

Preaching religion goes a long way, but practicing it goes further. Remember professional politicians are long on preaching.

THE WEATHER.
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RANGER WOMAN WILL HEAD MOTHERS

NEW YORK ATTORNEY SAYS PROHIBITION CAN'T BE ENFORCED

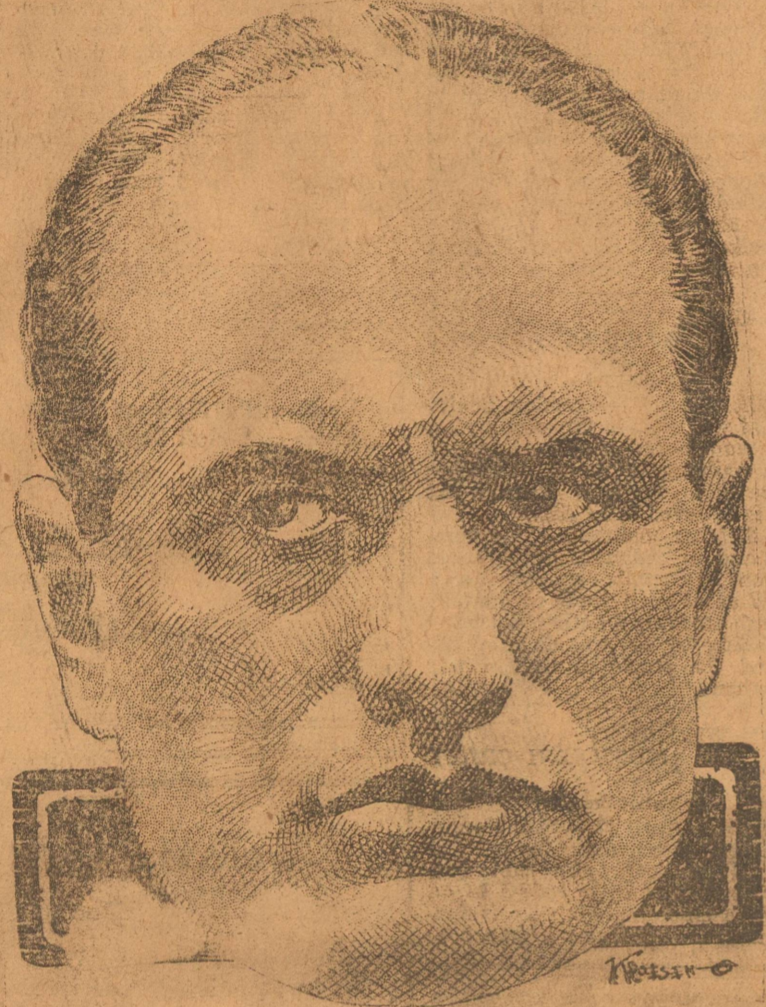
ATTEMPT ASSASSINATE ITALY'S DICTATOR

WOMAN SHOTS AT MUSSOLINI; SLIGHT WOUND

Rise From Mediocre To That Of Dictator Of Nation Is Rapid

ROME, Italy, April 7.—Premier Benito Mussolini was wounded slightly today when Violet Gibson, said to be the daughter of the late Lord Ashburn, former lord chancellor of Ireland, suddenly drew from her handbag a pistol and fired one shot at him at close range as he was leaving the capitol.

Rules With Iron Hand



Thorn in side of nations of world seeks to again have Rome mistress of every nation. Opposes Masonry.

BOOTLEGGERS BRIBE JURIES WORTH BILLION

More Than 60,000,000 Gallons Brought Into America Every Year

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Prohibition enforcement has never been attempted in New York, Federal District Attorney Emory Buckner of that district told the senate prohibition investigation committee today.

Drives 4,700 Miles to Be Queen



Mrs. Virginia Herbsman drove the 4,700 miles from Seattle, Wash., to St. Augustine, Fla., with her mother. Then, after she'd been there a while, they elected her Spanish Queen of the spring Ponce de Leon celebration.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Prominent Men And Women Deliver Talks On Great Subjects

Mrs. N. A. Jennett of Ranger was reelected president of the first district of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations at the morning session of the convention in the Eastland City Hall. Other officers chosen were:

CHAMBERS 9 MAKING 150 BARRELS DAY

Flowing 150 barrels a day, the No. 9 Chambers of R of & Rhodes of Eastland, and associates is in. The new producer is in the Cross Cut field and is producing from the usual 1,200 foot level. Root & Rhodes now have twenty-five producers in the Cross Cut field.

HOSPITAL BOARD FAILS TO ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT

After a rather lengthy and stormy session Tuesday afternoon, nothing was done by the City-County hospital board in the way of selecting a superintendent to succeed Miss Chapelle.

Tubbed



Full of champagne or not, Joyce Hawley's bathtub was full of trouble for Earl Carroll, theatrical producer.

HOUSTON WILL GO TO GENEVA

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 7.—David F. Houston, New York, secretary of agriculture and later secretary of the treasury in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, has accepted an invitation to participate in the League of Nations preliminary economic conference, it was announced today.

Synthetic



This is the very latest in Hollywood (Calif.) bird life—a synthetic creature, composed of seeds, pods and cones of shrubs and trees growing in California.

4 RESERVOIRS OF OIL BURNED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN LUIS OBISTO, Calif., April 7.—Four huge oil reservoirs in the Union Oil Company tank farm near here were fired by lightning today. The flames gained rapid headway with aid of a brisk wind and it was feared the entire field of fifteen tanks was doomed.

New Members Of School Board Are Installed

J. T. Gullahorn and John M. Gholson, new trustee of the Ranger Independent school district, who were elected Saturday, were installed last night, at a meeting of the board.

THIEVES BURN AUTO AFTER IT IS STRIPPED

Not satisfied with stealing and stripping a car, thieves set fire to a machine which was taken from Eastland, the sheriff's department stated.

Fire Prevention Now Is Taught In Ranger Schools

Certificates signed by Mayor Bob Hodges and Supt. R. F. Holloway, have been forwarded to the State Fire Commission department at Austin, showing that "Fire Prevention" is being taught in Ranger school.

Trucks Failed To Show Up In Clean Up

Unless the city commission of Ranger, can make a satisfactory deal with the Ranger Sanitary Company to haul off the city's trash, Ranger will go without a Clean Up Week.

Alaskan Forced Down Short Fuel Supply

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 7.—One of the planes of the Detroit arctic expedition is expected here today from Circle City, where it was forced down while returning from Point Barrow.

Searching Parties Hunt Aviator In Mountains

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.—Searching parties set out today to hunt for Franklin Rose, pilot of the first northbound plane on the new Elko-Boise-Tasoco mail route, who is believed lost in the mountains of northern Nevada.

WETZEL'S DEATH DUE TO FILING OF CHARGES.

BROWNWOOD, April 7.—Charges of misconduct filed against W. G. Wetzel by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams led to ill feeling between the two men and eventually led to the slaying of Wetzel, council declared in the trial today.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT BRICK PLANT

A representative will be sent by the Ranger people who are interested in the construction of a brick plant here, to Basin, Wyo., to inspect the plant there owned by Mr. Gushka.

Briefs Are Filed Seeking Revision Of Railroad Rates

DALLAS, April 7.—Briefs were filed with the interstate commerce commission today opposing the proposed new railroad rate structure upon revenues in this district.

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FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS. Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in matters, or in things too high for me. Prayer: O Lord, direct our course through life that we may render service. Guard our tongue against guile. Give us a desire to love our neighbor as ourselves.

VALIDATE THE ROAD BONDS. The reputation of Texas is at stake. Something must be done and done quickly to relieve the tenseness of the situation brought about by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county road bond case. If necessary, a special session of the legislature should be called and called at once to validate those bonds. The credit of every city and county in Texas is at stake. Now is the time for action. The money was loaned on the bonds to build roads. At the time they were issued it was thought that they were legal. The buyers of those bonds are innocent purchasers of the bonds. A majority of those buyers are wage earners in eastern centers who had faith in getting their money back with interest. Unless something is done, they will lose their savings. Texas must make good. This is no time for political squabbling, and the governor of the greatest state in the union should take some action in the premises and lay aside any personal feelings. Texas needs more good highways. To build those highways will necessitate the issuance of bonds. The various municipalities of Texas need civic improvements such as paving and new public building. To get the money to carry out a road construction and building campaign will necessitate the issuance of bonds, and unless the Archer county bonds and others issued in like manner are validated then the improvements cannot be made. Investors will look askance at the offerings. Fort Worth already is suffering from that decision. It may cost a few dollars to hold a special session, but what is a few dollars compared to a good name and reputation of a state. We venture the assertion that a majority of the members of both houses of the legislature would be willing to serve for nothing to validate the bond issue. Some of the best lawyers in Texas, the best legal talent in the nation has expressed its opinion that an act passed by a special session could validate the bonds. Texas has never been known to repudiate her debts, especially just debts, and she is not going to repudiate the debts of the bonds because of technicalities. The time to validate those bonds is now. The eyes of the world are upon Texas. Texas has ever made good and will make good. Do it now. Don't let innocent purchasers of paper suffer for something they are not responsible for.

CRAWFORD SWEEP BY CYCLONE. WACO, April 7.—One woman was injured and some property damaged as a result from high winds which swept through the vicinity of Crawford, 20 miles west of here, early last night, according to advices today. Mrs. Wick Thompson sustained a broken arm when she was hurled against a tree by a miniature "twister." Trees were blown down and houses unroofed and moved from their foundations.

AUSTIN, April 7.—Much needed repairs are to be made on Brackenridge Hall, boys dormitory, at the University of Texas this summer, according to H. Grady Woodruff of Paradise, manager of the hall. The building will be closed during the summer terms for this purpose, it is said. Just what repairs are to be made will be determined immediately, according to the University controller, Dr. J. W. Calhoun. It will be the first time in many years that Brackenridge Hall has not been open the year round.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. TONIGHT Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY Lions Club Luncheon at 12:15 at the De Grob. 1920 CLUB NOTICE There will not be a meeting of the 1920 Club Thursday, but the club will meet on April 15, at 3 o'clock at the Ghoslon. Members please take note. QUEEN TO BE CROWNED Five pretty high school girls are in a friendly contest, for votes, which will result in one of them being crowned queen at a coronation ceremony to be held at Ranger High School Friday night. The girls are Geraldine Williams, Ernestine Davis, Jean Jennett, Lois Walker and Elizabeth Davenport. Twenty-five votes will admit one free to the ceremony. The four defeated candidates will be ladies in waiting to the queen. There will be four duchesses from each class and four princes for each duchess. This ceremony which will be in the form of pageant promises to be an event of luxe and will open up the carnival which will be held in the old Lone Star Theatre Friday night Saturday and Saturday night. It's going to be a real carnival too, with Ben, a fortune wheel, a bearded woman, side shows, novelties, barkers and all the things that make a carnival. This big event is being staged for the benefit of the High School Annual which has a debt to erase from its slate and which will be held in the right side of the ledger. Any one in Ranger can buy votes for their favorite candidate as well as attend the coronation ceremony and carnival. DANCES FOLLOWS THEATRE Following the presentation of Artists and Models Monday night, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, entertained with an informal dance, in honor of her niece Miss Mayme Ruth Langston, who is attending C. I. A., and Miss Joyce Clemmer of Abilene, charming visitor of the Misses Mitchell. The Bobo home was the scene of this happy affair and its pretty interior was converted into a garden, where trailing spinach and ferns suggested the delights of a garden, and potted flowers bloomed as though in the open. A punch bowl was attractively encoined in one nook of the garden and proved a popular trysting place for the guests. At 11 o'clock a delightful buffet luncheon was served and then dancing was enjoyed for a pleasing interval. Those present were Misses Mayme Ruth Langston, Joyce Clemmer, Mahel and Louzelle Mitchell, Zadia Drake, Helen Stafford, Billy Jean Mangum, Malvina Endt Marion Hunt and Sue Dean. Messrs. Blair Cherry, Jimmie Tucker, Douglass Smythe, Chas. Mead, Chas. Ghoslon, Chas. Dean, Frank Del Masso, Bill Pittman, Tony Ward, Bob Althausen, Oscar and Ernest Fletcher, Bob Wenzell, Frank Knox, Eastland, Howard Willis, Fort Worth, Sythe of St. Louis, Joe Eason of Eastland and Dr. Carl Wilson. TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMESON Mrs. D. L. Jameson charmingly entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club, yesterday afternoon at her home on the Strawn road. Easter lilies suggested the season and added their stately beauty to the animated scene. Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell made club high score, Mrs. John Moyer second high and Mrs. Paul Lacy guest high score. A two course luncheon, typical in its appointments of the hospitality of this home, was served to Mmes. H. H. Durham, E. E. Crawford, R. J. Norman, P. J. O'Donnell, John Moyer, Chas. Overley, C. N. Edwards, Jimmie Tolland, K. C. Jones, Wm. Cooze, Paul Lacy and Walter Cash. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edwards. ELKS DANCE TONIGHT. The Elks dance tonight promises to be a great affair, since the weather is just cold enough to make dancing enjoyable. Ralph Britt and his orchestra will start the fun at 9 o'clock when they tune in on the first melody. A large crowd is expected. PERSONALS Miss Joyce Clemmer, who has been the guest of the Misses Mitchell for the past week left for her home in Abilene yesterday. While here Miss Clemmer was honor guest at several functions, among them being a dinner given by her hostesses last Saturday and a bridge luncheon by Miss Dean Friday night. Chas. Atwell of Fort Worth spent the week end in Ranger, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall. Mmes. Marion F. Peters and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., are in Dallas this week attending the Little Theatre meet. Both of these women are enthusiastic Little Theatre workers and hope next year to present Ranger talent in a contest play. Ranger Optometrist Will Attend Clinic For Post Graduates C. H. Dunlap of Ranger, will attend the post graduate clinic to be held by the Optometrists of Texas, at Fort Worth on April 12-13-14. Dr. Clark, chief clinician of the National Association will personally conduct the clinic. He will be assisted by a staff of optometrists of equal reputation and accomplishment. Mr. Dunlap will attend the clinic in order that he may get the benefit of the latest development in optometric practice which he can pass on to his patients.

SPECIALIST WILL MEET WITH CLUBS. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of College Station, will be in charge of the next meeting of the home demonstration club of Scranton, it was announced this morning by Miss Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent. The subject of the meeting, which will be held on April 14, will be "Home Improvement." At the last meeting it was decided to hold a biscuit contest, rules for the use of the club canner and sealer were made, and two committees were appointed. The program committee consists of Mrs. Brummett, Mrs. P. M. Ray and Mrs. Emma Ray; the membership committee is composed of Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Morris Sprawls and Mrs. J. H. Shrader.

RANGER AUTO CLUB ROSTER IS GROWING. On the streets of Ranger today are Chief Murphy Secretary Patterson and Guy Cummings, in company with Messrs. Price and Lookey, field men of the Texas Automobile Association, busy writing down names of Ranger citizens on the roster of the Ranger Automobile Club. On Friday night an organization meeting will be held in the directors' rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Guaranty Bank Building, as they feel sure that the necessary quota for a charter will be obtained before that time. Already one-third of the membership of 100 has been obtained. Mr. Patterson is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Blesi, president of the Dallas Auto Club, vice president of the American Auto Association and president of the State Auto Association in which he highly commends the work being done by the two field men and outlines the advantage of an automobile club for Ranger. Any one in Eastland county is eligible for membership, men or women. If any of the committee miss seeing each individual, it is requested that names of those wishing to join be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce and they will be taken care of. You should be cutting your own French endive from a box in the cellar instead of paying its weight in gold for it. It is as easy to grow as a parsnip. Plant the seed early. Don't forget to seed the lawn in the thin spots. Scatter pulverized sheep manure with the seed.

TOM GREEN TO SUE FOR MANDAMUS. AUSTIN, April 7.—The supreme court granted Tom Green county leave to file petition for mandamus to compel the attorney general to approve \$500,000 of special road bonds of the county and also granted motion to advance submission of the case. This case is intended to bring to a direct test the question of whether the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road district bond case is a condemnation of the whole county's road bonds as well as those of road districts.

Briggs Talks Over Radio; Advertises West Texas Assets. The assets of West Texas are being proclaimed over radio each Friday night, says George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The speeches are being made over WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram station, by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Woman Shoots At Mussolini; Slight Wound. Industry was paralyzed. And Mussolini banded together a few dozen friends, sturdy young war veterans, into a black-shirted organization that was to become known throughout the world—the Fascisti. Gaining Power. The Fascisti slowly gained strength. They drilled. They became a compact unit, welded together by perfect discipline and by a unanimous regard for Mussolini, the leader. Their moves at first were sporadic—directed against a small-town strike here, a minor radical weekly newspaper there. As always, Mussolini preferred action to words, so the Fascisti used clubs and revolvers rather than pamphlets. The reaction to the war-born radicalism that had swept Italy was setting in. More and more people flocked to the Fascisti. The body became stronger and ever stronger. Then came the climax. A nationwide strike was called in the summer of 1922. While the government stood powerless Mussolini and his Fascisti put it down. Then, in triumph, the black-shirts moved on Rome, "captured" it, turned statesmen out of office—and Mussolini became premier. From then on the tale is familiar. Bit by bit Mussolini gathered power, such as no ordinary premier ever held, into his hands. One by one the constitutional limitations were swept away. The Fascisti, nominally "state police" and "national guards," became the army, answerable only to Mussolini. Opposition newspapers were suppressed. The parliament became a collection of puppets, moving in obedience to the scowling dictator who pulled the strings with only a pretense of concealment. Mussolini's word is law in Italy; it has been since he became premier.

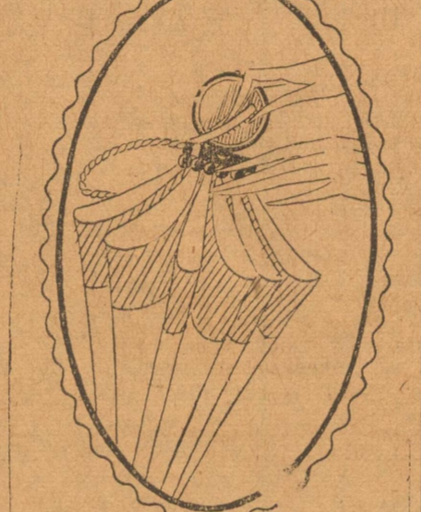
PARIS GETS THE NEWS OF ASSAULT. PARIS, April 7.—Premier Benito Mussolini was shot in the nose by an elderly woman today as he emerged from a building in Rome, according to dispatches received here. His wound is believed to be slight. The dictator maintained his composure and immediately gave orders to prevent any public commotion as a result of an attempt made on his life. A large crowd had gathered around the building to see the dictator depart and the would-be assassin was among them.

WOMAN WHO SHOT MUSSOLINI CRAZY. LONDON, April 7.—The Honorable Violet Gibson, daughter of the late Lord Ashburn, who shot Premier Mussolini of Italy today, in an attempt to assassinate him, was formerly an inmate of an insane asylum in England, the Honorable Constance Gibson, her sister, said today. "She has been in Italy for the last eighteen months or so," said the sister, "there is no political significance whatever in this attack." British authorities do not expect the slightest reaction from an attempt of a British subject to assassinate Italy's premier. There will be no question of indemnity the United Press was told today. Italian will express sympathy to the Italian government and British ambassador will convey the regrets of the British people that a British woman committed a crime.

GRIEF CAUSE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE. NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Grief caused by the loss of a son and a daughter and a letter that a sister was on the verge of blindness, caused Mrs. Eugene McDermott to kill her son-in-law, Frank Murphy, 37, his wife, Mrs. Ruby McDermott Murphy, and then commit suicide, a coroner's jury reported today. After turning on the gas in the Murphy apartment, she locked herself in another gas filled room and died. Start sweet peas outside if you can work the ground, indoors in pots or boxes if you can't. The only way to have good sweet peas is to get them blooming in May. Who remembers away back yonder when Babe Ruth was a baseball player and Jack Dempsey a pugilist?

WHITEHEAD PRESIDENT OF THE KATY. DALLAS, April 7.—C. N. Whitehead, was elected president of the M. K. & T. lines of Texas, succeeding C. E. Schaff, retiring, by the board of directors of the Katy line, here today. Whitehead's succession to leadership is in line with the announcement several weeks ago. J. Perry Burrus of Dallas and Ben Keith of Fort Worth, were chosen on the board of directors.

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Times Publishing Company, Publishers Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram. Gentlemen: On March 29th, we mailed a small want ad to your papers to run one time. We obtained the desired results at once. But from the number of inquiries we are receiving it must have been "broadcasted" all over the country. We have always used these little advertisements in our business, but never had anything like the results from a single advertisement. You certainly must reach the people. We ask you to send the bill at once and have expected it daily. But it has not been received, so send it in. We think we have found the best advertising medium in this country, and will send other business often. Thanking you, I am Yours very truly, R. F. COX.

WILL OFFER UNIVERSITY STATE BONDS. AUSTIN, April 7.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson notified State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher advising that she will at the earliest possible moment issue manuscript bonds of the State to be exchanged at par for permanent University funds amounting to \$3,000,000. In due time, the governor said, she would offer the manuscript bonds to the State Board of Education and the treasury at par and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

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Women Athletes Of Texas Colleges To Meet In Denton

Special Correspondence.
DENTON, April 7.—Preparations have been completed at the College of Industrial Arts for the meeting here on April 8, 9, and 10 of the Texas division of the Athletic Conference of American College Women. C. I. A. is serving as president of the association and the North Texas State Teachers College is vice president. Both institutions will serve as joint hosts. A program of business meetings has been arranged as follows:

Friday, April 8, 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.—Chairman, Ima Mason; welcome, Miss Estella G. Hefley, dean of women, C. I. A.; report, "History and Work of the Athletic Conference of American College Women," by Miss Rosalie Bellagio of the Stephen F. Austin Teacher's College of Nacogdoches; report, "Athletic Ideals," by Mr. Lee of the Sherman Y. M. C. A.

Order of Business
Friday, April 9, 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.—Report, "Health Education in A. C. A. C. W.," report, "Swimming and Life Saving as a Phase of A. C. A. C. W. Work," by Captain Law, director of life saving of the central division of the American Red Cross of Chicago.

Saturday, April 10, 8 to 11 o'clock a. m.—Discussion, (1) "Awards," by Texas University; (2) "Means of Arousing and Keeping Up Interest," by Baylor Belton; (3) "Financing A. C. A. C. W.," by Sul Ross of Alpine; (4) "Intra-mural Competition," by S. M. U.; (5) "Work of Athletic Association among High School Girls," by Miss Katherine Weller, athletic supervisor of the Austin public schools.

Social
The social program is as follows: Thursday, April 8—Morning and afternoon; green jacket greeting at train by Teacher's College. Lunch—Individually served in dining rooms, diner—served special at Lowry Hall, 8:15 p. m.—Florence Marchant appearance at C. I. A. auditorium.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That
She Was in a Serious Condition,
But Is Stronger After
Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere."

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time."

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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Friday, April 9, 6 a. m.—Sunrise breakfast and arrow chase in Lowry woods, 9:15 to 12 a. m.; business meeting in auditorium, 12:15; lunch at C. I. A. cafeteria, 2 to 4 p. m.; business meeting at auditorium, 4 to 5 p. m.; life saving exhibition at C. I. A. gymnasium, 6:30 p. m.; buffet dinner at Mary Arden Lodge at Teacher's College, 8 p. m.; dance at Teacher's College gymnasium; Saturday, April 10, 7 a. m.—Waffle breakfast, 8 to 11 a. m.; business meeting at C. I. A. auditorium, 12:15; lunch with individual members, 3 p. m.; tea at Virginia Carroll Lodge.

Birth Control Debases Race; Says Scientist

LONDON.—Warning that western races are suffering from a greater percentage of births among the lower than the more cultured classes of society, Prof. Julian S. Huxley, head of the zoology department at King's college here, has taken a bold stand on the question of birth control. He says that the practice must be abolished altogether or equalized among the different classes.

Professor Huxley makes it clear that he regards the problem from the viewpoint of a professional biologist, and is concerned with any measures tending to limit the natural size of the family.

Economic Strata.
"The immediate problem," he said, "is the differential fertility of different social classes or economic strata. Statistics prove to us that the highest social class in this country now produces 190 children to 100 families, while the lowest class produces 337 children to the hundred families."

"A hundred years ago there was little or no difference in the effective fertility of the different classes. The change took place about the seventies or eighties, probably as result of the introduction of definite birth control methods. There was a real though not very large, difference between the offspring at the extreme ends of the social strata in favor of those on the higher social level, but late years the situation has greatly changed. Unless the present inequality is adjusted society and civilization will suffer."

The only practical method of realizing this adjustment, in the opinion of Professor Huxley, is to equalize birth control among the different classes.

Women Ignorant.
"Large numbers of women who go to voluntary clinics are quite ignorant of the possibility of birth control," he said. "I regard it as a grave eugenic danger that the ministry of health will not allow information on these subjects to be given when asked for."

"If the rate of increase in the western nations during the nineteenth century continues there will, in less than a thousand years, hardly be standing room in the habitable parts of the globe. Hence humanity must look forward to a time when population must be stabilized. The diminution of disease, pestilence and infant mortality and the imminent abolition of war renders the problem more acute. Some ways of limiting families must therefore be found, whether by abstention or methods of birth control. Putting the size of the average family at four or five for biological and other reasons, means that the upper classes should somehow be prodded into having larger families than at present. The problem is urgent when the slums are producing larger families than the middle and upper class homes. The poorer classes must therefore be enlightened on artificial methods of birth control."

One Is Killed; One Rendered Unconscious

HARTSHORNE, Okla., April 7.—H. C. Anderson, 37 years old, a farmer living near here, returning last night from Hartshorne to his farm with Dr. W. W. Swings, to attend a sick person, was instantly killed by lightning when the two tried to place chains on the car. Dr. Swings was rendered unconscious, but will recover.

Baptist Women Of District Meet At Mineral Wells

Responding to the call of the district chairman, Mrs. J. M. White of Ranger, the executive committee of the Cisco-Breckenridge district of the Women Missionary Union met in Ranger, Monday afternoon, April 5. The object of this meeting was to perfect arrangements for the coming annual district convention at Mineral Wells, on Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16. About twenty ladies from the various counties of the district were in attendance, and the meeting was very harmonious and spirited. Mrs. White has been untiring in her efforts as our district chairman, and urges a full attendance from every church in the district at the Mineral Wells convention. Matters of great and far reaching importance are to come before that body, and no union can afford to not be represented there.

New Conway Well Joins The Gusher Class at Rising Star

Special Correspondence.
RISING STAR, April 7.—Conway Brothers No. 5 Dunn, the outside well to the west in the Steyer-Dunn pool near here, has set a new record for completions in that shallow pool with an initial production estimated at better than 2,000 barrels.

It started at 55 barrels per hour but soon increased. It is in the usual 1,100-foot sand. It is the fourth completion to date of 1,200 barrels or better.

The oil is high gravity, said to test 44, which brings 2.65 per barrel. Drilling costs in this area run about \$4,000 per well.

Humble's No. 2 Stover, in the north end of the same pool and near the discovery well, is reported spraying 2,000,000 feet of gas with a strong spray of oil.

Set an old window or sash over the rubber, bank it up around the edges and bring on an early pieplant pie.

HOSPITAL BOARD FAILS TO ELECT SUPERINTENDENT

(Continued from page one.)
It seemed to be the opinion of several members of the manager's of the institution that it would be best for all concerned to get a superintendent from the outside, one who had no friends here, so that the affairs of the institution will begin on an even basis and no one would have a kick coming.

At the meeting of the board in the hospital, were Dr. W. C. Palmer, Mayor Bob Hodges, Clyde Garrett, Dr. Lee Stubblefield of Gorham (whose resignation the board refused to accept) and Mrs. Philip Petrit. In addition to the board members all the physicians of the city were invited to be present, so that they might have a voice in the selection of a superintendent. Present during the afternoon were Drs. Shackelford, Jackson, Wier, Wilson, Logsdon, Lauderdale and Stackable.

Harmony Keynote
That the success of the institution depends on the harmonizing of the doctors of the city, was the keynote sounded throughout the meeting. In fact it was twice intimated that if the hospital did not function to the satisfaction of all, there would be another hospital and that it was the greatest importance to secure a superintendent that all could unite on. Among applications received was one from Mrs. Alice Dailey, former superintendent of a Ranger hospital and since she is well known in Ranger, it perhaps, received the greatest amount of attention, however, a motion to elect her as superintendent was defeated.

Dr. Stubblefield asked that the superintendent be instructed to furnish the board with a financial report on April 15, showing the amount that had been taken in and expended since April 1st.

Fire Escapes
Mrs. Philip Petrit was elected publicity chairman of the board, it being her duty to furnish the county newspapers with an account of each board meeting.

A motion to allow the secretary a stenographer to help him keep the minutes, if he was hard pressed for time, was made and carried.

A fire escape will be added to the institution in the very near future, as the matter of its omission has been brought to the attention of the board by the State Fire Insurance Department.

Dr. Wier made an appeal for a nurses home, showing the board how imperative the need was, but no action was taken on the matter.

The board recessed until April 15 at 2 p. m.

TODAY AT LIBERTY



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Bulldogs Win Joint Track Meet From Mavericks

Ranger and Eastland high school athletes met in a dual track meet yesterday afternoon at Ranger. The lion's share of the honors was won by Ranger.

The big surprise of the afternoon was furnished by little "Red" Jones of Eastland in winning the 100-yard dash over Glenn of Ranger, the winner of the county meet. The race was very close, the time of the winner being 10 2-5 seconds.

Another upset was provided by Vaughn of Eastland in winning the pole vault while Reeves of Ranger, the winner of the event in the county meet, was second.

In the broad jump, "Red" Jones tied with Reeves at 19 feet, 4 1/2 inches but, in jumping off the tie, Reeves won.

As for the remainder of the meet, it was very nearly "all Ranger." Grubbs and Glenn, both of Ranger, were first and second in the 220, the time being 23 4-5 seconds. Lemley of Ranger was first and Hunt, Eastland, in the 440. In the high jump, three Ranger lads—Mills, Reeves and Glenn—tied for first.

Two medley relays—novel events for the Oil Belt—were held. The first medley consisted of two 100-

yard dashes and two 220 dashes while the other relay was made up a 220 dash, two 440 dashes and an 880 run. Both relays were won by Ranger.

The absence of Cory, Eastland streak, was felt in the dashes and the relays. Cory was working out with the baseball squad in Eastland yesterday afternoon.

Runs, in which Ranger is supreme in the county, made up a considerable part of the program while the weight events, in which Eastland is supreme, were not included because Ranger had no men qualified for the district meet in these events.

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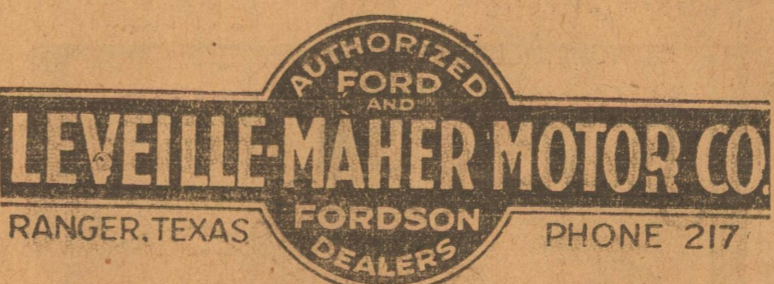
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St. Louis Browns Stack Up High To Baseball Critics

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 5.—Of all the teams that were observed in the Florida spring training camps, the St. Louis Browns looked as good as any. Smart critics and officials, after looking them over, expressed the opinion that the success of the team in the American League pennant race, depended almost entirely upon George Sisler, the youthful manager of the club.

"I think Sisler will make good," a prominent American League umpire said in discussing the team. He recalled the statement, also, that Connie Mack, the dean of the American League managers, made some time ago, that Sisler was the smartest young manager and the best trader in baseball.

"A great change has taken place in Sisler," the umpire said. "He has begun to find himself. He is now going and playing as a manager instead of a player. During the early part of his career as a manager he was included too much to consider situations from the point of a player.

"I remember one day I was working at first base and Joe Bush was pitching from the Browns. He was going very good and I knew that Sisler was figuring whether to jerk him or leave him in the game.

"Bush is a very cocky fellow and he doesn't like to be sent back to the bench. Sisler looked at him several times and started over but Bush let him know with a look that his presence or absence wasn't wanted.

"I spoke up to Sisler then and told him that if he wanted to be a success he would have to do his own thinking and his own guessing. 'You're the manager,' I told him. 'Do what you think best and take the chance.

"Sisler then took Bush out of the box, sent in a relief pitcher and the Browns won the game."

He also said that Sisler had confided in him that he feared he lacked the aggressiveness to become a successful field leader.

"I don't like to fight and quarrel on the field with players or officials," he said. "I can handle myself of course if it becomes necessary but I never have seen the value of baiting players or umpires."

Sisler said some of his players had criticized him for not going to the front for them on close decisions and the umpire gave him this advice:

"In the majority of cases the player or who squawks on a decision is trying to alibi himself. We guess once in a while but we don't guess wrong as frequently as the ball players do.

"Where ever you go into an argument with an umpire, especially on balls and strike or a close one at one of the bases, you are wrong because it is a question of judgment with the umpire and no interpretation of the rules is necessary.

"Every time you lose an argument with an umpire before the team and a crowd in the stands you are losing the respect of the players and the fans. When you want to argue with an umpire be sure that you are right and then you can shout your head off."

Sisler had two disturbers on his ball club in recent years and he feels sure that he will have perfect harmony this year because the two players have gone. There was gossip heard around the American League camps that there was still discord in the Brown camp but it wasn't evident to casual observation and there was no indication of it in conversation with a good number of the players.

New Forward Pass Rule Curbs Quarter Back

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Changes in the football rules, which place a penalty upon the indiscriminate use of the forward pass, were not prompted by any reactionary purpose or were they the result of the complaint of conservatives that the greatest of college games is becoming more than a blood relation to basket ball, according to E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee.

The new rule provides a penalty of five yards for a second, third or fourth incompleting pass in the same series of plays. In other words, the quarterback of the team holding the ball can gamble on only one pass. If it falls grounded or is knocked down by the opposing team he cannot try another one without the danger of penalty.

Instead of curbing the use of the pass as an offensive weapon, Hall believes that the new rule will make the open game all the more desirable because it will require more skill and will increase the pass as a threat.

The new rule, the committee felt, will make forward passing more finished in its conception and execution and will provide it as a weapon only to an unusually well coached and trained team, such as Dartmouth, Tulane and Notre Dame.

Teams, such as the above mentioned, have become so expert in the use of the pass that the quarterback, under ordinary circumstances, will not have to carry the doubt, "Will this pass go? He will know that the odds are that it will go.

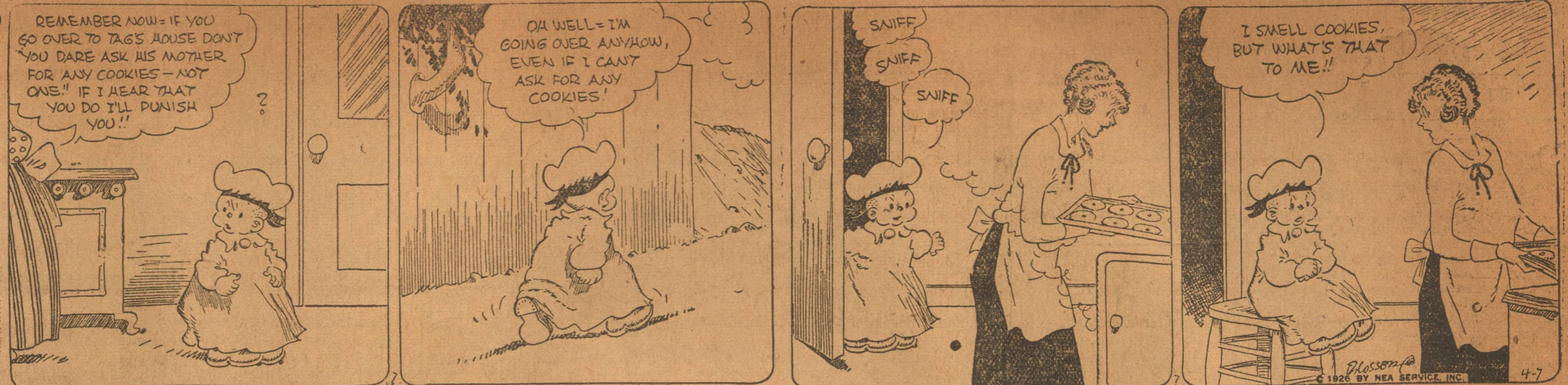
The change in the rule was directed primarily against stalling and the practice of some teams in throwing passes wildly all over the field late in a game for the sole purpose of beating the watch.

Teams that have an established forward passing team will not be annoyed by the hazard of the penalty when the pass is used as a pure offensive weapon instead of a defensive trick.

The other major change in the rules, directed against the abuse of the safety, is distinctly a progressive step and will speed up the game. The new rule forces the side scoring the safety to put the ball in play on its 20-yard line with a kick. The opposing team must line up on the 30-yard line, providing a "restraining zone" of 10 yards. The kick, a punt, placement kick or a drop kick will be

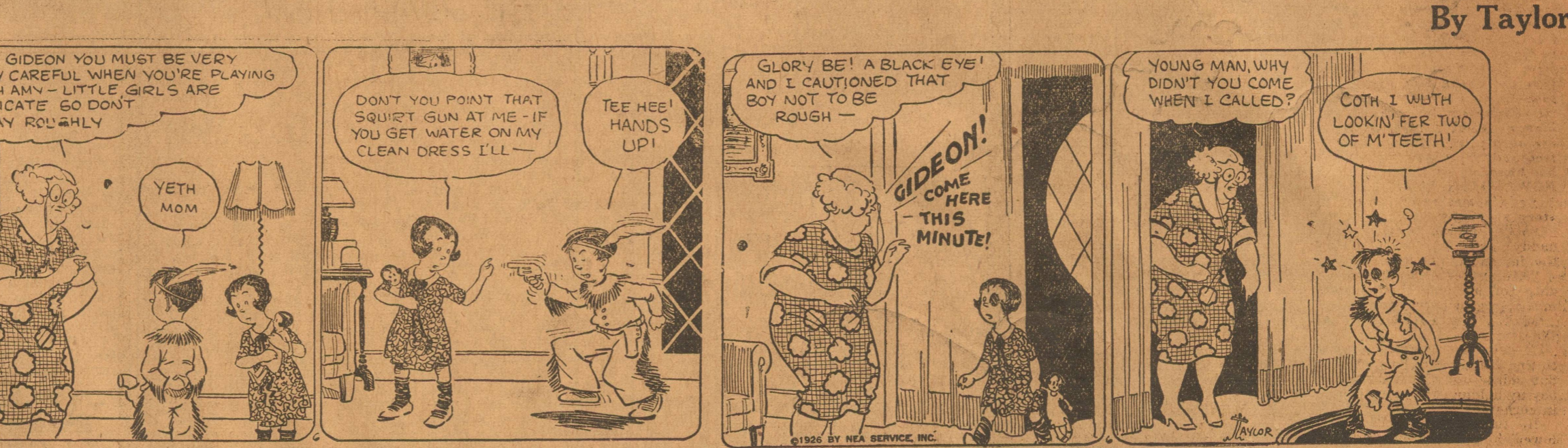
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Pirates Look Like Winners With Talent

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK.—When the Pittsburgh Pirates won the National League pennant last season and made a great display of courage in beating the Washington Senators in the world's series, the opinion was expressed freely that it was a club that looked good for a long run of success.

Compared to the opposition the team faced in a hard fight for the pennant and with the benefit of added confidence and increased experience, it looked every bit the championship club and a good prospect for at least one more championship.

But the opinion of many smart baseball men, if it has not actually been reversed has weakened some in support of the team and since the Giants have been improved there is more than a scattered belief that the Pirates will have to fight their heads off to get into more world's series money.

You can ask many competent critics, players and managers, what is the matter with the Pirates, if anything, and you invariably will be told—"I don't like the right side of that infield."

There are three great players on the Pirate club—Glenn Wright, Kiki Cuyler and Pie Traynor. Max Carey was one of the best last year but he is just recovering from a serious illness and he is the age when ball players cannot be expected reasonably to improve. Wright, Cuyler and Traynor are just getting their real start.

With Charley Grantham on first base and Eddie Moore at second last season, the right side of the infield did not live up to championship class and as far as is known to date these most important positions have not been strengthened.

In Stuffy McInnis and Johnny Rawlings, the club has utility men who are about the best money players in baseball but neither can be expected to go through a hard season. McInnis is given the credit by many smart baseball men for putting the heart in the club that enabled it to come from behind and win the world's series when everything seemed lost.

The team also has a highly touted rookie in Hal Ryno from the San Francisco Pacific Coast League club, for reserve duty at second base and shortstop and he may deliver at second.

When the weak side of the infield is being discussed the question always comes up—"If it is so bad, why did the team win last year?"

The Pirates were successful in 1925 not only because it was a good, hustling young ball club but because of the collapse from injuries of its most formidable opponent, the New York Giants. If the Giants do not have the bad breaks this season, the Pirates will have to play better to win.

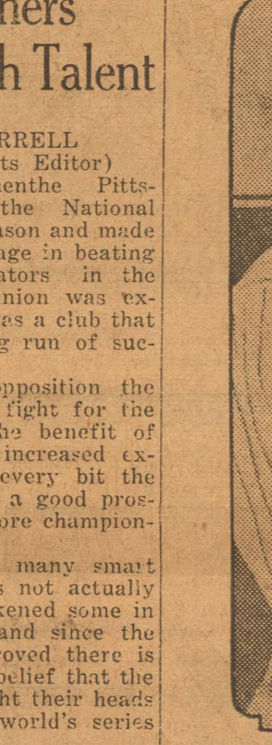
The left side of the infield is the strongest in baseball. There is no better third baseman than Pie Traynor and Glenn Wright is the best shortstop in baseball. They are the greatest pair developed in a decade and the whole works of the defense.

inside and the ball will be free when it drops.

This new rule will remove the possibility of a team, with a lead, committing deliberate safeties to keep the opposition from getting possession of the ball. One case was reported last season when a team, holding a lead of 7 to 0 was threatened seriously in the closing minutes of the game and resorted to three safeties to keep the ball and beat the clock, winning the game by a score of 7 to 6.

"It is the duty of the rules committee," Hall said, "to keep up with the game and treat abuses as they develop. We feel that there is nothing wrong with the game now and we are sure that these changes in the rules will correct what few abuses have developed."

Vets Coaching Dodgers



"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who at 55 pitched baseball games with all the vigor and precision of a young recruit, and Joe Kelly, another diamond veteran, are now putting the Brooklyn Dodgers through their spring training paces at Clearwater, Fla. McGinnity is the one on the right in the accompanying photo.

10 Moros Dead; 10 Constables Hurt In Fight

MANILA, P. I., April 7.—Ten Moros were killed and 10 members of the constabulary forces wounded, two seriously, when the constabulary raided and captured two more strongholds in the Lanao province today.

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A man whom Morton calls Smith, and who claims to be Audrey's stepfather, appears after 18 years' absence and Morton ships him hurriedly to South America.

Nona, a Scranton girl, madly in love with Morton, falls into a jealous rage and seeks to humiliate him with the aid of a man and another girl. He laughs at the plot and leaves. She comes to his apartment to plead for forgiveness and is overheard by Audrey, who declares her own love for Morton and asks him to marry her. He refuses. He hires John Parrish as his secretary and tells the young man he must undertake to be a companion to Audrey. He takes him to his apartment to dinner. Audrey whispers to Morton, asking him point blank if he has introduced Parrish as a candidate for her hand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

"May I speak to you a moment, daddy?" she said, and led him to the far end of the room.

"Are you offering him as a candidate for my hand?" she demanded, in a fierce little whisper.

Morton touched the girl lightly on the arm.

"I tell you everything you want to know after Mr. Parrish has gone, but child—don't embarrass the poor boy by holding whispered conferences in corners."

He turned away and Audrey followed him. Her manner was subdued and she took little part in the conversation until after dinner.

When they left the dining room she took a chair by a window and looked absently into the dark street outside. The two men chatted at the other end of the room, Morton's eyes seeking from time to time to catch those of the girl. Then, at length, she looked up. She caught the slight frown upon his brow. In quick understanding she arose and walked slowly toward the organ console.

"Do you give for music, Mr. Parrish?" she asked.

Parrish's face lighted with pleasure. Morton watched him in an effort to determine whether the pleasure arose from the girl's question or from his receiving any notice from her at all.

"Do like music," Parrish said.

The girl sat on the organ stool and arranged the stops on the instrument.

"This organ can do double duty," she said. "It plays by electricity when I'm lazy; when I'm feeling energetic I do the playing myself. There's a Wagner roll in here now."

She thrust the starting lever and the organ throbbed into the "Wedding March."

The music stopped abruptly.

"I thought that was another roll," the girl said, busying herself with the mechanism. Her face had colored.

"I like that," said Parrish. "It's pretty."

She did not answer, but taking out a perforated roll, she placed it back in its container.

"I think I'd rather do the playing myself," she said at length.

She swept into the "Dead March" from "Saul." Parrish listened, happily enough, and Morton was smiling a little as he studied the bowed head of the girl. When she had finished, and without pause began the tremolo of a Scottish dirge, Morton interrupted.

"Shush!" he exclaimed. "Let's postpone the funeral service."

She let her hands fall to her lap.

"I'll play whatever you want me to play," she said, obediently.

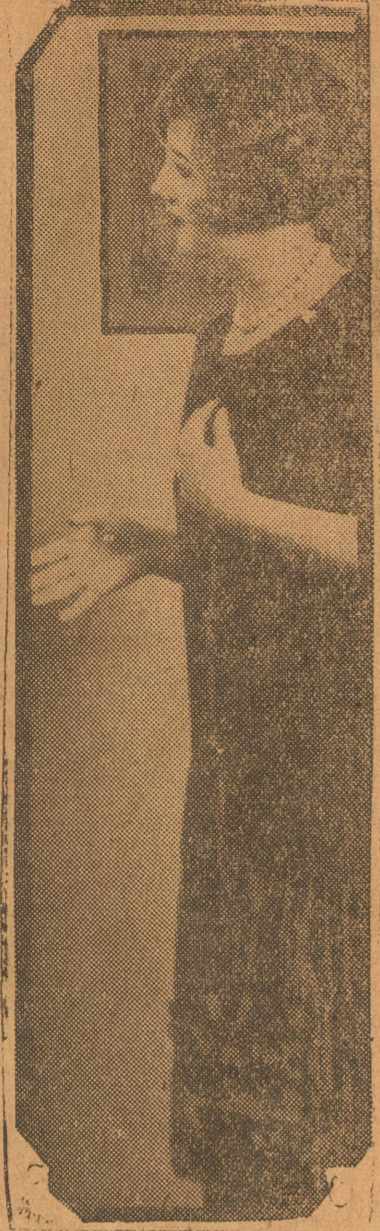
"Try some ballad music or something lively," he urged.

"There was a pucker of mischief about her eyes as she answered. "All right. I'll play 'Oh Promise Me.'"

She kept her eyes on him and sang the words lightly as she played: "Oh

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"Audrey," said Morton "here is a young man who probably is going to be lonesome."

promise me that same day you and I—"

Morton's face was rather grim as he signaled to her that he understood. At the end he stood up and said: "Parrish doesn't know how to dance. Let's give him a lesson. I'll strum on his guitar and you try him out on the two-step. That's easy and almost fashionable."

The girl arose and obeyed without demur. While Morton was tuning the instrument she instructed Parrish in the proper positions for his hands and feet.

He was a willing pupil. With knit brow and clenched jaw he followed her instructions carefully. In time to the "plunk, plunk" of the guitar he ventured forth on the dance. He was by no means awkward, and, after five minutes of serious effort, gained confidence in himself enough to speak as he tripped laboriously around the room.

"I'm trying not to step on your feet now," he told Audrey.

She gave a quick smile. "Really you're doing very nicely," she assured him.

He fell out of step at this and there was a moment's confusion until she had him started on his way again. Morton played more rapidly. Parrish swung the girl with a little more assurance. She was light on her feet, as only girls in their teens can be. It became apparent that Parrish was enjoying himself.

"Try him on a foxtrot, Audrey," directed Morton.

There were further instructions. Parrish listened and presently became involved in a hopeless effort to combine the foxtrot and two-step. Morton took his place for a moment and showed him what to do. When the older man had returned to his guitar Parrish made a fresh attempt.

"It's like trying to learn French and German at the same time," he commented breathlessly.

At the end of another half hour Parrish was beginning to make progress in his new art. They were interrupted by the butler.

"Gentleman to see you, sir."

Morton laid down the guitar. "Show him into the book-room," he directed.

He turned and excused himself to the young people. "Good thing for you to rest now anyway," he told Parrish. "You and Audrey talk a little while until I come back."

Morton's book-room was a small apartment, with shelves filling the entire wall space. Few of his books were in "sets." There were volumes of history, and travel, and science, and verse, with several hundred novels, most of them by the older writers. All showed marks of use. There were a few works of new writers and one section, separated from the

rest by a glass door, which was fastened by a padlock, was filled with volumes by those authors who delight to tell of the midnight aspects of sex. These were less worn than the others; some appeared not to have been read at all. Their backs were stiff and fresh.

A slanting reading table was in the center of the room and beside this table Morton's visitor was seated.

Morton greeted him with a quick handshake. "Got those papers?" he asked.

The man took them from his pocket and stood them on the table.

"Those fellows offer to settle at seventy cents on the dollar," he said.

With an exclamation of interest, Morton took up a typewritten sheet. He glanced over it and then read more carefully a bulky document, bound in one of the wrappers that lawyers use.

"First-rate," he said. "Is everything legally airtight?"

The other man nodded. "All it needs is your acceptance," he said.

"If you want to sign now I'll have the notary down at my office attest your signature in the morning and we'll shoot these papers back to them."

"I never made a million any easier," Morton said, seating himself at the table and picking up the pen. "I didn't expect them to offer more than twenty or twenty-five cents on the dollar at most."

The other man pointed with his finger at a line on which Morton was to sign. "You have too big a reputation down in that country for winning lawsuits," he suggested.

Morton signed his name in the three or four places indicated by his attorney and laughed. "Do you know how much actual money I've put into that scheme?" he asked.

The other man shook his head.

"It was exactly two hundred and sixty-one dollars," Morton laughed. "But—his face grew serious—"I put in five years of the hardest work I ever did in my life. And that money was as big to me then as five million would be now."

"They're getting a bargain," his visitor said, as he buttoned his coat preparatory to leaving.

Morton let him out by a door leading directly to the main hall of the building. For a few minutes Morton leaned over the carbon copies that lay on the desk and then put them away with an air of complete content.

He returned to the drawing room, but one pace inside the door he stopped and looked around.

Audrey was sitting there alone.

"Where's Parrish?" he demanded.

The girl arose, and coming to him, laid her hands on his breast.

"I asked him to go because I said I had a headache," she said, her eyes lowered. "I couldn't stand talking to him for some reason."

Morton took her hands in his and moved away from her a step.

"That was not well done," he said, his voice kind but firm. "You had no headache and you shouldn't have treated him that way."

"I wanted to talk to you," she said.

"Audrey," he said, "little white lies are as mean as any other lies, actually. They are not mean to the people we tell them to; they are mean to ourselves. They get us in a habit of mind where we automatically tell falsehoods—and I don't want you ever to tell falsehoods, dear."

He went to his arm-chair and sat down, leaning slightly forward with his finger tips together and his elbows on the arms of the chair. She stood where he left her, her hands still upon the floor and her hands clasped before her.

"My dear little girl," he went on,

"and tell me what it was you wanted to say." She wiped her eyes and dabbed at her nose with a tiny pad of silk that she drew from her vanity box.

As he seated himself she drew a chair beside him and sat leaning over to embrace his forearm.

"Daddy," said she, "you are trying to marry me to that young man?"

Morton terrified. "What makes you think so?"

"When a woman's in love she has an intuition about those things," she said.



"You weren't cruel," she said. "You're never cruel. I know I was a little beast, but oh—daddy dearest—my mind was so full of what I wanted to say to you that I could not talk to him at all."

could have him thrown out doors on his ear. I wouldn't care. But don't ever attack those who are defenseless, Audrey dear."

He made an ejaculation of concern. The girl had begun to cry. He arose hastily and took her in his arms.

"There, there! I didn't mean to be cruel!"

She was sobbing with her cheek against his coat.

"You're never cruel," she said. "You're never cruel. I know I was a little beast, but oh—daddy dearest—my mind was so full of what I wanted to say to you that I could not talk to him at all. I wanted him to go away so I couldn't be rude to him."

He patted her cheek and smoothed the ringlets back from her ear.

"Come over and sit down," he said.

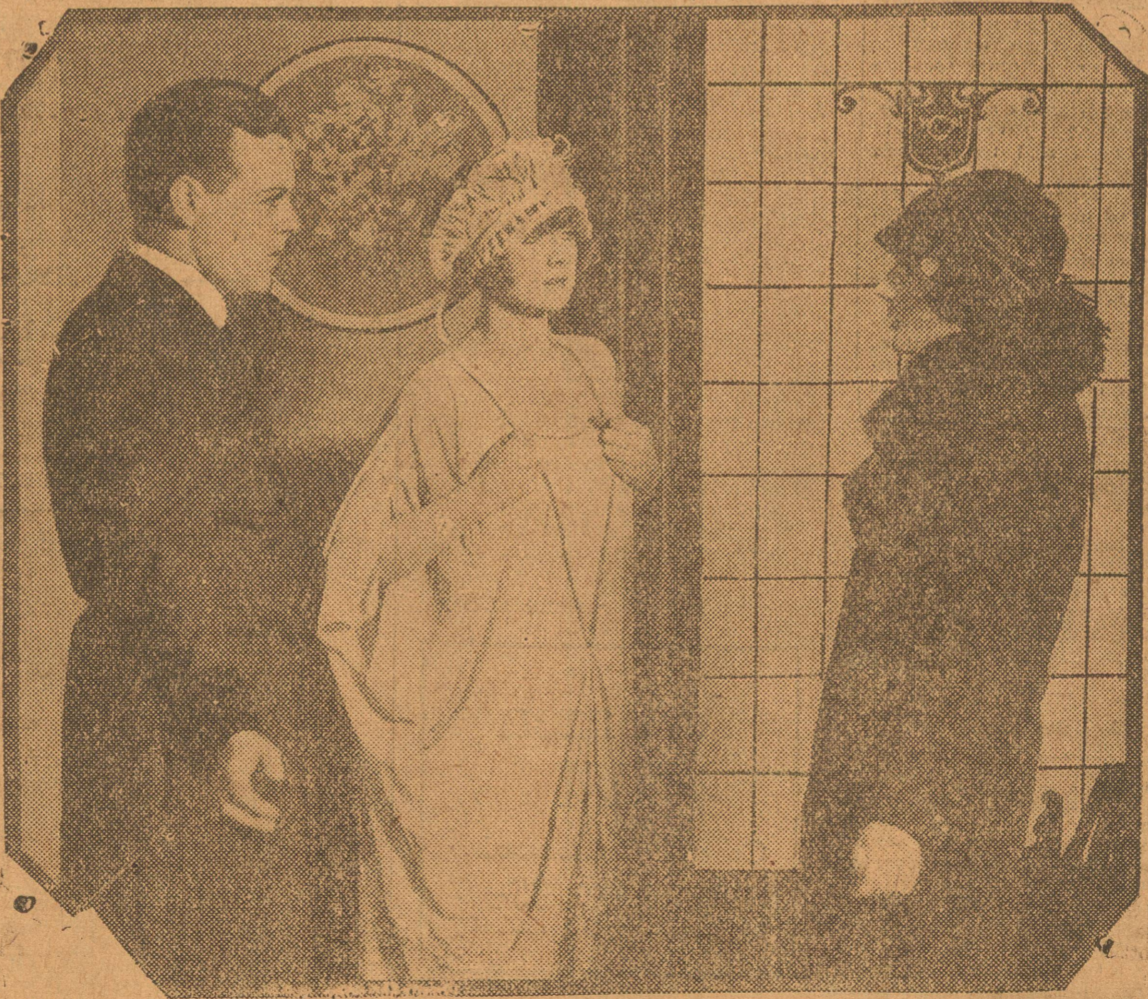
She took his hand and thoughtfully separated his fingers, one by one. "I always have felt your thoughts, just as if you had spoken them, ever since I was a little girl," she went on. "But there is one thing I don't know—one thing I'm not sure about. I want you to tell me, daddy."

"Are you in love with Nona—are you going to marry her?"

(To be Continued)

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GAINESVILLE, April 5.—An unusual experiment was put through successfully here Saturday. The members of the commercial department of the Dougherty Memorial high school were in complete charge of the J. O. Patterson department store and conducted a record day's business.



"Audrey!" Te voice was filled with harsh command. "Nona, stand up! I want this nonsense stopped."

Held as Members of Big Forgers' Ring



With the return of two men and two women from Chicago to Flint, Mich., Flint police believe they have broken up one of the most dangerous rings of forgers in the country. The prisoners are wanted in a dozen cities besides Flint. Left to right, the prisoners are George Claus, Violet Graf, Mon. Stedman and Jack Felker.

Chevrolet Breaks All Records For Month of March

With a total of 65,041 automobiles produced during March, the Chevrolet Motor company smashed all previous monthly records for a single month's production of modern three-speed transmission motor cars by any automobile manufacturer.

A new manufacturing record is practically assured for April production.

Originally the March schedule was set for 57,500 cars. It was increased when demands from dealers indicated sales would be far ahead of the proposed schedule.

The total March production, with 25 working days in the month, averaged over 2,601 cars daily, and represents a total increase in production over March, 1925, of 23,568, when 41,983 cars were manufactured.

The two preceding months of January and February also set records. In January, 1926, 46,182 units were produced, three times the cars made in January, 1925. In February, 1926, 51,303 cars were made, nearly twice the production of February, 1925.

An unprecedented and steady demand during the winter months for the new improved Chevrolet models is responsible for the setting of new production figures, which have kept night and day shifts at the factory working at high pressure.

PLEASANT GROVE

PLEASANT GROVE, April 7.—The farmers of this community are taking advantage of this pretty weather. They are busily preparing and planting their seeds.

Mrs. Stella Jordan and family of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson, Sunday.

Little Nolan Caldwell, son of Sidney Caldwell, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Rev. H. C. Hollis and family, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, Sunday.

Mrs. Dancy Hogan of Pleasant Grove visited relatives at Morton Valley Sunday.

Miss Wilma Niver and Miss Jane Roller visited Miss Eunice Preslar of Ranger, Sunday.

A number of people from Pleasant Grove attended singing at Morton Valley Sunday night.

Leslie Covington spent the week-end with his cousin, Hollis Bennett, of Flatwoods.

The Pleasant Grove Baseball team defeated the Cooper team of Ranger, Friday afternoon. The score was 13 to 10.

Mr. Cullen Hawkins spent the week-end with his parents at Rising Star.

Miss Willia Mae and Minerva King attended singing at Cross Roads, Sunday night.

Misses Viola, Elma and Winnie Throat visited friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a party Thursday night at the home of the Rev. H. C. Hollis which was well attended.

Miss Wilma Niver gave a farewell party Thursday night for Jewell and Nard Lewis who moved to Pioneer with their uncle, G. C. Curry.

OLDEN

OLDEN, April 7.—The Eastland County Singing League met at Morton Valley, Sunday night, with a house full of good singers. The League was reorganized on account of the former president, John Pope, moving to Abilene and the death of the vice president, Leonard Le Claire. Artie Lyles of Mangum was elected president; E. L. Brummit of Ranger, vice president, and Miss Lillian Bond of Morton Valley, secretary. The League will meet again the second Sunday night in May at Yellow Mound.

The new trustees elected here Saturday were Fred Gertz, C. J. Le Clare, A. A. Braussens, and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Satterfield of Coleman were guest this week-end in the R. D. Solles' home here.

M. W. McMinn and family are moving to Leonton this week to make their future home. The McMinnns have lived in Olden the past six years. Mr. McMinn being in the grocery business up until the last six months. Their many friends here regret to see them leave.

Dr. Boone of Glen Rose, preached here at the Church of Christ, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Eastland were attending Church in Olden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coyce and family were week-end guest of their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Simmons of Gorman.

Mr. Rosenberger of San Antonio flew over in an airplane to spend the week-end with his brother, J. T. Rosenberger of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Owen D. Sellar and baby son were week-end guests with Mrs. Sellar's parents, the Bennets of the Freedom Community.

Miss Lonnie Carpenter of Breckenridge was visiting with home folks here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. C. Carpenter and son, Bobbie, are visiting in Breckenridge at present.

Sabanno News

SABANNO, April 7.—Sunday school and church were largely attended here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Collins filled his regular appointment at 11 o'clock and delivered a splendid Easter sermon. The Christian Endeavor rendered an Easter program at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There are still quite a number of cases of flu in this section.

Mrs. McCann, who has been suffering with the flu, is reported to have had a relapse.

Mrs. Will Parkerson's two daughters of Fort Worth are visiting her.

Miss Della McCann, who is attending College at Abilene, is home for a few days with her mother, who is sick.

Miss Jessie King was the Sunday guest of Miss Anace Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Green are the proud parents of a baby girl who recently arrived in their home.

Miss Viola King was the guest of Miss Ethel Barron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman of Eastland visited Mr. Newman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, here Sunday.

Emis Erwin, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to be at church Sunday.

Advertisement for Elvolene for Fords, featuring a stylized logo and text: 'Stop that Chatter! No Brake or Clutch trouble with ELVOLENE for FORDS'

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS"

GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.
J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pastboard box containing Ford accessories in business district; reward. Return to Times office.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Dependable middle aged woman to take care of invalid and do light housework. Address P. O. Box 374, Eastland, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MARCEL 50c, facials 50c, rainwater shampoo. For appointments phone 550. 314 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will clean and press a three-piece suit; expert alteration work; work called for and delivered. Phone 469. Ranger Tailoring Co., Ranger.

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

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

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

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

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on paved street. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

EIGHT ROOM house, real close in, good for rooms or apartments, \$35 per month. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

FOR RENT—12-room modern home, furnished; want to leave at once for California. Fannye Burkett, Eastland.

FOR RENT—To adults, four-room modern house, next door to Oil-belt Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house one block from highway. Apply Ranger distilled Water Co., or 314 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

FOR RENT—Four-room house; close in. See Mr. Paschall at S. & H. Store, Ranger.

EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, down stairs, Carter Apartments, Elm street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments, 423 Mesquite street; shower and garage; \$12 and \$15. See Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress street, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Dress making shop equipment, consisting of button making machine, cutting table, shelves, small table, chairs, electric motor for sewing machine. Will sell all together or separately. Mrs. Howell, Novelty Store, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—"Kiddie Koop," almost new, screen top and sides, rubber-tired wheels; folds up. Inquire Conner apartment "D," or Telegram office, Eastland.

BABY GRAND PIANO IN DALLAS Representative one of the oldest and largest factories of New York will dispose of fine grand. Extraordinary opportunity offered you as a buyer of a grand. Here is the offer: To any responsible person, home owner, who will pay the freight and drayage and then pay as little as \$15 or \$20 each month, may own a real baby grand piano, new, satin-finish mahogany. Do not procrastinate. How long have you wanted a grand piano? Does the old one harmonize with your new home and lovely furniture. NO. Then do not pass this one up. Free delivery within 150 miles. Address P. O. Box 2204, Dallas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three room modern house with bath, on Vitalious street. Cheap for quick sale. Apply 325 Elm street, Ranger.

BUY IT LESS THAN RENT—Five-room modern house, close in, standard built, now renting for \$30; price \$2,000, \$500 cash, balance \$15 monthly, plus 8 per cent. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Twin-six Packard roadster, has good rubber and is in fine condition, a bargain \$450, half cash, terms on balance. O. W. Hensen, 216 Pine street, Ranger.

FORD TRUCK—Six tires, good cab; or would trade for Ford touring. W. E. Mitchell, 618 Pershing st., Ranger.

USED TIRES FOR SALE

Plenty of Ford and Ford truck sizes. These tires have been traded in on new Seiberling tires and have many miles of service in them yet. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—Fine violin for refrigerator and household goods. 303 N. Lamar, Eastland.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE—Minerals on patent timber and mineral land; 80 acres in Northwestern part of Latimer county, Oklahoma.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



DeMolay Boys

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day and age can risk the stigma of being commonplace—or who should be content when it is so easily avoided? For instance, the Rebois hat above offers variation without too great departure from what your eyes have been accustomed to. It's different. The use of Velvet gives it a new, freshly smart appearance, further accentuated by the cleverly turned up brim and the slashed broadened scarf.

Or, if you fancy further excursion into the new, Suzy's Spanish Cavallero of kita straw with high square Velvet crown and large Velvet flowers will grace your face with charming distinction.

"In any case, avoid the commonplace." is a safe motto to follow, and this spring, if you seek a trimmed hat, and especially one done in Velvet, you'll succeed.

THE TRIMMED HATS ARE COMING

and VELVET LENDS ITS CHIC!



Above: Spanish chapelier of blonde kita straw with Velvet crown and Velvet flowers.—from Suzy, Paris.

Left: Clever manipulation of Velvet and use of brocade scarf silk.—by Rebois.

THE stylewise woman's hat for spring will have at least a touch of trimming, and the charm of Velvet will give character to the new mode, according to late reports and photographs from Paris. Certain it is that no woman who relishes being smart in her appearance and modishly attractive can cling longer to those tight, snug-fitting, barely trimmed felt hats which she has worn so long. Probably because most women had a "closet full" of them and every woman wore them for all occasions, forced the realization of their being "common"; and who in this

OKRA NEWS

Special Correspondence. OKRA, April 7.—Since the recent cold spell we are enjoying pleasant weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn visited relatives at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday night as Adrian Fussel was returning from a hunt, he was shot accidentally when his gun fell from the car. He is now in a critical condition at the sanitarium.

In line for oil, gas, coal and other minerals. Will sell land in fee simple with all mineral rights (including coal and timber) at \$12.50 per acre, or lease mineral rights separate at \$5.00 acre and sell half owners royalty at \$3.00 acre. Will consider trading for property or other valuable holdings. Inquire Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 314 Main street, P. O. Box 405, Ranger, Texas.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE.—On Thursday, April 8, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main street, there will be sold one brown mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, has white spot on nose and four white feet, also one bay yearling horse colt. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK STAR PARASITE REMOVER—A great poultry remedy. Given to fowls in drinking water or feed. Rids them of all destructive insects, such as lice, mites, fleas, and blue bugs. Destroys all worms and parasites that infest their entrails. Its formula of sulphur and other ingredients has proven of great value in toning the system, purifying the blood and preventing disease. Prevention is better than cure. Try it 60 days at our risk. Then if your fowls are not healthier, egg production increased, better hatched and strong, thrifty young chicks, your money back. Paramount Pharmacy, Ranger.

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Judge Vindicates Mercury Editor Of Serious Charge

By United Press. BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—H. L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury was vindicated today when Judge William Parmentier returned a verdict of not guilty on charges of selling literature tending to corrupt the morals of the young.

The judge's decision was announced after a perusal of the alleged immoral articles in the Mercury. It came as a surprise to the comparatively few persons in the court room to hear Mencken's fate. Mencken had expected a verdict of guilty and was prepared to carry his test case to the higher courts.

An Easter program was given at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Eula Hill spent the last week with relatives at Cisco.

Now since the epidemic of flu is about over, the people are starting out once more. There was a good attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday. J. W. House conducted the services.

Miss Virgie Hill of Eastland visited homefolks here Sunday.

Misses Rena House and Eula Hill were entertained by Allene House, Sunday afternoon.

A picnic and Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the school Thursday. Its success was determined by the kindness shown by L. J. Sudderth and Miss McCurray, who furnished cold drinks.

Mrs. Beryl Heath of Rising Star is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Houser and daughter, Billie Fay, of Rising Star, visited relatives here Sunday.

Prices Of Farm Products Show A Decline In March

A decrease of three points in the general price level of farm products from February 15 to March 15 is reported by the department of agriculture. The index figure is 140 for March 15 with 151 in March a year ago, the five-year period August, 1909, to July, 1914, being used as a base of 100.

The farm prices of grain crops continued to decline from Feb. 15 to March 15, this year, the department says, prices of wheat, rye, flaxseed and cotton having dropped 6 per cent or more during that period. Livestock and livestock products held fairly firm with the exception of sheep, wool and eggs. Potato prices remained at the season's high level, while beef cattle, chickens, horses, hay and cotton seed showed small price increases.

Grain prices on March 15 this year were 133 per cent of prices in the pre-war period; 140 per cent on Feb. 15 this year, and 172 per cent a year ago. Wheat prices at 165 per cent of pre-war, on March 15, were offset by corn prices at 104 per cent, oats 97 per cent, barley 88 per cent, and rye 102 per cent of pre-war.

Meat animals were 147 per cent of pre-war compared with 146 per cent last month and 145 per cent last year; fruits and vegetables 220 per cent compared with 218 per cent last month, and 138 per cent a year ago.

The drop in dairy and poultry products is to be expected at this time of year, the department says. They dropped seven points from 144 to 137 from February to March this year, compared with a drop of eight points from 142 to 134 a year ago. Cotton and cotton seed prices were 153 per cent of pre-war on March 15 this year, compared with 142 per cent last month, and 195 per cent a year ago.

More Milk Chocolates Are Consumed by The American Public

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Americans have developed a "sweet tooth" and since prohibition consumption of milk chocolates alone has increased more than 600 per cent, according to the agriculture department.

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence.

FLATWOODS, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Curtis of the Davis community were visitors in this community Sunday.

Aaron McIntosh and Miss Bernice Smith motored to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Evans of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb Sunday.

The trustee election in this district last Saturday created considerable interest. There were seven candidates, five to be elected. The results have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamberger of Cisco were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hays entertained the children with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith attended the singing at Mangum Sunday morning.

Many people of this community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herring were visitors in the Okra community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Hartman of Olden were Flatwoods visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, teachers in the Flatwoods school, were Clyde visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge and Miss Effie Maye Tate were business

visitors in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Strickland, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyster, has been seriously ill with the flu, but is reported much improved at this time.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING FROM SHACKLEFORD BEDSIDE Reports from the bedside of Mr. Shackelford of Putnam, are a little more encouraging. The sick man is a patient at the City-County Hospital and is Dr. J. A. Shackelford's father.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Leveille-Maher Motor Company and Southern Loan Co.

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It is a home institution and loans its money on Ranger property. Invest with your home people and help build your home town. Your investment is protected by first mortgages on Ranger property and this association operates under the Department of Insurance of the State of Texas, subject to periodical inspection by the department and will be regularly audited by a certified public accountant.

Special dishes for GROUCHY APPETITES

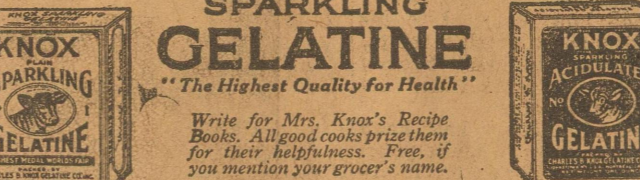
NO matter how finicky an appetite, it will always respond to the glorious dishes made with Knox Sparkling Gelatine, the Highest Quality for Health... Being unflavored and unswetened, Knox Sparkling Gelatine enables you to make an endless variety of delightful dishes—and one package will make four different desserts or salads—each enough for six servings—four times more than the ready-flavored brands.

For example—try this on a grouch appetite—

SPANISH CREAM
1/2 envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine
3 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar (omit)
1/4 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful vanilla

Soak the gelatine in the milk ten minutes. Place over hot water, and when gelatine is dissolved add sugar. Pour slowly on the yolks of the eggs slightly beaten, return to double boiler and cook until thickened somewhat, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add salt and flavoring, then add whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into one large, ornamental mold, first dipped in cold water, and place in ice box. (This will separate and form a jelly on the bottom and stand on top.) If desired, serve with whipped cream, or sliced oranges or other fruit. A cup of orange juice may be substituted for one cup of the milk adding it after removing custard from the stove.

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The season is at hand when the "clothes-moth" will be a bother in your closets. It costs America a hundred million dollars a year to provide clothing which moths feed upon. Moths prefer cloth that is soiled—it contains animal or vegetable matter in each spot. All winter apparel should be dry cleaned before storage—gasoline kills all moth life and eggs.

Moths hide in dark corners, so keep soiled clothing out of closets until it has been dry cleaned. The moth which flies about lights in Spring is the male, the egg-laying female is dark brown in color and cannot fly well. Look for her in corners, and if you find a drove—send all garments to be dry cleaned. After two weeks the eggs will hatch into moth worms. Moth-worms die in dry cleaning.

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