perkins, of Mineral Wells, Candidate for Congress, Is Opposed to Debt Cancellation

T. P. PERKINS

Favors Enforcement of 18th Amendment; Opposes Farm Loan Policies of Reserve Banks.

T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the seventeenth district of Texas. Mr. Perkins was born on a farm in Titus county, Texas, in 1883, and received his education in the public schools at Mount Pleasant, at Austin college, Sherman, Texas, and at the State university at Austin. For three years, 1905 to 1908, he taught in the public schools of this state—1905 to 1907 at Ferris, Texas, and the term of 1907-1908 at Grapeland, Houston county—earning a sufficient amount therefrom to complete his education in the law department of Texas university, where he graduated, receiving his L.L.B. degree in 1910.

After having been admitted to the bar in 1910, Mr. Perkins commenced his career as a lawyer that year at Synder, Scurry county, Texas, and continued his practice tsere until 1915 when he moved to Palo Pinto county. Since 1915 he has resided in Palo Pinto county and continuously followed his chosen profession in that county enjoying a splendid practice. Mr. Perkins is an outstanding lawyer of his section of the state and has for many years taken a prominent part in civic and political affairs.

In 1912, Mr. Perkins married Miss Grace Cunningham, a daughter of the late J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto. He is a member of the Christian church and is a teacher of a Bible class in the Central Christian church of Mineral Wells.

The statement of Mr. Perkins relative to the principal planks in his platform is as follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for congress from the seventeenth district of Texas, I hereby submit to the democratic voters of such district the following issues for their consideration, which issues I deem to be important at this time.

Federal Reserve Bank.

"At the two different hearings held in the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas for the purpose of investigating complaints against the present management of the bank, at which hearing I was present and it was my pleasure to represent the complaining bankers as a patriotic duty, it was shown that the management was unsympathetic toward the banks located in the smaller towns of the Eleventh federal reserve district, which includes all of Texas, and that they had taken the position that banks should not lend money to farmers to assist them in the making of their crops, but such banks should invest their deposits in government securities and commercial paper. It was further shown that on June 29, 1927, when the local loans of banks was at its peak, the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas had approximately 10 times as much money invested in government securities and paper purchased in the open market, commercial paper, the majority of which had its origin outside this district, than it had in rediscounts to member banks, $36,847,000 representing the first class and $3,802,000 representing the latter. It is my contention that a continuation of such policies will seriously cripple the agricultural and livestock interests of this section and will greatly retard the development of this, the western section of Texas. This is a question of vital importance to you.

"By the re-election of the governor and other officers over such evidence and in the face thereof, by a six to three vote, the board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank have approved these actions and policies of the governor and have made his policies their policies.

"The resolution now pending in the house of representatives should be passed in order that congress may be advised of the present condition in the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas to the end that legislation shall be passed remedying the present situation and preventing a recurrence of such conditions.

"I further approve the principle of the bill now pending before Congress placing a limitation on the salaries of Federal Reserve bank employees, the governor of which banks now receive as high as $50,000 per annum and secondary officers as high as $40,000 per annum, and here state that in my opinion such salaries should be cut not less than fifty percent.

State Rights.

"I am a firm believer in the Jeffersonian doctrine of state rights. If a halt is not made in the encroachment of the Federal Government upon the powers reserved by the states under the terms of the Federal Constitution, the time is not far distant when the sovereignty of the several states will be destroyed, and this government will be one of the centralized powers. The sovereign rights of the states must be restored and respected.

Tariff Revision.

"I am a firm believer in the democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only as a general proposition, but if a protective tarrif is placed on manufactured products, which are the articles of purchase in this section, then justice and right require that the raw products should be protected in a like manner. Our people of this section should not be required to purchase on a market competing with the cheap markets of the world.

National Defense.

"This country will never wage a war of aggression or a war for the purpose of territorial expansion. However, that does not mean that we will never be drawn into a war with some other nation. In order that we might be prepared to meet any nation or nations that may look upon this country as a prey and to defend ourselves from invasions of nations inclined to war, I hold that we should maintain a small army, build sufficient aircraft to provide for the adequate defense of the nation and to maintain sufficient navy to protect our shores and commensurate with the standing of this nation as a world power.

"I am not in sympathy with and have no patience with the present invasion of Nicaragua and I believe that we should in no wise interfere with the internal affairs of other nations, however small they be. The principle is wrong and I am against it in every way.

Cancellation of Foreign Debts.

"This government has already made offers of cancellation of a large portion of the debts owed by foreign nations, in some instances as much as fifty percent, and to the extent that

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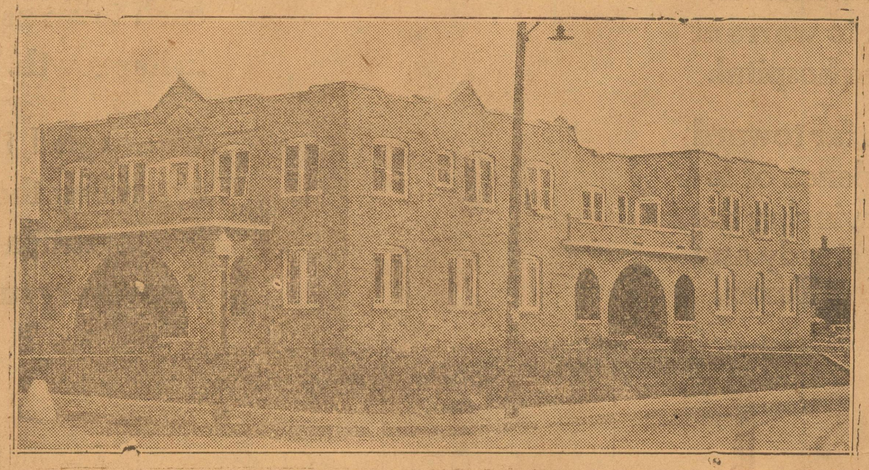

Thurber Vertical Fiber paving brick were used in the construction of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital; Ranger paving and Bankhead Highway between Ranger and Cisco. This is conceded to be the finest and highest type of road construction and will outlast the bonds that built them.

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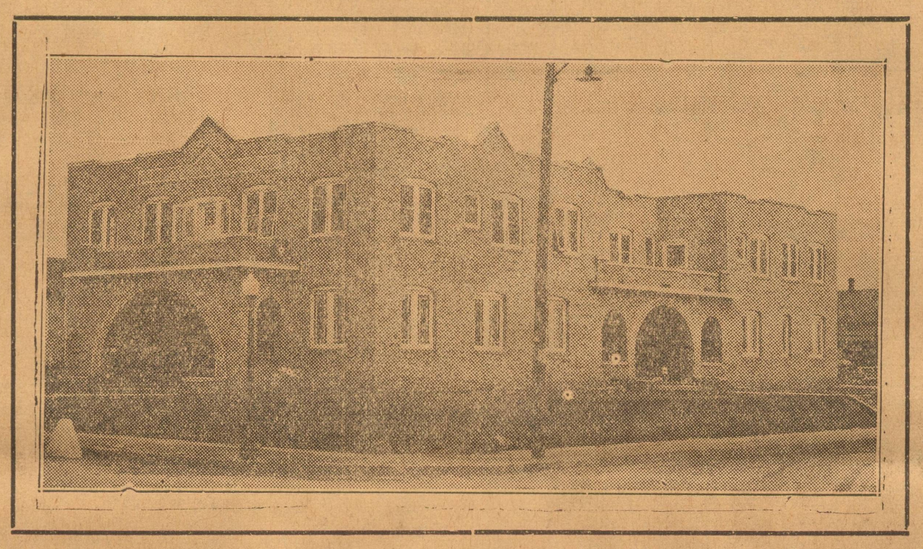

The West Texas Clinic

We congratulate the men behind the West Texas Clinic, whose success has been such as to enable them and whose vision has been such as to warrant them to build this fine hospital.

Such things as this go far toward stabilizing the confidence of local residents and convincing the outside world of the steady and healthy growth of West Texas.

The fact that we maintain properties in many towns in this territory makes us rejoice with each town as it reaches a stage in its growth.

We are glad, therefore, to join in extending the West Texas Clinic congratulations and wish for them every success in the future.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

County Legion Posts Accept Challenge By Breckenridge

Eastland county American Legion posts will accept the challenge sent them by the Stephens county post which is that the county signing the greatest number of new members between now and the date of the district convention, which meets in Breckenridge in April, be counted the winner of the contest and the post commander of the losing courty spend the night of the district convention in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge.

Since there is only one post in Stephens county, that of Breckenridge where Ben Dean is post commander, and four posts in Eastland county, the commanders of the Eastland county posts have agreed that should Eastland county lose in the contest they will flip a coin to determine which of the four post commanders goes to jail.

Grady Owen, post commander of the Eastland post, was in communication Saturday with H. A. Bibles, post commander at Cisco, and Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander at Ranger, and each agreed that they would enter the contest. It is also stated that E. M. Howard, post commander of the Rising Star post, is agreeable to accepting the challenge.

Post commander Owens is in receipt of a telegram from district committeeman Troy Simpson at Ballinger in which the latter says: "The fight is on."

Commander Owens called attention to the fact that the initiation fee had been materially reduced as a special inducement for new members.

The Eastland post officers are: Grady Owen, post commander; W. H. Hughes, vice-commander; Earl Francis, adjutant; Paul McFarland, finance officer.

KOKOMO NEWS

Special Correspondence.

Joe McNeeley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holiday Sunday.

Sarah Hendricks spent last Wednesday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Hendricks.

Miss Dora Jordan and her brother's wife, Mrs. Jim Jordan are visiting relatives in West Texas at present.

Singing Sunday afternoon was not so well attended as usual.

Rev. McAlister and wife from Gorman visited in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Neill of Grandview visited her nephew, Mr. L. F. Johnson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ila Johnson visited Mrs. Leach, Wednesday.

Ward Mangum and wife, formerly Zelma Johnson, who left here shortly after Christmas for Mesa, Ariz., had a car accident last Friday night. Their parents of this community received a telegram Saturday, stating that Ward was seriously injured and Zelma cut and bruised a great deal. There has been two messages received this week, both stated they were improving and were thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. C. D. Everton has been seriously ill this past week with acute appendicitis. Her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Johnson from Mesa, Ariz., arrived at her bedside Wednesday night. A number of other relatives have arrived, also.

OUT OUR WAY

Eastland B. & L. Assn. Re-Elects Officers

The first meeting of the Eastland Building and Loan association held this year was held Friday. All officers were re-elected for another year. Guy Parker was elected as a member of the board of directors to fill out the term of W. E. Jarrett, resigned.

The officers of the association are T. L. Overbey, president; W. B. Smith, vice-president; Earl Bender, vice president; B. M. Collie, secretary-treasurer.

DRILLING REPORT

James Ferguson, Susan Stewart No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill, depth 2000 feet.

Smith & West, et. al., R. C. Brown No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 1300 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds, J. M. Perry No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 1400 feet.

W. H. Packham, et. al., Bush Nos. 2 and 3, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 1110 feet.

Young Bros. & Alexander, 1. 1. Diller, No. 3, Callahan county, intention to drill, depth 700 feet and statement after shooting No. 2 same lease.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co., A. Williams No. 4A, Brown county, intention to shoot, 10 quarts nitro and also statement after shooting No. 2 same lease.

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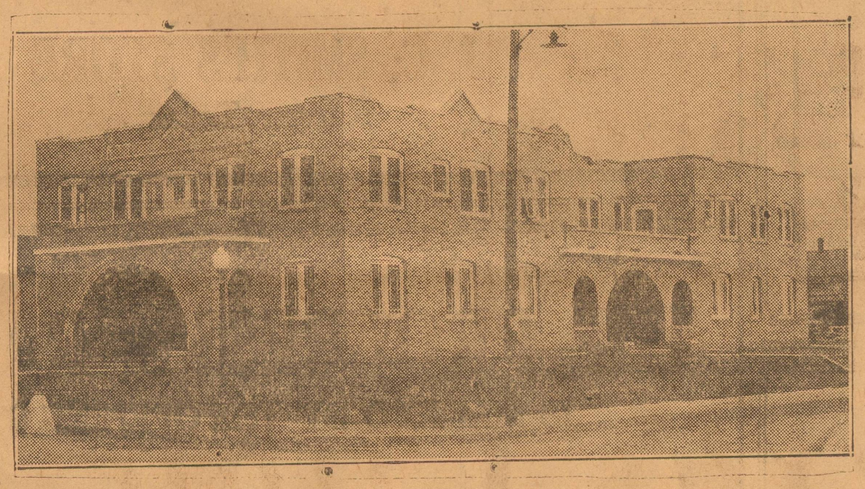

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Ranger Congratulates You

You have exemplified your faith in Ranger by giving it a Hospital second to none in West Texas. We desire to commend Drs. Lauderdale and Barnett and associates on their wonderful achievement in building and equipping such a complete Hospital. It's another mile-post passed in the progress of Ranger.

RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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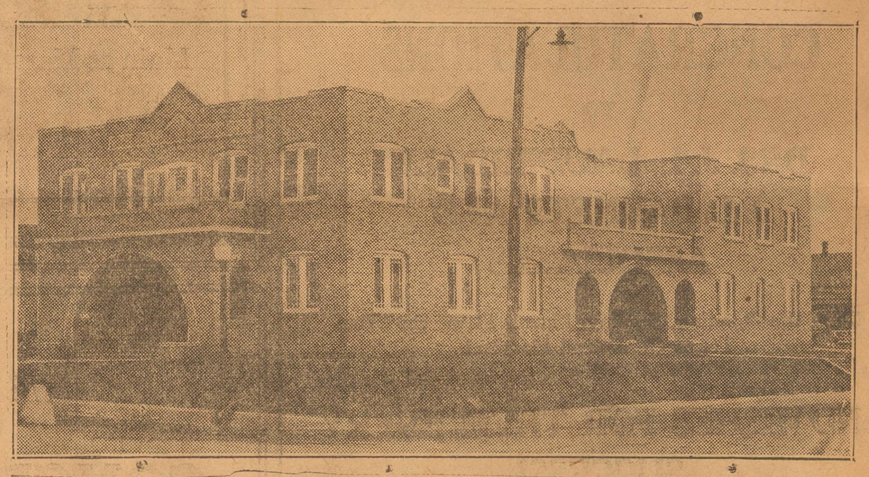

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Chevrolet Sets New Building Record, With Car Output At Peak

Responding to a demand unprecedented in its history, and with its factory and sales organizations operating at peak efficiency, the Chevrolet Motor company in February set a new high monthly production record, while retail domestic deliveries were more than 20,000 units above February, 1927.

Production for the month just ended was 116,943 cars and trucks. The best previous Chevrolet month was May, 1927, with an outlet of 115,623 units. Production this February shows a 36 per cent gain over the 85,817 cars and trucks built last February, and is more than four times the 28,081 units built in February, 1925.

Domestic retail deliveries for this period are estimated at 80,000 units as against 58,233 in February, 1927.

Since introduction of the bigger and better Chevrolet on January 1, previous records have been consistently shattered before the buy enthusiasm displayed throughout the world. A large number of cars now being built are going into the export market to meet the demand for the new Chevrolet evident on every country on the globe.

The fourteen domestic Chevrolet plants are operating on full time to keep production on an even keel with orders piling up. Day and night shipments are going out from the seven assembly plants in the United States to keep delaers everywhere stocked with an ample number to assure prompt delivery.

March promises to out-do even the high figures set during February.

As February volume set new records, so January production and sales exceeded by a wide margin any similar performance for the month in the history of the company.

January retail deliveries in the United States totaled 61,007 cars, against 42,680 in January, 1927 and 27,487 in January, 1926. Production was 91,584 cars and trucks against 73,676 the previous January.

Up to March 1 the total number of bigger and better Chevrolets built was 241,300 units. The achievement of building nearly a uarter million new cars in so short a space of time has never been duplicated in the history of the industry.

Nimrod News

By United Press.

NIMROD, March 10—Major Munn who has been ill with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

The Nimrod Baptist church has purchased a new piano. There have been 65 new song books ordered and there is to be singing and music study at the church every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and two sons, John and Doyle Dean, were visitors in the Jack Allen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langlitz went to Loraine Saturday to visit Mrs. Langlitz's mother, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

A. N. McBeth and family spent Sunday in the L. D. Stanaford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasiter are the happy parents of a 10 1-2 pound boy, who arrived Feb. 29. He has been named Herbert Doyle.

Little Nellie Joe and Ima Belle Westerman were sick last week with flu, but both are well now.

Mrs. Julia Hedrick gave a dinner Sunday for her sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Hedrick, who is visiting here. Those present weer Misses Josie Hall, Elsie McCorkle, Wanda Munn, Willie G. Compton, Thelma Grace and Kitty Perdue.

The portrait of Caterina Cornaro, Queen of Cyprus in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, which is attributed to the School of Bellini, has just been acquired by Sir Joseph Duveen of England.

"Read Head or Quiet Cutie"—Names Supplied at Wisconsin U's Date Shop

By United Press.

MADISON, Wis., March 9—"Dates That Don't Disappoint," is the slogan of Wisconsin university's latest experiment—The Date Shop, which is doing a land office business under the supervision of Stanley Aranoff, philanthropic sophomore.

"Wanna blonde?
"Redhead?
"Hot-stepper?
"Book noser?

"Quiet cutie?" queries Stanley from behind the counter of his new establishment.

"All right, here you are," he passes out a neatly typewritten slip containing the name, address and accomplishments of an appropriately designed co-ed.

And another soul, swathed in grizzly bear garments aand iron hat, plunges into the night, made supremely happy by visions of a full evening ahead.

Aranoff, who originated the idea after watching the jaded and friendless lives of shy and unknown students and co-eds, is a campus uplifter of the most up-to-date type.

He worried long and late over the sad fate of the dormitory boys, lacking in social glitter, but yearning to meet some "nice kid," and of many co-eds longing for a chance to meet a good boy and see a show now and then.

"Student social life stagnation," is the way Oranoff labeled conditions. He decided to change the awkward situation and the "Date Shop" is the result. Here lonely ones can leave their names and complete descriptions, happy in the knowledge that soon they will be dated with others of like habits, looks and—size.

"Yes, size is important," Aranoff explained. "I'm careful never to date tall girls with short men, or gangling youths with ponderous piano punishers. Moderation in all things is my motto."

He added that all the dating is not from the mascline side. "It may be the effect of leap year, but many a co-ed has called me asking to get a date with an appreciative male student. I do my best and usually these meetings turn out as satisfactory as when conditions are reversed."

What are the charges for such monumental services? None! "I like to see them happy, that's all," Aranoff declared.

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Ranger And Eastland Women To Speak

Mrs. B. F. Woodell, Ranger, and Mrs. Thomas J. Pitts, Eastland, are to appear on the program which will be given at the First Baptist church of Cisco, Tuesday, March 13, when the workers' conference of the Cisco district of the Baptist church convenes in that city.

Mrs. Woodell will speak on young people's work and Mrs. Pitts will talk on the conquest campaign. Both will speak in the afternoon.

A program that extends from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. has been arranged by the committee.

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As man to man, we congratulate Drs. T. L. Lauderdale, J. L. Barnett and associates on their progressive spirit in giving to Ranger and all West Texas the
WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
We commend you on this forward movement and wish you success.
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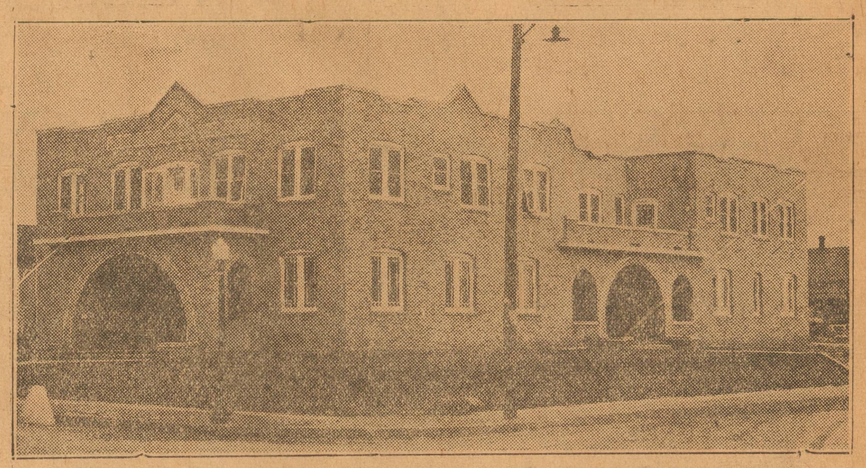

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Perkins of Mineral Wells Candidate for Congress 17th District

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the remainder of the debts not offered to be cancelled represents only the fund loaned to such foreign countries since the war for rehabilitation and not for the conduct of the war. I am not in favor of a further reduction of such debts, for honesty and justice demand that such debts be paid.

Eighteenth Amendment.

"I am a life-long prohibitionist. I know that prohibition is the best thing for this country and its citizenship. Therefore, I stand four-square for the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws enacted placing it in force. I also believe in a rigid enforcement of prohibition laws, whether state or nation, to the end that the illegal sale of intoxicants may be absolutely prohibited within the confines of this nation. I regret the effort that is being made to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution and have no sympathy with such a movement and as your representative in Congress, I shall do everything in my power to uphold the letter and spirit of this great law.

Women's Rights.

"Of equal importance to the Eighteenth Amendment with regard to the welfare of this nation is the Nineteenth Amendment which conferred on the womanhood of this nation the right of suffrage. I have always believed in the political equality of the manhood and womanhood of this nation and believe that as the women of this country come more and more to the exercising of the right of suffrage just in such proportion will the affairs of government be run with honesty and intelligence. It is also my firm conviction that women engaged in the same character of employment as men should receive the same amount of compensation. I see no reason for it to be otherwise.

Adjusted Compensation.

"I stand for an extension of the time for adjusted compensation claims to be made and filed by World War veterans. I further believe that this government, rich as it is, should adequately care for and provide for all disabled and crippled veterans.

"In conclusion I desire to state that I am a democrat and stand for a government of, for and by the people. I further adhere to the rule of the majority as expressed at the ballot box and in favor of party government. If the democracy of this congressional district sees fit to place me as its representative in the National House of Representatives I shall always strive to carry out the expressed wishes of my constituency and to do that which is for the best interest in the district I represent."

Mad Dog Killed By Alice Street Residents

The first mad dog of the year was killed Saturday morning by residents on Alice street, Ranger.

Wade Swift, sanitation officer, was summoned by the residents of the neighborhood, but the dog was killed before he arrived.

Swift said Saturday morning that the dog catcher had started and was busy picking up all the stray dogs in Ranger. The dogs that are picked up are kept for three days in the city pound and if uncalled for by that time are killed.

All dogs that do not bear the 1928 license plates will be taken to the pound, Swift said.

Telegraph tolls between Britain and Denmark, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Danzig, have been greatly reduced.

Eastland Baptist Church Issues Call To Pastor at Waco

Rev. W. T. Turner, until recently pastor of the Brooks Avenue Baptist church at Waco, has been called as pastor by the congregation of the First Baptist church of Eastland. He has not indicated his acceptance, but will preach for the congregation at both the morning and evening services today and doubtless will give his answer at that time.

The First Baptist church pays its pastor $2,700 and furnishes a parsonage.

Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland church for six years, resigned the first of this year to accept work at Taylor and the church had been without a pastor since that time.

LONDON INTERESTED IN RUMORED ENGAGEMENT

By United Press.

LONDON.—Society is displaying considerable interest in the announcement of the latest Anglo-American engagement. The parties are Miss Synthia Mary Burns, a niece of the American-born Lady Harcourt, and Sir John Carew Pole.

Miss Burns is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of North Mymms Park, Hatfield. Her aunt, Lady Carcourt, is the widow of "Lulu" Carcourt, oldest son of the late Sir William Harcourt.

Sir John is the eldest son of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew. His mother, one of the most beautiful of London society women, is a daughter of a former Marquis of Ormonde and granddaughter of the first Duke of Westminster.

Exports of domestic goods from Great Britain during last November were the largest for any month since June, 1924.

Australia will have in the future a race with dark hair, dark eyes and olive complexions, according to the recent prediction of some scientists.

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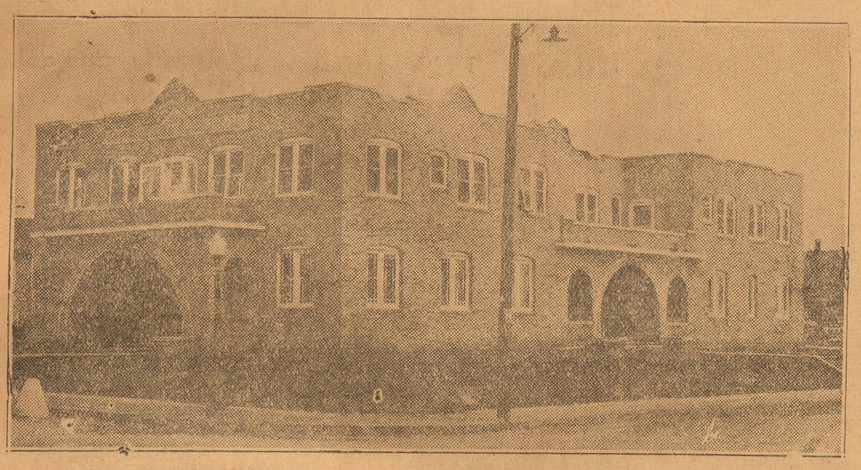

CONGRATULATIONS

We take pleasure in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the West Texas Clinic. We wish for them the deserving success that will surely be theirs.

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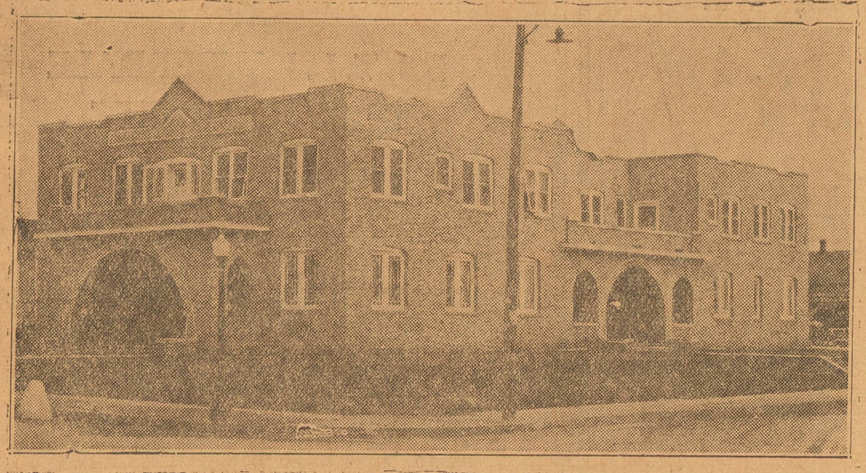

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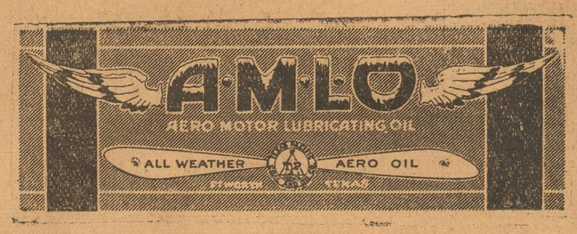

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Charles W. Matheson Becomes Executive In Chrysler Sales Staff

J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of sales of the Chrysler corporation, announces the appointment of Charles W. Matheson to a newly created executive position in the Chrysler organization.

Mr. Matheson, who is nationally known as a merchandiser of motor cars, has recently been vice president and director of sales of Kelvinator, Incorporated, from which position he resigned March 16 to return to the industry with which his name has long been associated.

Mr. Matheson began his automotive career as a manufacturer, later becoming eastern director of sales for Dodge Brothers and moving ultimately to the factory where he became general sales manager for Dodge Brothers motor cars and later vice president of Dodge Brothers in charge of sales.

This association was succeeded by the position of assistant to the president of General Motors corporation, in which capacity Mr. Matheson did special merchandising, analytical and plan work. He later became vice president and director of sales of the Oakland Motor Car company under his direction the merchandising program of the Pontiac Six was launched.

His extraordinary success in merchandising was a large factor in Mr. Matheson's selection to reorganize the sales structure of the Kelvinator company.

In this work he has enjoyed the greatest success, but his interests have remained so largely with the automobile industry that persistent rumors of his return to that field have been current.

The announcement of Mr. Matheson's association with the Chrysler corporation will cause a profound stir in automobile dealer circles where he is both well known and highly esteemed.

Mr. Matheson goes to the Chrysler corporation in a new capacity. The Chrysler sales policies and sales organization will continue to be headed by J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of sales; Joseph W. Frazer, sales manager; S. W. Munroe and E. B. Wilson, director of sales.

Mr. Matheson officially assumed his new duties with the Chrysler corporation March 1.

RAILROAD EXTENSION REACHES SOUTH PLAINS

By United Press.

LOCKNEY, March 10.—The Estelline-Plainview-Dimmit extension of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad has reached South Plains, 10 miles north of here, junction point for the proposed Silverton-Lubbock line.

Building materials will be concentrated at South Plains and construction headquarters will be maintained there for several months. Rails are scheduled to reach Lockney March 15 and Plainview about April 1.

For advertisements in the last three issues of the London telephone directory, the British government received $285,000.

U. S. Production Of Tropical Fruit Is To Be Undertaken

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Waving fields of grain, sometimes found unprofitable in the rich agricultural lands of the southwest, may give way to the raising of tropical fruits.

Through the work of the California Botanic Garden, a project which has been carried on quietly for the past year, the practicability of cultivating plants of the southern hemisphere is under experiment.

Working on the theory that bananas, pineapple, dates, figs and such fruit may be successfully produced in North America on a large scale, the garden foundations have opened a laboratory in which the experiments ar ebeing made.

Aside from their economical value the gardens are to be one of the show places of the southwest. Fruits, flowers, plants, trees and shrubs from all parts of the world are being imported and the preliminary development will cost approximately $2,200,000.

Occupying 3,200 acres, 800 of which will be developed at once, the Botanic Gardens are nestled away in Mandeville canyon in the Santa Monica mountains and fronting on Santa Monica bay.

The gardens are being directed by the California Botanical foundation, a non-stock, non-profit corporation composed of a board of governs of prominent citizens, including educators, movie stars, bankers and business men.

Commerce Bodies Have Supply Of Fertilizer

The chamber of commerce, in cooperation with the county agent, has arranged for a supply of commercial fertilizer which is now on hand for sale to persons in the city who wish to firtilize their lawns, gardens and flower beds.

This fertilizer, ready mixed, is put up in 10-pound packages, which sell for 35 cents each. A package is sufficient to fertilize a plot of ground 40x50 feet. The price charged is only sufficient to cover the cost.

Secretary Hickey of the Ranger chamber of commerce also is prepared to supply the citizens of Ranger and immediate vicinity with this fertilizer.

Retail Merchants Are Invited to Fort Worth

All of the secretaries and officers of the retail merchants associations in Eastland county have been extended an invitation by the Fort Worth organization to attend a banquet to be given there Monday night.

Guy H. Hulse, secretary and educational director of the National Retail Merchants association, who spoke in Ranger Thursday night, is to be the principal speaker.

Mrs. George B. True, Ranger secretary, said Saturday that she did not know whether any of the Ranger merchants would attend the meeting.

Mrs. True is planning to attend the national convention of retail merchant associations which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., in April.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the Eastland county court house:

Martin A. Walker and Miss Olive D. McLearn, Thurber.

J. T. Young and Miss Opal Middlebrooks, Eastland.

Robert F. Knox and Miss Florence Lee Harger, Eastland.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYS BIG SUMS TO UNEMPLOYED

LONDON.—Fifty million five hundred thousand pounds sterling was paid out as unemployment benefit by Great Britain during the financial year 1926-27. The figure represents approximately one pound three shillings per person, the total population of Great Britain being taken as 44,000,000.

Indian match manufacturers want better facilities for the bringing of lumber from Japan to be used in making the igniters.

A machine to test the evenness of raw silk thread by pulling the fibre mechanically has been invented by Keizo Tanahashi, an eingeer at Tokio, Japan.

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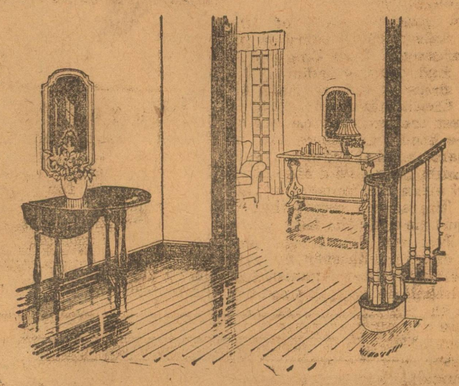

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Ford Roadster (2261) .....$78—Cost $110.00
Ford Touring (2264) .....$44.—Cost $ 85.00
Chevrolet Lt. Del. Truck ...$67.50—Cost $135.00
Special 6 Studebaker Trg....$185.—Cost $485.00
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New Pontiac Six Sport Pheaton For Spring Announced by Factory

Complying with an insistent demand for a sport type body of larger seating capacity on the new series Pontiac Six chassis, the Oakland Motor Car company is now building a smart five-passenger sport phaeton.

This latest Pontiac Six model embodies the same rakish swank of line and contrasting color which has brought the sport roadster into such high favor, particularly with the younger generation.

The low, graceful sweep of the new body reflects the artistry of the Fisher craftsmen. Extending back from the high narrow radiator, the hood line drops to a long panel of Micanopy Cream, contrasting effectively against the Paquot Blue of the body. The hood louvres are edged with the same cream tint, while the black mouldings above and below the color panel also are relieved by cream striping. The same treatment is followed on the Paquot Blue wheel spokes. The beauty of the new model is enhanced further by brilliant nickel fittings and Spanish leather upholstery. Nickel plating also is used on the rim and side arm supports of the one-piece windshield.

A convenient pocket is placed behind the rear seat for storing the Pyralin curtains and a boot cover contributes smooth lines to the folded top. With the top raised and the snug curtains in place, the Sport Phaeton affords secure comfort in any weather. The new model is priced $775 f. o. b. factory.

DIAMONDS ARE TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE NOW

By United Press.

LONDON.—Diamonds are to be more expensive according to S. B. Joel, member of the Diamond Syndicate here which controls the price.

"Stones of three carats and upwards will be affected and the minimum increase will be 5 per cent," he said.

"This increase has resulted from the big demand for good stones. There is a glut of the small stones produced from the alluvial workings, but for the big stones there is a big demand.

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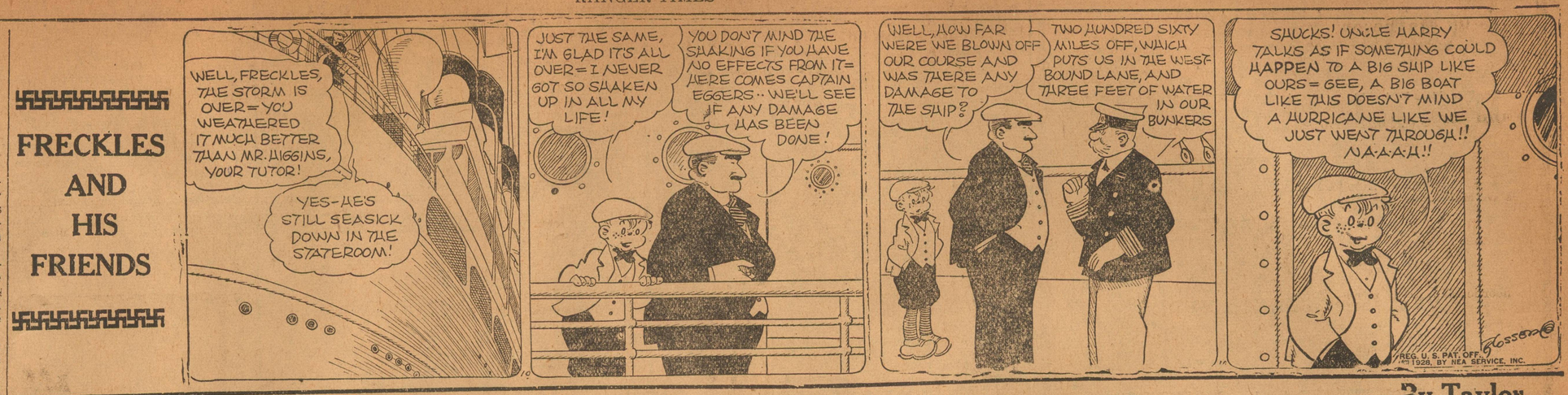

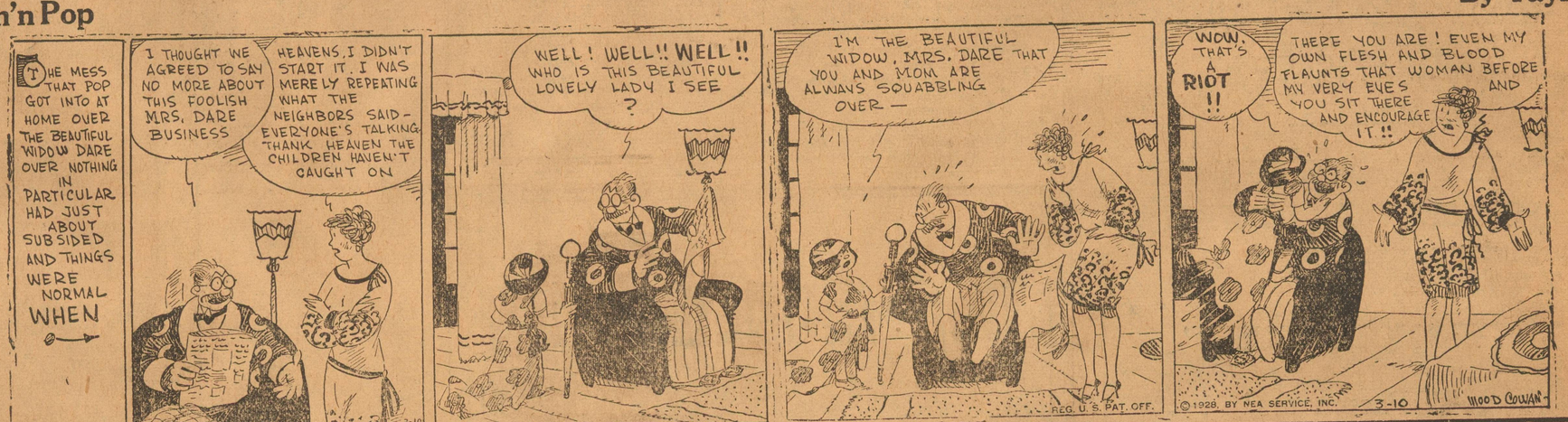

Ohio Penitentiary Adopts Plan of Four Men In Each Cell

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, March 10.—Barriers of steel and concrete designed to make jail breaking an impossibility and conveniences found only in the newer prisons are combined in the new cell block of the state penitentiary, which went into use this week as relief for overcrowded conditions.

More like a small card room of a gentlemen's club are the small enclosures, each constructed to house four convicts.

However, there is a marked absence of plush carpets on the floor and the ice water and telephone service could stand extensive improvement, Warden P. E. Thomas admitted.

"You see, we don't want to spoil our visitors," he explained. "If we treat them too good, they won't want to leave, or if they leave, will want to return, resulting in more crowded conditions than ever."

The four prisoner plan was adopted to save space and at the same time make life more agreeable for those concerned, Thomas said.

"We used to put two men in one cell but they were constantly scrapping," he declared. "Then we tried three, but usually two or three would get together and make life miserable for the other. We expect very few fights now because there will be at least one peace-maker in the group."

Another advantage not mentioned by the warden is the ease with which the inmates may play their daily round of bridge. In days gone by, the players were called upon to play "double dummy," making the game a very tame affair. Now they will have a perfect foursome.

The new cells are seven feet high and have 81 square feet of floor space a large increase over the original size, and are fitted with complete lavatory facilities. Four bunks are fastened to the walls in usual fashion.

A heavy steel meshwork has supplanted the cumbersome bars of the old cells, providing better light and ventilation. The locks are situated around the corner, several feet from the reach of those inside.

"The guy that can break out of this place hasn't been born yet and his parents are dead," Thomas declared. "Why, it'll take so much dynamite to blast these walls, that the guys who try to smuggle it in will get tired carrying it."

Overcrowded conditions and the ease with which prisoners "went gallavanting over the walls at all hours of the day,' 'inspired the idea of a new and more secure cell block, State Welfare Director Harper and J. Y. Youngblood, engineer who supervised the construction told the United Press.

CANADA MAY TAKE LEAD IN GOLD PRODUCTION

MONTREAL.—Louis D. Hunstood, consulting engineer and ex-professor of mining at Yale university, predicts that Canada's gold production by the end of 1928 will be between $44,000,000 and $47,000,000, a figure which would give the dominion a place in production ahead of the United States and second among the countries of the world in this respect. His estimate is as follows: Ontario, $38,000,000 to $40,000,000; Quebec, $1,000,000, and other provinces from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000.

CANADA FORGES AHEAD IN CIVILIAN AVIATION

OTTAWA, Ont.—Development of civil aviation in Canada is progressing. There are already 12 newly established clubs and a dozen more in the formation stage. It is expected that by summer fully 15 flying clubs will be in active operation, with membership varying from 30 to 150.

Electrically controlled clocks with bells that ring automatically when they need winding were shown at a recent exhibition in London.

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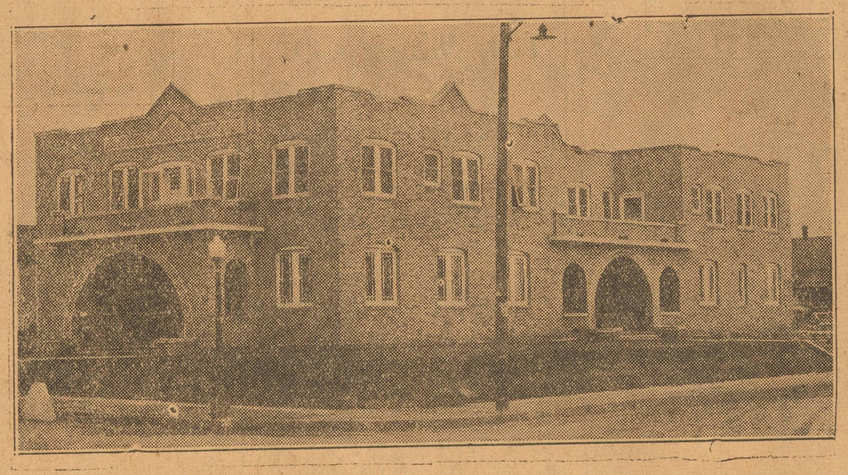

The men behind this fine hospital whose past successes have enabled them and whose vision warrants them to make this investment are to be congratulated.

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Hudson Super-Six Cars Have Wire Wheels At Option Of Buyers

All Hudson Super six cars will be equipped this season with wire wheels as optional equipment—and cars so equipped are now ready for delivery in Ranger according to an announcement by Super-Six Motors Co., Hudson-Essex dealers. Extra wheels and tires may be obtained in a number of combinations.

This move on the part of Hudson, the dealer declared, is in line with the company's program of improving and refining the style and appearance of all its cars. It applies to both the standard and the custom-built models. This provision of optional equipment for its cars is a new step for Hudson and is taken in view of the wish of owners for cars of individual appearance.

Speaking of the deluxe 1928 models Mr. Hampton said they embody a number of features which hitherto have been known only in the highest price fields.

"Most important perhaps," he declared, "is the use of aluminum instead of sheet steel in the bodies. The aluminum is so ductile a metal that the most pleasing and delicate curves and lines may be attained. Also it is so much lighter than steel too that we save the weight of one or two passengers in each body, making the cars 5 to 10 miles an hour faster. Aluminum is more expensive than steel, but expense has not been spared in designing these deluxe cars.

"In these custom cars—the victoria, the landau sedan and the family 7-passenger sedan—the door construction is entirely new and different. The main structure carries only as far as the belt line. Above this, the glass is held by two strong steel guides, chromium plated. This upper part of the door closes against a hollow, springy rubber tube, making a very tight joint and insulating the doors from the body. This design has been used successfully by custom builders, but never before by a standard maker. It is unique in appearance, helps visibility, makes the doors noiseless and is a feature which is much appreciated by buyers who are looking for advanced ideas."

Starts War on Rats After Rodents Kill Calf

By United Press.

BURLESON, Texas, March 10.—One local farmer found that it wasn't safe to leave this livestock unprotected from rats.

Rush Harris placed a three-day-old calf in a crib for the night. Next morning he found the calf dead. Rats had eaten large portions of the animal. Harris started a rat-killing campaign and killed 94 rats in a short time.

Duke of York May Be Given Post Of Governor General

LONDON.—Speculation regarding the possibility of the Duke of York being appointed governor-general of Australia has again appeared in political and social circles here.

Several factors figure in this suggestion that King George will appoint his second son to represent him officially in this important part of the British Empire.

The principal point in favor of such a suggestion is the excellent impression which both the Duke and Duchess of York left with the people of Australia during their visit there last year. It appears that it was nothing less than a stroke of genius to send these two members of royal family to Australia. They were well received everywhere, in fact their reception was equivalent to that of a king and queen.

In the next place, the Duke is highly popular with labor, both here in England and in Australia, and in a country with labor unions as strong as they are in Australia, this factor cannot be overlooked.

The Duke is one of the most democratic and least stilted members of the royal family. While he does not move in the same popular circle of his brother, the Prince of Wales, for the Prince is frequently seen in the more exclusive clubs and cafes of London, the Duke—and Duchess—move with ease and welcome among the rich and poor alike of England.

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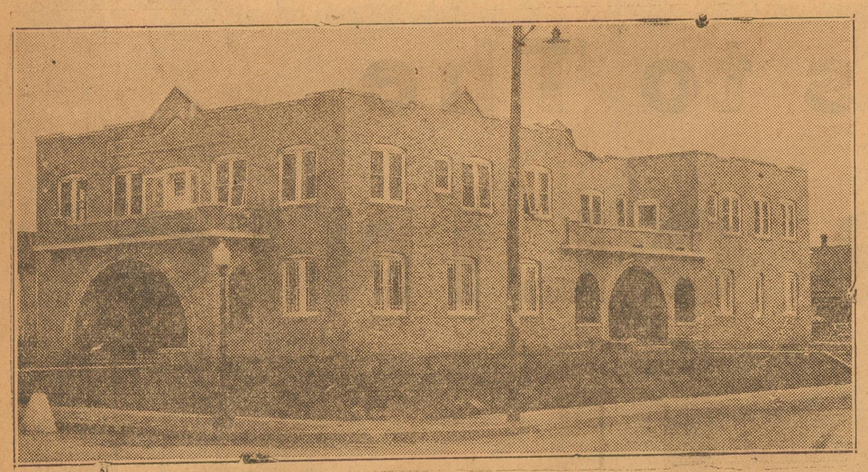

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Douglass Ignores Moody's Opposition

By United Press.

BORGER, March 10.—Curtiss Douglass will run for re-election as district attorney of the Eighty-fourth district, despite efforts of Governor Moody to have him removed from office, he has announced.

The removal of Douglass was threatened recently by the governor.

In making his announcement Douglass said that the will of the voters would decide whether he will stay in office.

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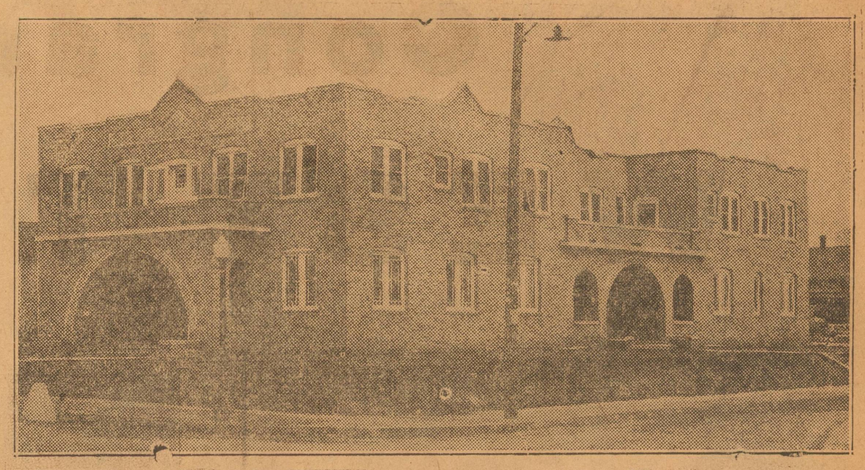

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$75,000 WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL TODAY THROWS OPEN ITS DOORS TO PUBLIC

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T. L. LAUDERDALE, F. A., C. S.

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, F. A., C. S., senior member of the firm of Lauderdale and Barnett, and part owner of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is one of the best known doctors and surgeons in West Texas.

He received medical degree from University of Oklahoma and took post-graduate courses in New York, Chicago and Mayo Bros'. clinic in Rochester, Minn. He has a fellowship degree in American College of Surgeons, one of highest honors conferred on surgeons.

—Photo by Kinberg

J. L. BARNETT, M. D.

Dr. J. L. Barnett formed his partnership with Dr. T. L. Lauderdale on Oct. 1, 1926.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving his M. D. degree from that institution.

In addition to his work at the University he spent three years doing enterne work at St. Lukes hospital and the Knickerbocker Hospital of New York.

He is a surgeon and X-Ray specialist.

He and Dr. Lauderdale are the owners of the West Texas Clinic.

—Photo by Kinberg

VAN C. TIPTON, A. B., M. D.

Dr. Van C. Tipton is the internal medicine and obstretic specialist of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Dr. Tipton received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University in 1926 and his medical degree at University of Texas.

He came to Ranger August 1, 1927 and became associated with the Lauderdale-Barnett Clinic at that time.

—Photo by Kinberg

O. H. MILLER, A. B., M. D.

Dr. O. H. Miller, A. B., M. D., is the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of the newly established West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Dr. Miller received his A. B. degree from Texas Christian University and his M. D. degree from Baylor School at Dallas.

He joined the firm of Lauderdale and Barnett about eight months ago, coming here from Denison.

—Photo by Kinberg

A. N. HARKRIDER, D. D. S.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider, graduate of Vanderbile University in 1908, came to Ranger Sept. 1, 1918.

He started practicing dentistry with Dr. S. D. Terrell and was located in the Terrell building.

Later he moved his offices to the Citizens State Bank building where he remained prior to the opening of his office in the West Texas Clinic and Hospital building

WEST TEXAS CLINIC VISIONED YEARS AGO BY DR. LAUDERDALE

Originator of Idea for Modern Clinic And Hospital Has Had Varied and Distinguished Career in Profession.

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, part owner of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, and senior member of the firm of Lauderdale and Barnett, is one of the most promising physicians and surgeons of the oil field district, and is widely known throughout the medical circles of Texas.

Dr. Lauderdale, several years ago, conceived the idea of constructing an up-to-date hospital with a clinic in connection and today he finds himself at the helm of one of the finest and best equipped medical institutions in Texas.

He is the oldest member of the clinic and has been associated with some of the foremost doctors of Texas. At one time he was in partnership with Dr. C. O. Terrell, formerly of Ranger but now of Fort Worth and after that he was with Dr. Holland, who at one time practiced in Ranger.

Dr. Lauderdale is a native of Kansas but spent his early years in Oklahoma. He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma and took post graduate work in New York, Chicago and spent a portion of his time taking post graduate work at the famous Mayo Brothers clinic of Rochester, Minn.

For five years prior to the war he practiced medicine in Oklahoma City. When war was declared he entered the service as a lieutenant at Kelly Field in San Antonio. After 18 months in service he received his discharge following the armistice and came to Ranger, attracted by the opportunities of the new oil boom town.

He became associated with Dr. C. O. Terrell, a pioneer physician of this section who is now in Fort Worth specializing in children's diseases.

Dr. Lauderdale is a specialist in surgery. He has a fellowship degree in the American College of Surgeons and is one of few in West Texas who has had this honor conferred upon him.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the

(Continued on page three)

DR. O. H. MILLER ASSOCIATED AS SPECIALIST AT CLINIC

Dr. Oscar H. Miller is the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, and since his arrival in Ranger eight months ago he has a good practice to his credit.

Dr. Miller received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian university and his medical degree from the Baylor Medical institution of Dallas.

Prior to the time he came to Ranger he was practicing in Oklahoma but for three years prior to that time he was a practicing physician of Denison.

He took a two years post-graduate course at Tulane university and took special work in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Since his arrival in Ranger he has formulated many friendships among the public and other physicians.

GEORGE BRYANT BUSINESS MANAGER OF NEW CLINIC

George Bryant, selected as business manager of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, by Drs. Lauderdale and Barnett, is widely known as a business man throughout Eastland county.

For months he was associated with the Oilbelt Motor company as a salesman and office man.

He is an expert accountant and is a business man of proved ability. He will have charge of all branches of the business end of the new hospital.

—Photo by Kinberg

MARIE M. WHALEN

Miss Marie M. Whalen, who will have charge of the general office of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, has been associated with the practice of Drs. T. L. Lauderdale and J. T. Barnett for a year and a half.

She will have her office on the first floor of the building, situated in the spacious lobby.

—Photo by Kinberg

GEORGE BRYANT

Formerly associated with the Oilbelt Motor Company, is the business manager of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

He is well known in Ranger and all over Eastland County, having had business interests in both Ranger and Eastland.

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MRS. LILLIE HARRISON

Mrs. Lillie Harrison, labratory technician of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital has been in charge of the labratory of the doctors for two years.

She is a graduate nurse and received her labratory work at the Terrell Labratories of Fort Worth.

She has been a resident of Ranger for over two years.

DR. BARNETT ATTAINS A HIGH PLACE DURING HIS CAREER IN RANGER

He Has Had Much to do With Promoting One of City's Most Distinguished Improvements.

Dr. J. L. Barnett, one of the owners of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, became associated with Dr. Lauderdale a year and a half ago and during the time that he has resided here he has become firmly established in the medical life of the city and surrounding territory.

Although he is one of the youngest physicians in the city he has had experience in medical circles of New York and other eastern states.

Dr. Barnett is a native Texan, born in Nacogdoches in 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of that city and later attended Rice Institute at Houston. He studied medicine at the University of Texas and received his medical degree from that institution. After receiving his degree from the medical branch of the University he took up post graduate work and spent three years in New York City, his time divided between the Knickerbocker Hospital and St. Luke's hospital. For one year prior to the time he came to Ranger he was in private practice in Fort Worth where he was associated with the Coffey clinic.

During the world war, Dr. Barnett enlisted in service and attended the officers' training camp at Waco.

Like his associate, Dr. Lauderdale, he came to Ranger through the influence of Dr. C. O. Terrell, formerly one of the most prominent men of the profession in this vicinity who is now located at Fort Worth.

Since locating here with Dr. Lauderdale he has been meeting with an ever-increasing success in both medicine and surgery, and has built up a big practice which is a tribute to the confidence imposed in him by Ranger people.

Dr. Barnett is an X-ray specialist and surgical specialist as well and is an expert in cystoscopic operations.

The fact that Dr. Barnett is one of the two men who have invested $45,000 in a building and $30,000 in furnishings and equipment, marks him as a man who has the interest of Ranger's future at heart and believes sincerely that Ranger will prove to be one of the foremost business and medical centers in West Texas.

His coming to Ranger was a substantial addition to the city's population, both in a personal and a professional way. Young, competent and ambitious, he will doubtless be a great factor in the future development of Ranger, if the years to come bear out the promise of the year and a half that he has lived here.

His foresight and belief in Ranger could not be more clearly demonstrated than in the magnificent new building that houses the West Texas Clinic and Hospital which he has helped to make a reality.

Ranger's New Medical Institution Is Modernly Equipped In All Details

Today the doors of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital are thrown open to the public for inspection.

Today marks the entrance of Ranger into the foremost medical circles of Texas because of the fact that Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. J. L. Barnett have given to Ranger one of the finest medical institutions that can be found anywhere in Texas.

The new $45,000 building, together with its $35,000 worth of fixtures, equipment and furnishings, cannot be easily described with words, for it is almost necessary to see the magnificent edifice to appreciate its real worth.

The building is constructed of brick, concrete and steel and is one of the most substantial in the city. Its architecture is of Spanish origin. It is constructed on the exterior with cream colored brick, bordered with slabs of white stone.

There are two entrances that will be used that will be in connection with the operation of the clinic and hospital. One is for those desiring the work of the doctors that make up the clinic. The other is for those that desire to enter the hospital without going through the general office of the clinic.

The clinic office opens on the main porch of the building which faces on Main street. The hospital entrance is located on the east side and opens on the side porch. In the rear of the building is an entrance that will be used for emergency cases and it connects with the ambulance drive.

Located on the second story of the building are three balconies for patients that are convalescing. These balconies are located on the north, south and east sides of the building in order to insure shadiness for the patients at all hours of the day.

Concrete walks have been constructed all around the building and the wide ambulance entrance that opens on Main street is completed. The drive is of ample width to insure safety. It ends under the rear balcony of the building and is convenient to the elevator, X-ray room and hospital entrances.

The interior of the building is divided into two sections, the lower floor containing all the physicians' offices and general equipment of the clinic

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New Hospital Will Be Open Today From 2 to 6 P. M.

The West Texas Clinic and Hospital will be opened today for public inspection between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. J. L. Barnett and every member of the clinic extends to the public an invitation to come to the new hospital today and be escorted through the building.

All of the doctors and employees of the hospital will greet the visitors and take them over the building and point out its many interesting details.

Refreshments will be served in the clinic lobby and there will be music for entertainment of the patrons and friends of the institution.

DR. A. N. HARKRIDER TO BE LOCATED IN NEW CLINIC

Dr. A. N. Harkrider, who has his dental office in the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is widely known all over Eastland county. He came to Ranger on Sept. 1, 1918, and has been practicing his profession here since that time.

When he first came to Ranger he was located in the Terrell building and was associated with Dr. S. D. Terrell, former Ranger dentist. Soon afterwards he moved his office to the Citizens State bank building.

Dr. Harkrider is a member of the Rotary club, the Country club and other civic organizations and has been a citizen who has helped push Ranger forward.

He is a graduate of Vanderbilt university, receiving his degree from that institution in 1908.

DR. VAN C. TIPTON WILL HANDLE OBSTETRICAL CASES

Dr. Van C. Tipton, internal medicine and obstetric specialist of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is one of the youngest doctors in Ranger but has worked up an excellent practice since he came to Ranger in August, 1927.

Dr. Tipton received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern university of Georgetown and later received his medical degree from the medical branch of the University of Texas.

He, like the rest of the doctors that make up the clinic, have many friends in Ranger and Eastland county.

MRS. LILLIE HARRISON WILL SUPERVISE LABORATORY

Mrs. Lillie Harrison, graduate nurse and laboratory expert, will continue her duties with the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, and retain her position as superintendent of the laboratory of the hospital.

Mrs. Harrison, in addition to being a graduate nurse, is a graduate of the Terrell Laboratories of Fort Worth.

She has been associated with Dr. Lauderdale's laboratory work since she came to Ranger two years ago.

She has charge of the splendid pathological laboratory, does blood typing for transfusions and makes blood cultures. She also does chemical examination of milk and water. Her department contains some of the finest laboratory equipment of any hospital in Texas and is capable of handling the flow of business that comes through the channels of the laboratory.

MISS MARIE WHALEN WILL BE CLINIC'S OFFICE MANAGER

Miss Marie Whalen, Ranger girl, who is the bookkeeper and manager of the general office of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, has been extending greetings to the patients of Dr. Lauderdale and Barnett for many months.

For more than a year she was in charge of the waiting room and office of the clinic when it was located in the Citizens State bank building and always had a warm greeting for the many patients that came to see the physicians.

Her smiling face and cheery manner have won for the clinic many friends, and regular patients of the clinic are glad to know that she will continue her work at the new location.

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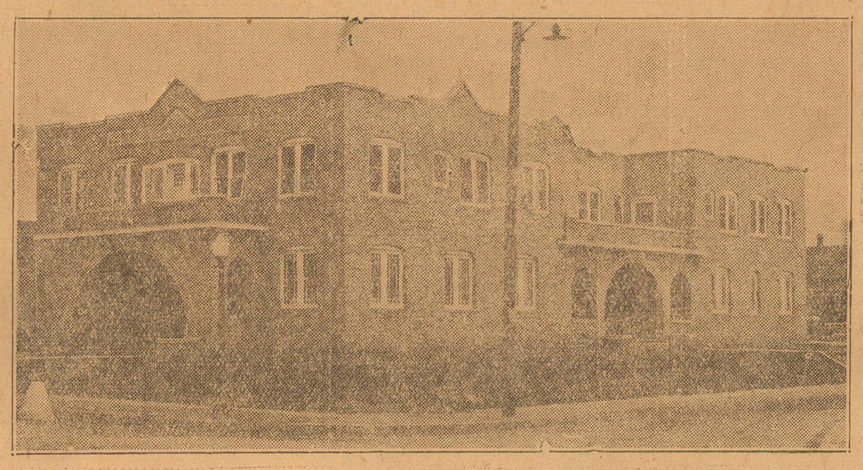
Electrical Work on the New Hospital Was Done By Us



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CONGRATULATIONS

To The West Texas Clinic

ARISING OUT of What Was once a cattle range and later the site of some boom town shacks, comes this modern edifice dedicated to the relief of suffering among mankind.

The builders thereof are to be congratulated upon their achievement, and the community should feel proud of it.

WE ARE PROUD to Have had a part in its construction, and have spared no effort to make our workmanship such that will stand the test of time.

We are proud of the results of our efforts and invite you to pay particular attention to the plumbing and electrical work while visiting the building.

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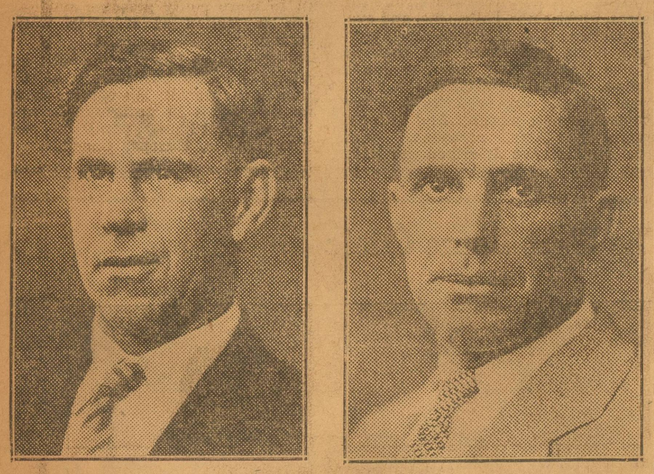
BOURDEAU BROS. REGARD CLINIC AS ONE OF FINEST STRUCTURES IN STATE

Complete Handsome Building in Record Time After Starting Work Last November, And Are Proud of Job.



C. I. AND W. N. BOURDEAU

prominent Ranger building contractors, who built the new $45,000 structure that will house the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, Ranger.

This firm of contractors is moving forward with Ranger and has done much to beautify the residential and business district of the city.

The work they did on the new building goes without comment. It is one of the finest buildings ever to be built in Ranger.

When the last bit of work has been done on the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, Ranger, Bourdeau Brothers Construction company, will have completed one of the finest buildings they have ever erected.

C. I. and W. N. Bourdeau, brothers, who make up the firm of the construction company, have this year leaped to the front in construction work.

Prior to the time they began work on the $45,000 building that will house the new hospital, they erected for W. D. Conway, prominent Ranger oil operator, one of the finest brick homes anywhere in West Texas, at a cost of approximately $40,000.

They began work on the hospital building early in November of last year and have completed the work in record time and prior to the time that was stated in the contract.

When the building is thrown open to the public today everything that the construction company supervised will be ready for use. The interior painting has been completed and the building is spotless both on the inside and on the outside.

The company will have the ambulance drive completed by Monday and have already finished construction of the sidewalks around the building. Due to the steady work of the contractors the building is ready now for use. Their work made it possible for the physicians who make up the clinic to move their offices into the building last week and receive their regular patients there.

The work that the two brothers have done on the new hospital and the Conway home has been commended by architects and construction men from all over Texas, who have gone through both buildings.

The firm of Bourdeau Brothers was opened in Ranger in 1919 at a time when such a firm was direly needed, and they have rendered a conspicuous service ever since, especially in the matter of building homes.

Homes that they have constructed by the company are scattered throughout the residential districts of Ranger and have done much to aid the movement for better homes.

When they first came to Ranger they did only mill work but their business has grown to the point where they now have one of the most successful businesses in this section of the state. Their shop is large and well equipped with machinery adequate for their needs and they have been constantly increasing and improving ever since they started in business here nine years ago.

Just within the last two years the construction company has undertaken in Ranger the building of large brick homes and store buildings but the work they have done on the two structures that nearly reach the $50,000 mark, is classed by experts as the finest possible.

No construction job is too small or too large for the Bourdeau company. In addition to being among the foremost builders of brick buildings the company install store fixtures, store fronts, etc., and do the usual line of mill work.

The attractiveness of the hospital building and the grounds that surround the building is due entirely to the work that the company has done within the last few months. The grounds have been cleared of all building debris and the sidewalks cleaned before the job was declared finished.

Intricate work on the interior of the building, such as the making of cabinets, elevator shaft, sterilization rooms, painting and varnishing, has been completed without a flaw.

The company has had a large force of carpenters, cement workers, and general laborers at work on the building since the first part of the foundation was dug.

With the work that they have done on the new hospital building added to their former reputation, the firm goes into the first rank as construction experts.

The firm has made its reputation by being reliable, conscientious and conservative. Not only do the members of the firm take a concentrated interest in their work but they also have a lively interest in civic affairs and are rated as the best of friends and citizens.

The success of the new hospital will be helped materially by the work that Bourdeau Brothers Construction company has done on the brick building.

Marshall Whitley, Architect Of New Clinic is Booster for Well Constructed Homes for Citizens

"The people of Ranger are talking good homes instead of shacks," said Marshall Whitley, architect and construction supervisor of the newly finished West Texas Clinic Hospital.

Having made the plans and supervised the construction of about 90 percent of the building in Ranger since his arrival here about a year ago, Mr. Whitley said that people who were contemplating building frame houses formerly are now asking him about the relative cost of brick and other types of construction. He attributes this to the steadying influence that the construction of other homes and business houses has had upon the local people, combined with the fact that the proposed paving program has taken shape and the actual work has begun on several streets.

After 20 years of residence in Dallas, during which time he handled the construction of many fine residences and business buildings, Whitely came to Ranger about a year ago and started the work on the Conway home. During his short stay he has built the building occupied by the Love Motor company and also a beautiful home for Mrs. C. A. Jones as well as homes for R. S. Balch, L. L. Neal, Dr. Ross Hodges, W. A. Bolen, Wm. N. McDonald and many other homes that are a credit to any city.

Mr. Whitley is a rare type of home builder and booster. He is never in a bad humor, but takes everything with a big, good-natured smile. He expressed himself as being "mighty well" pleased with the work done by the various contractors on the hospital building and made special comment on the congenial spirit of co-operation that existed between all concerned during its construction.

West Texas Clinic Visioned Years Ago By Dr. Lauderdale

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Rotary club and has always been an outstanding worker in civic enterprises of the city.

More than a year ago Dr. Lauderdale formed a partnership with Dr. J. L. Barnett, prominent young Ranger doctor, and since that time has been working on the new hospital plan.

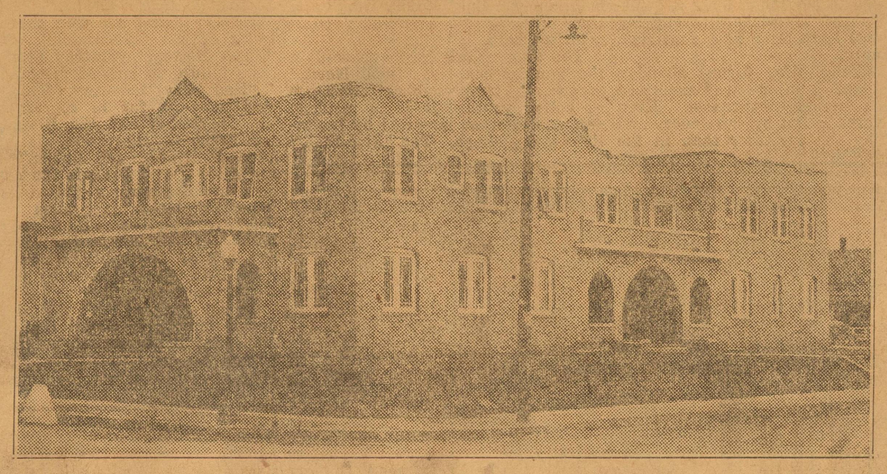
Dr. Lauderdale has spared no expense in equipping the hospital with all of the latest forms of medical apparatus. He has given to Ranger a medical institution that bids fair to become known throughout West Texas and has gathered in his clinic some of the foremost doctors of Texas.

Dr. Lauderdale has for some years been one of the most active members of the medical profession in Ranger, combining the foremost principles of medical ethics with many splendid personal qualifications that have distinguished him in his field.

By the organization of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital and the erection of the $45,000 building here he has shown that he is taking a marked part in the development and advancement of Ranger.

Made by Guadagnini, whose instruments were valued at $2,500 each a few years ago, a violin was sold in London recently for only $1,900.

Ranger's New West Texas Clinic and Hospital Erected and Equipped at Total Cost of $75,000



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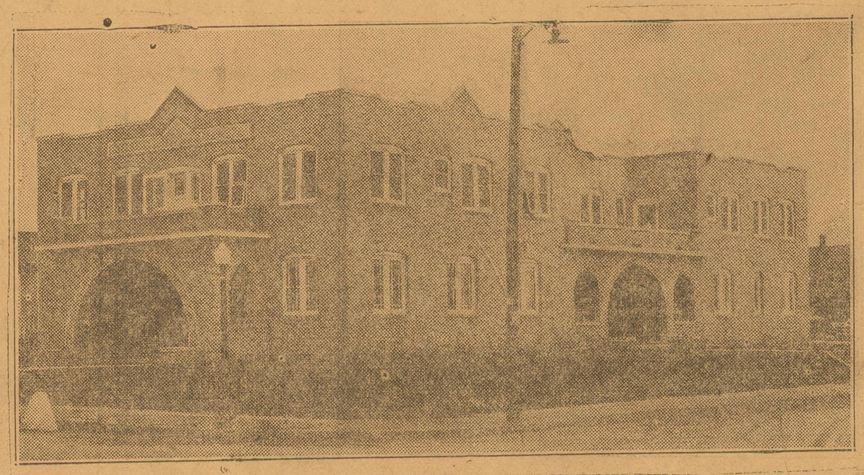

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W. N. M'DONALD INSTALLED PLUMBING AND WIRING IN NEW WEST TEXAS CLINIC

Work is Culmination of Active and Successful Career Since He Came to Ranger Shortly After World War Armistice.

W. M. McDonald, plumber and electrician, who was awarded the sub-contract for the plumbing and wiring of the new West Texas Clinic and Hospital, which is today opened to the public for inspection, has nearly completed one of the most intricate jobs that has ever been done in Ranger.

The work of wiring the hospital is probably the greatest electrical job that has ever been installed in any building in Ranger.

Telephone and radio sockets have been installed in each room of the hospital and both connect with a switchboard located on the lower floor of the building in the general office. Head receivers will be attached to the radio sockets and these will be attached to the main switchboard. Individual telephones will be installed i neach room.

In addition to that work the intricate work of wiring the X-ray room and the laboratory required much time and thought of electricians. A string of high-powered lights have been installed in the operating room of the building and these are so placed as to give the most perfect light possible to the physicians.

WILLIAM N. McDONALD

who had the contract for the plumbing and wiring of the new building of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is responsible for the attractiveness of the light fixtures and the splendid plumbing of the building.

The work that McDonald has done on the building is one of the best jobs of plumbing and electrical work that has ever been done in Ranger.

The plumbing work that McDonald has done on the new building is also a perfect job. Such work as attaching hospital equipment sterilizers to the main sewer required much time and effort on the part of the plumbing contractors.

Water and sewer pipes extend throughout the building. There are five baths located on the second floor in addition to the regular line of bathroom equipment. In addition to these McDonald has done the plumbing work on the main kitchen and made connections with all the equipment in the different offices of the physicians.

McDonald has been a big factor in the progress and development of Ranger. He came here at the beginning of the oil boom when housing facilities were wholly inadequate for the influx of humanity that arrived in those hectic days.

Mr. McDonald co-operated with the early builders of that period and helped to solve one of the greatest problems of Ranger during the boom—plumbing and sanitation.

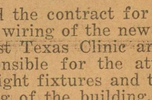
He has one of the oldest and best equipped shops in Ranger at the present time.

He came here immediately after the armistice was signed and joined the firm of the Lincoln Plumbing shop and within a period of six months had established a shop of his own.

The disastrous second big fire of Ranger's history wiped out the shop but within a short time he again established a shop. Soon afterwards he bought out the Lincoln shop and moved his business to 115 Austin street where he is now located.

McDonald completed the work of wiring the hospital, with the exception of installing the nurse's call board and the switchboard, by the opening date set by the physicians.

Within the next day or so he will have completed every detail of both the plumbing and the wiring of the building.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Restraint In U. S. Life Reflected In Steps, Says Mail Order Dance Master

By JACK CUDDY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK.--American dancing has entered a period of repression.

Restraint is the motif of the latest dance steps, according to Arthur Murray, well known dancing master who instructs annually approximately 100,000 students.

Gone—or at least going—are the heel-flingings and the boundings-about of yesteryears; exaggerated hesitations and accentuated rhythms have placed shackles upon the ungoverned cavortings of jazz-mad America, Murray told the United Press.

"Failure of performance is the secret of the latest steps," Murray explained in his handsomely appointed shrine of Terpsichore, occupying the entire sixth floor of a downtown skyscraper.

"Sparkling life, joyous abandon and ardent passion are expressed but not actually expressed. Even more verve is felt by the dancer and noted by the spectator than in the older unrestrained movements. But the frank expression is muffled in halting steps, similar to abortive gestures or whispered words."

Two new dances—more or less popular—are the "Varsity Drag" and the "Five-Step." Repression characterizes both.

The drag, which first appeaerd in the musical comedy, "Good News," suggests the irrepressible effervesence of colleg youth. It is a madcap dance, somewhat modified by hesitations and glidings. The "Five-Step," which had its inception in George White's Scandals, a musical comedy, was designed to succeed stamping, hip-patting sensuous "Black Bottom." Its name came from its composition of five distinct steps.

Neither dance has won the popularity of the "Charleston" or the "Black Botton." Murray attributes their failure to lack of restraint.

"Had either the drag of the five-step gone as far in repression as the Charleston and the Black Bottom went in expression, it would have captivated the public," Murray said. "The Drag is too expressive and therefore regarded as too 'common' by a jazz-jaded public. The Five-Step—merely a modernization of the Black Bottom—fails for lack of originality, which might have been glossed over by application or more restraint."

In an analysis of the dancing trend, Murray declared that dance steps are indicators of public temperament and that the "toning down" of late movements reflects merely the spirit of restraint which is manifest at present in most phases of American life.

When the "Charleston" made its startling appearance in ballrooms of the United States in 1924, the nation was at its "jazz-peak," Murray asserted. There was much talk of "flaming youth"—"flappers"—"hip flasks"—"necking"—and the like. Thus the ultra-jazzy "Charleston" was quite in keeping with and expressive of the 1924 temperament.

"As the year 1927 wore on, an atmosphere of restraint was noticable in the United States," Murray continued. "It wah noticable in the theatres, night clubs, ballrooms, and even at parties. Not that dynamic American spirit was gone; not that the flame was burning out, nor desires jaded. Rather, it seemed the public was growing up, even its jazz was becoming more mature. And with this maturity came restraint. Some sociologists have described the latter part of 1927 and early 1928 as that period wherein the finger of culture was placed upon American jazz."

Whether modern dances in the era of restraint will approach in courtesy and politeness the dances of the eighteenth century, Murray would not venture to predict. He was convinced there would be no return of the open dances such as the minuet, nor the mazurkas of the ninteenth century. The great difference between the dances of today and those old dances, he said, was that "affection" has replaced "courtesy"—particularly in the postures of the dancers. The modern trend, he ventured, might result in more polite postures and less open expression of affection while dancing.

In five years Murray has built up perhaps the largest institution of the dance in the world. His records show that he teaches by mail annually approximately 100,000 pupils in the United States, Europe, Canada

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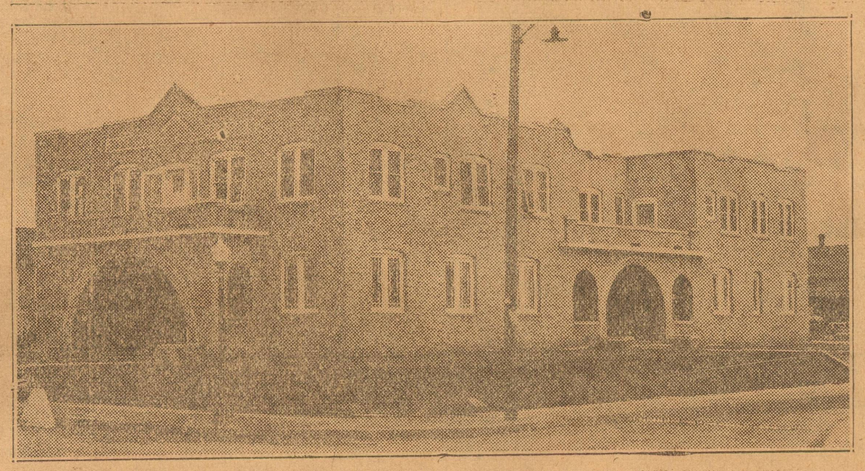


The West Texas Clinic

~An asset to Ranger

The citizenry of Ranger has every reason to be proud of this new hospital.

It is a symbol of the faith its builders have in the permanence of Ranger and in the growth of West Texas.

We congratulate its owners upon their achievement and wish for them the continued success that will surely be theirs. The thoughtful co-operation of all parties concerned in its construction made it a great pleasure to us to have been connected with it.

We acknowledge with thanks the co-operation we have received from the contractors, Bordeau Brothers, who built the building and Wm. N. McDonald who installed the plumbing and electrical work.

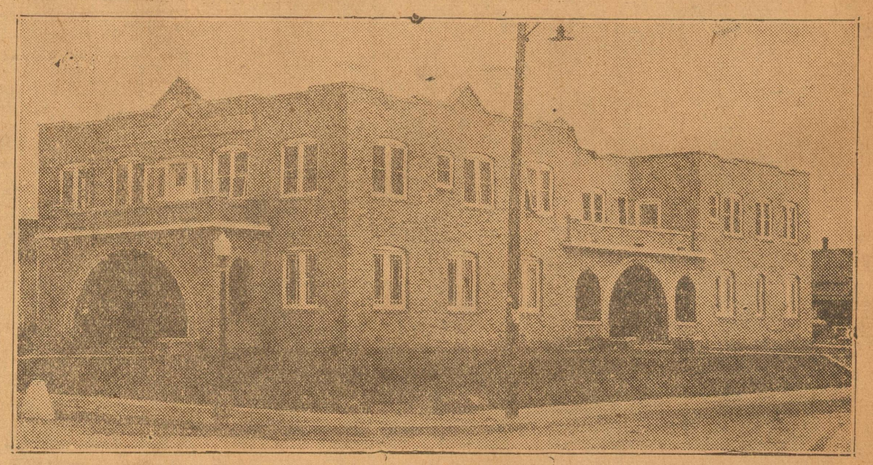
We call your attention to the interior decoration which is of Kunite, a natural product, the use of which is just being introduced in this section and manufactured by the Moderite Products company.

MARSHALL WHITLEY

Architect and Builder

Room 208; Phone 410 Commercial State Bank Bldg. Ranger

The West Texas Clinic



CONGRATULATIONS

Recognizing this fine new hospital as another big step forward in the growth of Ranger as well as being a valuable institution to all West Texas, we congratulate it's builders upon their achievement and wish for them every success.

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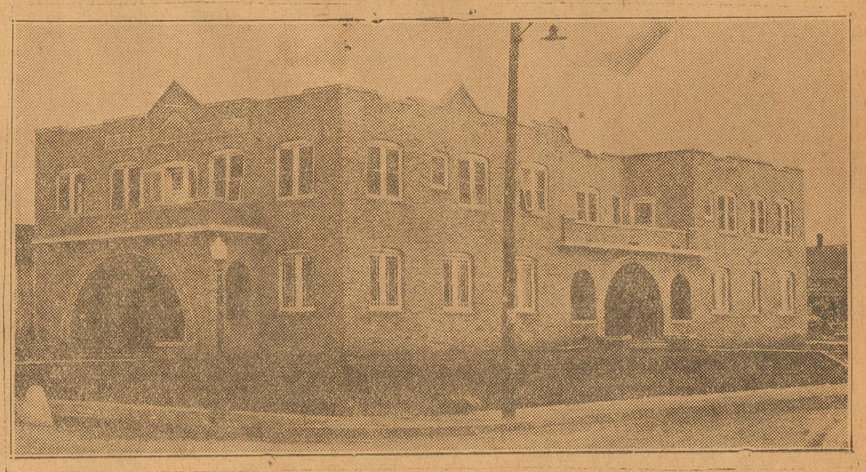

Congratulations: To the West Texas Clinic

We join the citizenry of Ranger and Eastland county in extending our congratulations to the West Texas Clinic in this achievement, and best wishes for their continued success.

Such things as this are helping to establish Ranger in its proper place among Texas cities and are mute evidence of the abounding faith of the builders thereof. We are glad indeed to congratulate them.

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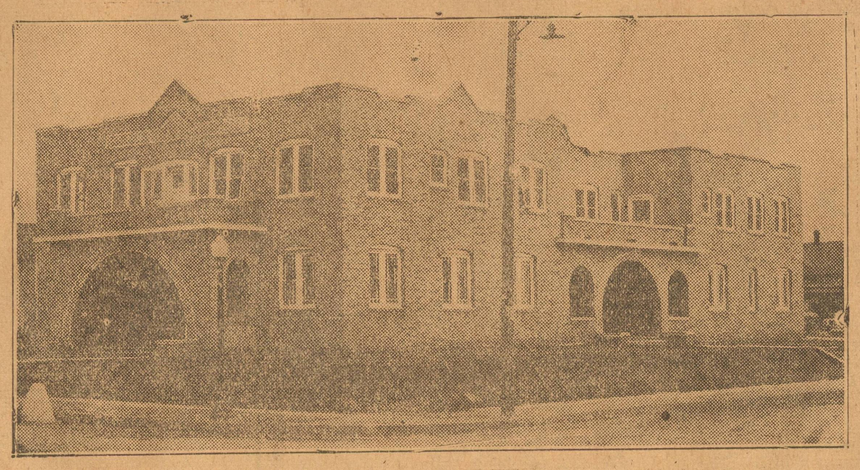

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THE

FORMAL OPENING

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WEST TEXAS CLINIC

Today--From 2 to 6

THE public is invited to attend the formal opening of the West Texas Clinic to be held in the new hospital building Sunday afternoon, March 11th, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. The newly completed building will be open for inspection by the public at this time and a corps of attendants will be on hand to show the crowds through.

NOTHING has been spared to make this building and its equipment complete and comparable with hospitals in the larger cities. Its owners take a justifiable pride in offering its services to the people of West Texas, but yet they are deeply appreciative of the manifestations and encouragement and good will from their many friends.

Ranger's New Medical Institution Modernly Equiped

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and the second floor containing the hospital.

As one enters the clinic entrance one finds himself in the spacious reception room of the clinic. The walls of the room, and the entire hospital, is of a caramel color and all of the woodwork is painted dark brown.

The reception room is large and contains the general office of both the clinic and hospital. A hardwood circular desk occupies a prominent position in the rear of the reception room and this is presided over by the general attendant of the clinic. The room is furnished in comfortable wicker furniture of a light hue and has everything in it that goes to make up the modern living room. It contains tables, reading stands and floor lamps. To the left of the lobby is situated the library of the clinic which contains some of the foremost medical books that can be found in any hospital.

To the right of the reception room are found the offices of Dr. A. N. Harkrider, dentist, and Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, part owner of the hospital. These offices open into the reception room.

To the rear of the reception room are found the offices of Dr. J. L. Barnett, Dr. Van C. Tipton and Dr. Oscar H. Miller. These offices are located on the right side of the hallway with the electrical theropatic room located between the offices of Drs. Tipton and Miller.

On the left of the hall are found the ladies' rest room and the supply rooms and the general office.

To the rear of the building on the east side is found the X-ray room, containing the modern steroscope and every conceivable X-ray device. The equipment that goes to make up this department of the hospital and clinic is valued at $8,000.

The laboratory is located on the east side of the building and opens on the ladies' dressing room and the general entrance to the hospital.

On the west side of the lower floor is found the general kitchen, china room, dining room closets and elevator and dumb waiter.

A staircase leads from the center of the clinic to the hospital above. The hospital is composed of 18 rooms, four of which have private baths. There is also a general bath on the second floor.

Each room is furnished with a bed, a dressing table, a dresser and chairs. The fixtures are painted in bright colors, some in light green, others in red and some in the regular mahogany and walnut. Found in each room is a private telephone and a radio connection. The rooms are equipped with a set of headphones and a connection is formed with the large radio that is situated on the lower floor which is connected with the main switchboard of the building.

The operating room, which is located in the northwest corner of the building is equipped with lights that reflect powerful rays upon the operating table.. The room is finished in light ivory and is spotless in appearance. Sterilization rooms and the obstetrical room form a connecting link with the operating room.

The office of the superintendent of the hospital is located in the front of the building on the second story. A circular desk, similar to the one on the lower, floor, encloses the records of the hospital and the new switchboard that forms a connection with each room.

The unique feature of the call system is that when a patient signifies by the light system that he desires a nurse the time the call is placed and the time it is answered is registered on the main switchboard, located in the main office. It is necessary for the attending nurse to enter the patient's room before the light in the main office can be extinguished.

Each of the rooms is an outside room and with in easy reach of the three porches that will be used for convalescing patients. The office is so situated as to be within easy access of each of the 18 rooms.

A special feature of the hospital equipment is the sterilization room which will be used to sterilize all the equipment that is used by the nurses in caring for the patients. The equipment connects with the main sewer line of the building and is sanitation personified.

Taking everything into consideration, from the general reception room to the patient's individual room the hospital is the finest that money could have possibly secured. No expense has been spared in securing for the hospital and clinic every bit of medical equipment that goes to make up a perfect organization.

The hospital will be opened for business Sunday.

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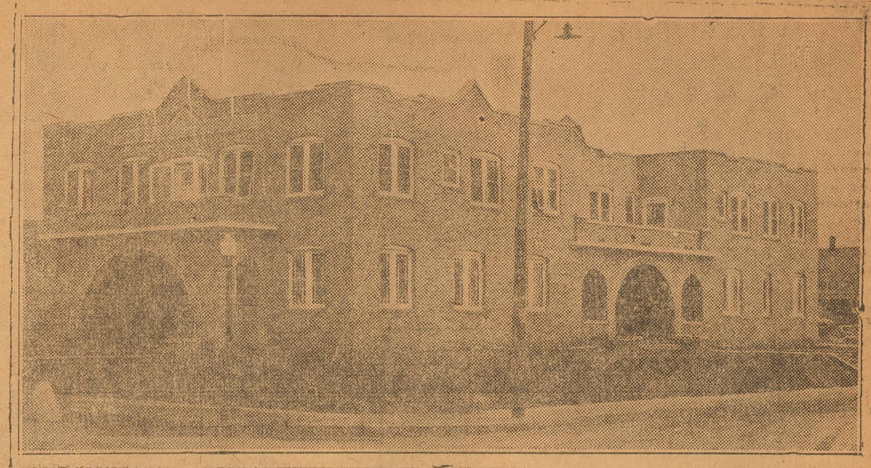

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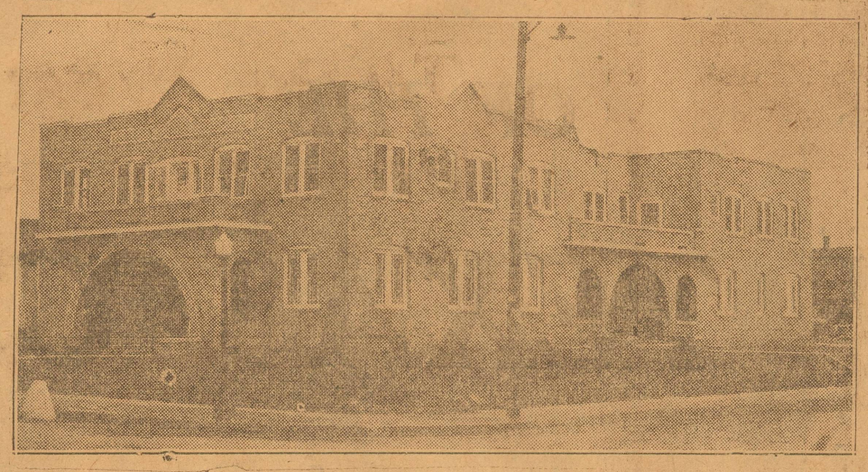

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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THE STORY THUS FAR

The jewel case in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell had been opened with a steel chisel after a futile battering with a poker. This leads Vance to the theory that Skeel did not commit the murder, but was hidden in the closet while the strangler did his work. Vance traces a picture to Alys La Fosse, who informs him Mannix was with her the evening of the murder. Cleaver also has an alibi, but Vance shatters this. Spotswoode, who had gone out with the girl the evening she was murdered, asks to be allowed to visit her apartment again.

CHAPTER XXX

"I think it's easily understandable, don't y' know," replied Vance, with a sympathy I had rarely seen him manifest. "Your attitude needs no apology. History and fable are filled with the same situation, and the protagonists have always exhibited sentiments similar to yours. Your most famous prototype, of course, was Odysseus on the citron-scented isle of Ogygia with the fascinatin' Calypso. Th esoft arms of sirens have gone snaking round men's necks ever since the red-haired Lilith worked her devastatin' wiles on the impressionable Adam. We're all sons of that racy old boy."

Spotswoode smiled.

"You at least give me an historic background," he said. Then he turned to Markham. "What will become of Miss Odell's possessions—her furniture and so forth?"

"Sergeant Heath heard from an aunt of hers in Seattle," Markham told him. "She's on her way to New York, I believe, to take over what there is of the estate."

"And everything will be kept intact until then?"

"Probably longer, unless something unexpected happens. Anyway, until then."

"There are one or two little trinkets I'd like to keep,' 'Spotswoode confessed, a bit shamefacedly, I thought.

After a few more minutes of desultory talk he rose, and, pleading an engagement, bade us good afternoon.

"I hope I can keep his name clear of the case," said Markham, when he had gone.

"Yes; his situation is not an enviable one," concurred Vance. "It's always sad to be found out. The moralist would set it down to retribution."

"In this instance chance was certainly on the side of righteousness. If he hadn't chosen Monday night for the Winter Garden, he might now be in the bosom of his family, with nothing more troublesome to bother him than a guilty conscience."

"It certainly looks that way." Vance glanced at his watch. "And your mention of the Winter Gardens reminds me. Do you mind if we dine early? Frivolity beckons me tonight. I'm going to the 'Scandals'."

We both looked at him as though he had taken leave of his senses.

"Don't be so horrified, my Markham. Why should I not indulge in an impulse? And, incidentally, I hope to have glad tidings for you by lunch-time tomorrow."

(Friday, Sept. 14. Noon.)

Vance slept late the following day. I had accompanied him to the "Scandals" the night before utterly at a loss to understand his strange desire to attend a type of entertainment which I knew he detested. At noon he ordered his car, and instructed the chauffeur to drive to the Belafield Hotel.

"We are about to call again on the allurin' Alys," he said. "I'd bring posies to lay at her shrine, but I fear Mannix might question her unduly about them."

Miss La Fosse received us with an air of crestfallen resentment.

"I might've known it!" She nodded her head with sneering perception. "I suppose you've come to tell me the cops found out about me with out the slightest assistance from you." Her disdain was almost magnificent. "Did you bring 'em with you? A swell guy you are!—But it's my own fault for being a damn fool."

Vance waited unmoved until she had finished her contemptuous tirade. Then he bowed pleasantly.

"Really, y' know, I merely dropped in to pay you my respects, and to tell you that the police have turned in their report of Miss Odell's acquaintances, and that your name was not mentioned in it. You seemed a little worried yesterday on that score, and it occurred to me I could set your mind wholly at ease."

The vigilance of her attitude relaxed.

"Is that straight? My God! I don't know what would happen if Louey'd find out I'd been blabbing."

"I'm sure he won't find out, unless you choose to tell him. Won't you be generous and ask me to sit down a moment?"

"Of course—I' so sorry. I'm just having my coffee. Please join me." She rang for two extra services.

Vance had drunk two cups of coffee less than half an hour before, and I marveled at his enthusiasm for this atrocious hotel beveradge.

"I was a belated spectator of the 'Scandals' last night," he remarked, in a negligent, conversational tone. "I missed the revue earlier in the season.—How is it you yourself were so late in seeing it?"

"I've been so busy," she confided. "I was rehearsing for 'A Pair of Queens'; but the production's been postponed. Louey couldn't get the theatre he wanted."

"Do you like revues?" asked Vance "I should think they'd be more difficult for the principals than the ordin'ry musical comedy."

"They are," Miss La Fosse adopted a professional air. "And they're unsatisfactory. The individual is lost in them. There's no real scope for one's talent. They're breathless, if you know what I mean."

"I should imagine so." Vance sipped his coffee. "And yet, there were several numbers in the 'Scandals' that you could have done charmingly; they seemed particularly designed for you. I thought of you doing them, and—d' ye know?—the thought rather spoiled my enjoyment of the young lady who appeared in them."

"You flatter me, Mr. Vance. But really, I have a good voice. I've studied very hard. And I learned dancing with Professor Markoff."

"Indeed!" (I'm sure Vance had never heard the name before, but his exclamation seemed to imply that he regarded Professor Markoff as one of the world's most renowned ballet-masters.) "Then you certainly should have been starred in the 'Scandals.' The young lady I have in mind sang rather indifferently, and her dancing was most inadequate Moreover, she was many degrees your inferior in personality and attractiveness. Confess: didn't you have just a little desire last Monday night to be singing the 'Chinese Lullaby' song?"

"Oh, I don't know." Miss La Fosse carefully considered the suggestion. "They kept the light awfully low; and I don't look so well in cerise. But the costumes were adorable, weren't they?"

"On you they certainly would have been adorable. What color are you partial to?"

"I love the orchid shades," she told him enthusiastically; "thought I don't look bad in turquoise blue. But an artist once told me I should always wear white. He wanted to paint my portrait, but the gentleman I was engaged to then didn't like him."

Vance regarded her appraisingly.

"I think your artist friend was right. And, y' know, the St. Moritz scene in the 'Scandals' would have suited you perfectly. The little brunuette who sang the snow song, all in white, was delightful; but really, now she should have had golden hair. Dusky beauties belong to the southern climes. And she impressed me as lacking the sparkle and vitality of a Swiss resort in midwinter. You could have supplied those qualities admirably."

"Yes: I'd have liked that better than the Chinese number, I think. White fox is my favorite fur, too. But, even so, in a revue you're on in one number and off in another. When it's all over, you're forgotten." She sighed unhappily.

Vance set down his cup and looked at her with whimsically reproachful eyes. After a moment he said:

"My dear, why did you fib to me about the time Mr. Mannix returned to you last Monday night? It wasn't a bit nice of you."

"What do you mean!" Miss La Fosse exclaimed in frightened indignation, drawing herself up into an attitude of withering hauteur.

"You see," explained Vance, "the St. Moritz scene of the 'Scandals' doesn't go on until nearly eleven, and it closes the bill. So you couldn't possibly have seen it and also received Mr. Mannix here at half past ten. —Come. What time did he arrive here Monday night?"

"You're pretty slick, aren't you? You shoulda been a cop. Well, what if I didn't get home till after the shok? Any crime in that?"

"None whatever," answered Vance mildly. "Only a little breach of good faith in telling me you came home early." He bent forward earnestly "I'm not here to make you trouble. On the contr'ry, I'd like to protect you from any distress or bother. You see, if the police go nosing round, they may run on to you. But I'm able to give the district attorney accurate information about certain things connected with Monday night, there'll be no danger of the police being sent to look for you."

Miss La Fosse's eyes grew suddenly hard and her brow crinkled with determination.

"Listen! I havent' got anything to hide, and neither has Louey. But if Louey asks me to say he's somewhere at half pst ten, I'm going to say it—see. That's my idea of friendship. Louey had some good reason to ask it, too, or he wouldn't have done it.

"However, since you're so smart, and have accused me of playing unfair, I'm going to tell you that he didn't get in till after midnight. But if anybody else asks me about it, I'll see 'em in hell before I tell 'em anything but the half past ten story. Get that?"

Vance bowed.

"I get it; and I like you for it."

"But don't go away with the wrong idea," she hurried on, her eyes sparkling with fervor. "Louey may not have got here till after midnight, but if you think he knows anything about Margy's death, you're crazy. He was through with Margy a year ago. Why, he hardly knew she was on earth. And if any fool cop gets the notion in his head that Louey was mixed up in the affair, I'll alibi him—so help me God!—if it's the last thing I do in this world."

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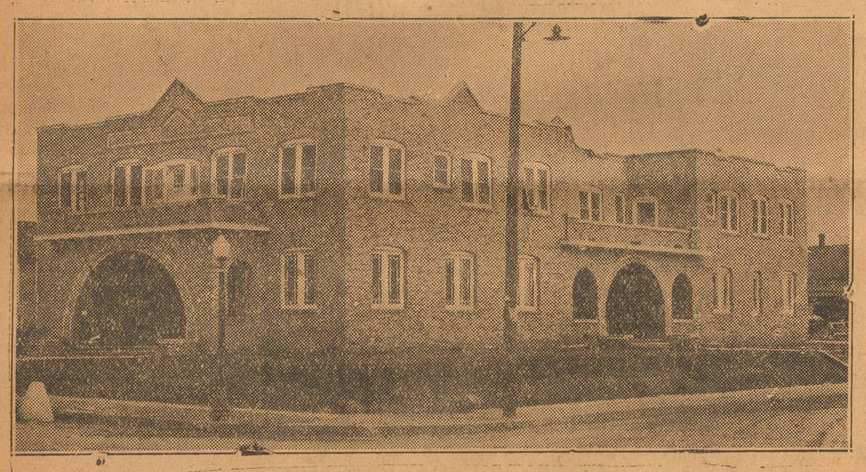

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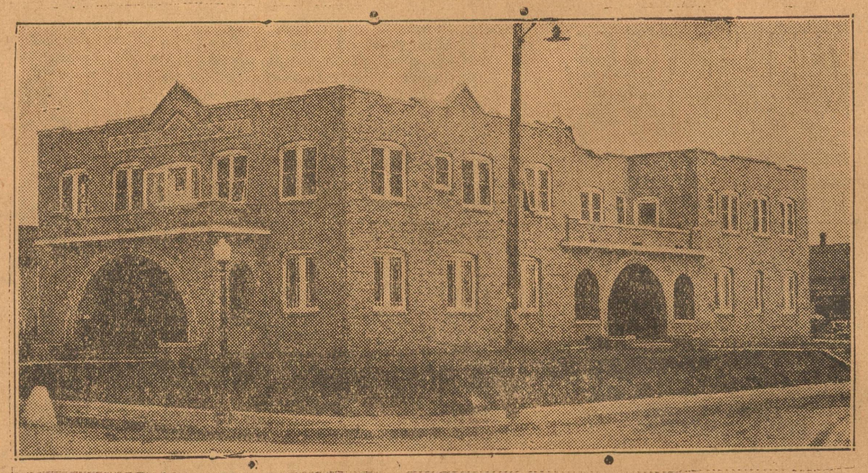

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NEW YORK.—The traditional New Englander, typified by Calvin Coolidge, is dying out, according to Ben Ames Williams, author and interpreter of Maine life.

Unlike the old western frontiersmen who disappeared with the advance of modern civilization, the men of the far northeast are being pushed by nature herself from the land gained there, and the wilderness is repairing the damage done by man-made tools. One may drive mile after mile, said Williams, in an interview with the United Press, to see only deserted farms lapsing back into the forest stage, and stocked with moose and deer instead of the cattle that in former years grazed these pastures.

Perhaps no other writer in the country is able to speak so authoritatively on the subject as Ben Ames Williams. For years he has lived among New England people, in Massichusetts during the winter and in Maine in the summer. He has come to know the old fashioned Yankee with all the vices and virtues of his section. He explained the decline in the population chiefly by the fact that the isolation of the district has led to inbreeding with its consequent physical deterioration. The ordinary marriage takes place after the couple have reached middle age and very few children are produced, he said.

Taking as an example a town in central Maine which is the latter part of the last century had a population of about 2,000, he said that today not more than 250 persons live there, of which 15 are children. This loss has not been caused by emigration but by death and the fact that there practically are no births. The last influx of new blood into this town occurred in 1812 when two British seamen deserted their ship and settled there. Their descendants still are considered newcomers.

Although best known to the reading public for his stories of Maine, Williams cannot be classed as an easterner. Born in Mississippi, reared in Ohio, and educated at Darthmouth, his newspaper career took him to various parts of the country and gave him a breadth of view that makes sectionalism impossible for him. He dislikes the word "type" to be applied to any of his story characters. Every man is to him a human benig, utterly different from all others. Henry Beeker, whose life is the subject of Williams' latest and finest novel, "Splendor," has been called by enthusiastic reviewers the "typical American." The author objects to this definition, however, saying Henry Beekers are as old as history and are confined to no country or class. Athens as well as Boston produced hundreds of kindly, plodding men who lived each day in the best way they knew, and attained neither success nor failure in a worldly sense.

Williams sees two forces at work in the life of the American business man—business interests and family or personal concerns. One must rank above the other in importance to the individual. Men recognized as eminent successes must subordinate their private affairs to the press of professional demands, he thinks. Henry Beeker chose his family as the most engrossing fact of his life and to him the newspaper for which he worked served merely as a background. By such a decision he closed the door to professional success and his compensation was in the form of homely happiness.

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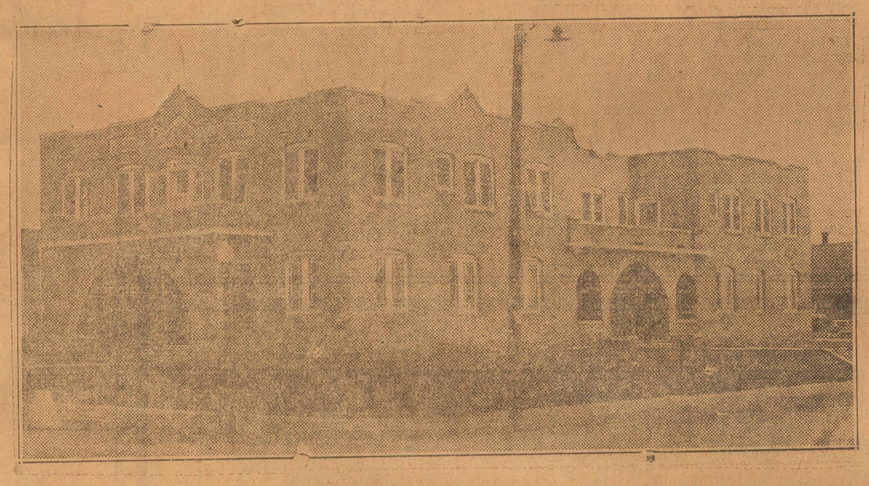

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