

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy to
cloudy, probably thunder showers.

WORTH REMEMBERING
Present your flowers
while they can enjoy them,
wait until they are dead,
your religion, don't preach it.

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CENTRAL WEST TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE

2 MAJOR HIGHWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

OVER 100 MILES OF NEW ROADS ARE UNDER WAY IN THE EASTLAND DIVISION

Division Engineer Files
A Report of the Work
That Is Now Going On

More than 100 miles of new road-
way are under construction in the
Eastland division, according to
George E. Franklin, division engineer
for Eastland district No. 8, at East-
land. Franklin has charge of road
work in the 13 counties that make up
the Eastland division.

Work on these roads is progress-
ing favorably despite the fact that
heavy rain storms delayed operations
for 60 days, but this time will be
made up to a certain extent as the
warm weather continues, it was said.

Two important new highways re-
cently designated are the airline high-
way and the Pecan highway, running
from San Antonio northwest. These
two highways, according to Mr.
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Ex-President



Judge Sanford B. Dole, first presi-
dent of the Republic of Hawaii, is
now living in Honolulu, preparing to
celebrate his 82nd birthday. When
the islands were annexed to the Uni-
ted States he became governor and
later federal judge.

2 GOVERNORS WOULD MAKE BOOZE ISSUE

Declare That the States
In Favor Referendum
To Force Action

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 29.—Prohibi-
tion agitation has brought two states
to the point where referendum elec-
tions on Volstead modifications will
be held this year. Governors of two
states have come out in favor of sub-
mitting the question to the voters,
and seven governors have made state-
ments opposing such a referendum.

The United Press asked the gov-
ernors of twenty-seven representa-
tive states of their attitude. The ma-
jority replied that it was a question
on which they did not care to ex-
press themselves—indicating that
prohibition in many states is a con-
troversial subject, with sentiment and
leadership not definitely crystallized.

Out Spoken
New York and Wisconsin are the
states that will hold elections next
fall, when prohibition modifications
will be submitted.

Governor Al Smith of New York,
having signed the referendum pass-
ed by the legislature, is on record as
favoring such a ballot.

Governor John H. Trumbull of
Connecticut said he favored a na-
tional vote on modification.
"It is the only way out," he said.
"A vote of the people will have to
be taken sooner or later."

No Objection
Governor A. T. Hammett, of New
Mexico, favoring a popular vote said,
"I can see no objection to a refer-
endum on the Volstead question nor
on any other matter of importance.
The majority should rule."

Governor Martin of Florida, con-
sidering the matter settled when the
eighteenth amendment became a part
of the constitution, and he opposes
a referendum.

Governor Hammill of Iowa said
the issue "has been submitted and
determined by a majority of the
states."

"Why not accept prohibition as the
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Flo to Wed?



Flo Leeds, who figured so prominent-
ly in the Stillman divorce mixup, sails
for Paris, where she is expected to
marry "an American business man"

REPUBLICANS NAME SLATE OF STATE OFFICERS

DALLAS, May 29.—Col. Harvey
Haines of Houston will be the grand
old party's gubernatorial candidate
in the July primary if the Texans are
desirous of accepting the recommen-
dations of the committee appointed
to draw up a slate at the recent Fort
Worth conference.

Col. Harvey Haines is general man-
ager of the Houston Chamber of
Commerce and a world's war veteran.
A full republican state ticket has
been drawn up, according to Leonard
Withington, secretary of the state
republican executive committee, who
made the proposed slate known here
tonight. Withington pointed out,
however, that any republican desir-
ing to make the race may do so by
filing his candidacy before June 7.

The proposed slate for state offi-
cers are:
Lieutenant governor, W. H.
Holmes, Amarillo.
Attorney general, C. K. McDowell,
Del Rio.
Comptroller, R. A. Henrick, Waco.
Treasurer, Joe Kebelein, Weath-
erford.

Commissioner of agriculture, Rob-
ert A. Coston, Mt. Enterprise, Ruski
county.
State superintendent of public in-
struction, Mrs. Hallett Reynolds, El
Paso.
Land commissioner, Mrs. Sarah
Menezes, Dallas.
Associate justice of the state su-
preme court, G. N. Harrison, Brown-
wood.

Associate justice of the court of
criminal appeals, J. T. Dotson, San
Antonio.
The nominee for railroad commis-
sioner will be announced later.

1200 Are Killed In Storm That Swept Burma

LONDON, England, May 29.—The
Rangoon correspondent of the Ex-
change Telegraph cabled that official
reports estimated 1,200 dead in a cy-
clone in Burma. A huge tidal wave
accompanied the cyclone which swept
the Arakan coast on May 22, ascend-
ed the Naas river and inundated the
entire country, the dispatch said.
Villages were swept away 50 miles
from the sea. All the cattle in the
affected area were killed, according
to the dispatches and nearly all the
telegraph lines between Burma and
India were out of commission. Cables
were seriously interrupted and there
is great suffering in the regions of
Duthidaung and Amungdaw.

SHACKELFORD IN LEAD IN NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

Stephens County Takes
First Place in Gross
Production of Sector

Oil production in the Central West
Texas field for the past week shows
a gain of approximately 3,800 bar-
rels over that of the week before, ac-
cording to pipe line runs. Completions
and production by counties fol-
low:

Production.
Stephens county, 12,645 barrels;
Eastland county, 7,375 barrels; Palo
Pinto county, 555 barrels; Shackel-
ford county, 9,495 barrels; Brown
county, 7,380 barrels; Coleman county,
2,010 barrels; Callahan county,
3,570 barrels.

Completions.
Shackelford county, Humble's No.
2 Cook, 1,360 feet, 800 barrels; Mil-
ham corporation's No. 2 Casey, 580
feet, seven barrels; Roser & Pendle-
ton's No. 5-A Cook, 1,360 feet, 500
barrels; Roser & Pendleton's No.
6-A Cook, 1,250 feet, 750 barrels;
Roser & Pendleton's No. 2-B Cook,
1,245 feet, 1,700 barrels.

Stephens county, Reeves & Mer-
edith's No. 1 Tharp, 1,750 feet, dry;
Reeves & Meredith's No. 1 Tolle, 1-
855 feet, dry; Lauderdale et al.'s No.
1 Sikes, 3,710, dry.

Palo Pinto county, Singleton et
al.'s No. 1 Smith, 4,100, dry; Whaley
et al.'s No. 1 McClure, 1,455, dry;
Heath et al.'s No. 1 Milbar, 500 feet,
dry.

Eastland county, Kirk & Brewer's
No. 1, 3,400 feet, dry.
Callahan county, H. A. Diamond's
No. 1 Terry, 2,410 feet, dry.

Coleman county, Mid-West Ex-
ploration company's No. 2 Dibrell,
1,320 feet, 150 barrels.
Brown county, Anderson & Shultz's
No. 1 Dunn, 1,210 feet, dry; Barclay
& Conway's No. 1 Allen, 1,370 feet,
dry; Barclay & Conway's No. 9 Dunn,
1,150 feet, 70 barrels; Brown & Co.'s
No. 1 Gaines, 1,350 feet, 15 barrels;
J. S. Cosden's No. 10 Westerman,
1,460 feet, 10 barrels; Cosden's No. 8
Williams, 1,160 feet, 75 barrels; Cur-
ry & Moore's No. 1 Pickett, 1,265
feet, 40 barrels; J. K. Hughes De-
velopment company's No. 9 Arledge,
1,310 feet, 75 barrels; J. K. Hughes
Development company's No. 10 Ar-
ledge, 1,295 feet, 200 barrels; J. K.
Hughes Development company's No.
1 Keller, 1,260 feet, 50 barrels; Hum-
ble's No. 7 Dunn, 1,115 feet, 10 bar-
rels; Humble's No. 1-B Kilgore, 1-
160 feet, 75 barrels; Humble's No. 3
Stover, 1,150 feet, 15 barrels; En-
glewright et al.'s No. 3 Edgington, 1-
265 feet, 200 barrels; McCarty et
al.'s No. 7 Dunn, 1,115 feet, 50 bar-
rels; Mid-West Exploration com-
pany's No. 2 Suttles, 1,155 feet, 25
barrels; Prairie Oil & Gas company's
No. 15 Gaines, 1,290 feet, 10 bar-
rels; J. L. Thompson's No. 1 Wood-
ridge, 1,330 feet, dry; Barclay &
Conway No. 1 Allen, 1,370 feet, dry.

FIVE WOMEN ARE TRAPPED IN EXPLOSION

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 29.—Trapped
on the second floor of the Sutton
Automobile Top factory when a cel-
luloid explosion sent flames through
the building five women were burned
to death and eight others sustained
serious injuries yesterday.
A static spark from a band saw,
which ignited a stick of celluloid was
the reason for the explosion, authori-
ties believed.

WEDS JUST BEFORE HE'S SENTENCED ON BOOZE CHARGE

DALLAS, May 29.—Ten minutes
before he was lined up before Fed-
eral District Judge William H. At-
well for sentence on a liquor charge,
W. R. Brodnax and his bride were
married.
Arrangement followed the wedding
in the federal justice agent's office.
Brodnax was given a six months jail
sentence and was fined \$1,500.
He told his bride and Judge At-
well, "he was through with liquor."

ARGENTINA AVIATORS IN GUANTANAMO, CUBA

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, May 29.—
Bernardo Dugan and his two Italian
companions flying from New York to
Buenos Aires arrived here shortly
after 3 o'clock this afternoon from
Havana.

HEIRESS OF UNTOLD MILLIONS WEDS POOR ARISTOCRATIC MAN

Word Obedy Omitted
From Services At The
Request of The Bride

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Ailsa
Mellon was married to David Kirk-
patrick Estes Bruce here today. He
promised to love and cherish. At
the request of the bride, the word
"obey" was omitted from the cere-
mony.

The couple leave tonight for Rome,
where Bruce is to become a \$2,500
a year vice consul. At noon the
heiress to untold Pittsburgh millions
of the Mellon family and a scion of
the blue blooded Bruces of Mary-
land were united by the ring cere-
mony in the cathedral of Mary and
St. Paul on Mount St. Albans.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, Sec-
retary of the Treasury Andrew Mel-
lon, Senator and Mrs. Bruce, parents
of the bridegroom and 200 others,
making it an event attended by capi-
tal and Eastern society.

Leader in Society
The 24-year-old bride is an ac-
knowledged leader of capital society.
Secretary Mellon is reported to have
given his daughter a pearl necklace
valued at more than \$100,000.

It was a most colorful affair in the
twenty years since Nicholas Long-
worth, now speaker of the house was
married to "Princess Alice" Rose-
velt, daughter of the then president
in a great official ceremony that
engaged the attention of the na-
tion.

Miss Mellon was given away by her
father, the secretary of the treasury.
She wore bridal white, as prescribed
by etiquette for a formal church wed-
ding. Her attendants, five in num-
ber, were Miss Craigie McKay, Mrs.
Alexander Laughlin and Miss Sarah
Mellon, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Hor-
atio Nelson Slater of New York; and
Mrs. George Sabers Downey, of West
Virginia.

Bruce's best man was his only
brother, James Bruce. Twenty ushers
escorted women guests from the
church door to their seats in Bethle-
hem Chapel. They were George
Caray, Albert Bruce, George Bow-
doin, George A. Hambleton, T. Dud-
ley Riggs, Daniel B. Brewster, John
W. Williams, Janon Fisher, Thomas
Swann, Richard F. Cleveland, Magill
James, Harry Thompson, Francis M.
Barker and Eben Finney, of Balti-
more; George Garrett, Donald Rod-
gers, Cleveland Perkins and William
D. Thomas of Washington; Horatio
Nelson Slater of New York; and
Arnold Tree of Greenwood, Va.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids
wore big picture hats and pastel tinted
chiffon or georgette frocks in
bouffant models.
Bishop James E. Freeman, head of
the Episcopal Church Washington
diocese, performed the ceremony in
flowing purple robes. He was as-
sisted by the rector of the Bruce's
church in Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Hugh
Bierhead, also in full robes.

MOROS AGAIN ON WAR PATH, 100 ARE DEAD

MANILA, P. I., May 29.—Twenty-
three Moros and one member of the
constabulary were killed in the third
uprising in recent days in the pro-
vince of Zinanao, according to ad-
vice reaching here today.
The most recent engagement lasted
an hour. Scores were wounded
on both sides. Five Moro strong-
holds have been captured and 100
Moros and six constables have been
killed in the fighting this week.

Shallow Sand In Mingus Well To Be Given Test

The shallow sand picked up in the
well of J. M. White and associates
of Ranger in the Mingus-Gordon area
will be tested out and the deeper pay
will also receive a test.
The No. 2 is drilling and is expect-
ed to prove a producer in the 575-
foot pay picked up in the No. 1. The
latter found 22 feet of sand but went
through and hit a flow of water. It
is planned to case off the water and
go on down to 1,800 feet.

Central Ward School Will Be On Lulu Street

Ranger's new school building will
be erected on the Page property,
north of the baseball park. This de-
cision was reached at a meeting of
the board of education Friday night.
The site and campus faces Lulu
street and is two blocks long, east
and west, and a block wide, north
and south. Construction of the new
Central Ward building will begin at
once.
A. A. Pearce, superintendent of
the Parks School in Stephens county,
was elected as principal of Young
School by the board.

BEER SALES BY GERMANS TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The
German embassy here has been asked
by the State Department to investi-
gate and take necessary disciplinary
measures in connection with the re-
ports of the American prohibition
agents of the sale to Americans beer
aboard the German cruiser Hamburg
in Los Angeles harbor.

Informed persons here said today
that "no diplomatic incident would
result from the case which is regret-
ted equally by both governments,"
although the German war sevel with
its extra-territorial is not directly
subject to American law, it is gen-
erally agreed by both parties that
the alleged bootlegging would be a
violation of the courtesy under which
a foreign war ship was allowed to
enter an American port.

EXTRA TERRITORIALITY VIOLATED CLAIMS GERMANY

BERLIN, May 29.—Extra terri-
toriality was violated when the pro-
hibition enforcement agents visited
the German cruiser Hamburg at San
Pedro, California in their official
capacity, the government officers
charged today.

Commenting on the reports from
America that bootlegging had been
discovered on the Hamburg, officers
insisted that the enforcement agents
could visit the cruiser as guests, but
only unofficially. Since the war,
vessels enjoyed the extra-territorial
privileges of an embassy.

GERMANS TO FEAST OFFICIALS OF CITY

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Cap-
t. Otto Groes, of the German cruiser
Hamburg and his executive staff
called upon Chief of Police James E.
Davis shortly before noon, announc-
ing a banquet to be tendered the city
officials on board the gunboat which
attracted the great amount of at-
tention when dry agents reported that
beer was being sold on it.
He claimed that his ship is "Ger-
man territory" and he was in his
rights in serving beer to those
who came aboard. Whether the ban-
quet will be dry or wet was not di-
vulged.

King Proclaims Emergency State Over Domain

LONDON, May 29.—King George
has proclaimed that the state of em-
ergency instituted in the general
strike will continue, due to the con-
tinuance of the coal strike.
The king's proclamation, as pub-
lished in the London Gazette pointed
out that the proclamation of April
30 was effective for one month.

STATE PLANS TO KEEP UP OWN ROADS

AUSTIN, May 29.—With the ex-
piration of the current maintenance
contracts, the state proposes to carry
on its own maintenance of state high-
ways, Hal Moseley, chairman of the
state highway commission announced
today. Moseley said the commission
planned to stop maintenance by con-
tract and give the department main-
tenance a trial.

It is understood that the patrol
system used in railroad maintenance
will be one of the methods tried by
the commission. This system is now
in use in some North Texas counties,
Moseley said. Others plans have not
yet been definitely decided upon.
Maintenance has been done by con-
tract in approximately 150 counties
of the state. Current contracts be-
gan expiring April 15 and will be ob-
served by June 15 of this year,
Moseley said.

Resume Inquiry Into The Cause Of Explosion

PORT ARTHUR, May 29.—In-
quiry into the cause of the explosion
aboard the oil tanker Gulf of Venez-
uela, in which 29 persons lost their
lives here April 11, will be resumed
next Tuesday, it was announced to-
night.
Survivors of the blast have recover-
ed sufficiently to tell the circum-
stances of the disaster.
The government officers will con-
duct the inquiry, which was started
immediately after the tragedy.

Thunder Showers Are Promised By Weather Man

DALLAS, May 29.—Thunder show-
ers and partly cloudy weather over
the Sabbath was promised by the
United States weather bureau here
tonight after a two day session of
midsummer temperature.
J. W. Mysinger, 58, collapsed on
a downtown street here today. It
was the first heat prostration of the
season. The temperature climbed to
92. Bonham reports the highest
temperature of the season, 96.

Judge Lectures Men While He Sentences Them

DALLAS, May 29.—Gently up-
braiding them for their short-com-
ings like a college professor lectur-
ing his graduating class, Federal
Judge William H. Atwell, passed
sentence on fifty federal prisoners
here today. Then sentences ranged
from a small fine and a few days in
jail to six months and \$5,000 fine
for the "graduates." The majority
were liquor law violators.

Woman Shoots Self While Examining Small Revolver

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 29.—
Mrs. Bessie Spring, wife of Ted
Spring, manager of the Grimm Hotel,
was in a critical condition tonight
as a result of the accidental dis-
charge of a small caliber revolver.
The bullet lodged behind the wom-
an's ear when a gun she was exami-
ning was discharged, according to a
statement made by Spring and his
wife.
Spring was formerly assistant
manager of the Rice Hotel at Hous-
ton.

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Was Columbus A Spaniard, Is Mooted Question

MADRID, Spain.—Was Columbus (in Spanish Cristobal Colon) a Spaniard or an Italian?

The Spanish government has decided that the Royal Academy of History and the Royal Society of Geography should make a thorough investigation with a view of demonstrating Columbus was a Spaniard.

The confusion about Columbus' birth came principally from the famous statement he made: "I came from Geona and in Geona I was born." But, according to several Spanish historians, Columbus was concealing the truth because his mother was a Jewess, and the Jews were persecuted at that time and also because it was the fashion to claim to be from Geona or Venice.

It seems that the name "Colon" is in itself proof, because in Italian it is "Colombo." In 1314, there was a bishop of Almeria called Colon, and numerous Spanish families from Pontevedra, in the Province of Galicia, have had this name. In Porto Santo, not far from Pontevedra, there is a ruined house and on one of the stones the inscription: Juan Colon Ro Ano 1490." This is considered of the utmost importance because it proves that the name Colon existed in Spanish before the American continent was discovered. In the same region were found some papers which were bills to D. Ro de Colon.

To refute the Italian thesis, Spanish archaeologists point out that Dominico Colombo, Columbus' alleged father, had a son whose name was Cristoforo and who was much younger than the real Columbus. The Italian was born in 1451, the Spanish in 1433.

One of the best Spanish arguments is that Columbus could not be Italian because he could not speak or write Italian. All his writings were in Spanish. All names he gave to the lands he discovered were Galician. San Salvador is the name of a church in Poyo, province of Pontevedra; Porto Santo is, according to Spanish tradition, the place where Pontevedra was founded; Puerto de San Nicholas and Trinidad are popular brotherhoods in Galicia; Punta de la Galera and Punta Lanzada are still names of Galician order, etc.

Autographs mention Columbus as "Colon"; King John II of Portugal called him Cristobal Colon; his documents specify: "Don Cristobal Colon, our admiral in the Indies and lands which are in the Ocean sea." Columbus' diary was in Spanish, and his book called "The Prophecies" was written in Spanish.

In view of all this, and following the works of several notable Spanish writers who concluded Columbus was a Spaniard, a final effort is now to be made to come to definite conclusion.

PUT OVER THE CHAUTAUQUA

Every man, woman and child in Ranger must get in the movement that has been begun by the good women and put over the Chautauqua.

The reputation of Ranger is at stake. Ranger has never fallen down on any proposition that meant the upbuilding of the town, spiritually, mentally and industrially. This Chautauqua is a big thing. It will attract crowds from all over the oil belt. There is not but one way to put it over, and that is to buy season tickets. Merchants should buy big batches of them, send them to their out of town customers in the neighboring towns and in the rural districts. That is the plan that is used in Fort Worth to put over the big Fat Stock show.

Give the rural customers of the stores a treat. They are entitled to it. Mr. Business Man, Mr. Druggist, Mr. Oil Refiner and every body concerned or interested in the movement, and in Ranger get busy. Buy tickets and put over the Chautauqua big. Now is the accepted time, get busy and buy those tickets today.

TO OUR MERCHANTS.

The convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' association proved that the organization was an institution for good and a benefit to the community, but as far as can be gathered the time spent last week in Dallas was mostly devoted to politics and the best means by which they can get the constitution of the state of Texas altered to suit their own ends.

All that for what it is worth but it happens that at this moment a magnificent swindle is being perpetrated in Eastland right under the very nose of the merchants, which will take thousands of dollars from the county and may run into millions when the magnitude of the state is taken into consideration. Other states have heard of it and promptly brought their laws into line to deal with the octopus.

The swindle is simply this. Someone is found willing to start an endless chain by buying three coupons for three dollars from an alleged silk stocking firm in the north. This party in turn must sell the three tickets for one dollar each to other unsuspecting friends, who in turn send another three dollars to the firm. After this is done if it is ever accomplished the original sender receives three pairs of supposed silk stockings, maybe. In other words the stocking firm must have in their hands 12 dollars before they move an inch with the first party and 36 dollars before the next three get in line for stockings. One can readily see that with this thing going on for only one month many thousands of dollars become involved and only a few pairs of stockings have passed from the hands of this firm. The state of Kansas fell upon these sharks heavily and proved that millions of dollars were passing into the hands of Jews, the interest on the money alone more than paying for any stockings they might be forced to deliver to their foolish clients.

Further it was proved that the stockings sent out were nothing more or less than trash of the cheapest kind, not even a good second, and that they were not manufacturers of the article.

They claim in their circular that they deliver SILK STOCKINGS, three pairs of them for three dollars. Women should give this careful thought and realize that silk stockings cannot be bought for three dollars a pair from respectable firms so what chance have they to get a genuine article from sharks such as the people who involve these endless chains.

Let the retail merchants of this city get after this swindling firm and by doing so prove their worth and they will then do something worth while. By the way this is being written as a matter of advice in the friendliest manner for we know just how the merchants are tied on other matters that affect us.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE SHOULD BUY IN RANGER

By Mrs. ALICE D. TRUE
 (Secretary Ranger Retail Merchants Association.)

The entire business world today is becoming more and more conscious of the fact that to stabilize general conditions, it is necessary that every individual or company recognize an obligation and an opportunity of supporting their home institutions.

As the farmer is fast learning the lesson of making his living at home, he is also learning that it is his obligation to support the retail merchants who are doing business in his community. In fact, it is just a simple truth, as well as good business to lend every support possible to every institution that has for its purpose the upbuilding of any particular town or community.

If every person in our town and community will spend every dollar they possibly can in Ranger, each dollar so spent makes it a contribution to the general public good. Naturally, the basis of our commercial life depends upon the prosperity of the individual at home. It is a well accepted fact that the prosperity of any community and the prosperity of any trade territory is dependent upon the success of that trade territory. We should patronize our home merchants, who are the tax payers and the main spring of our town and community.

In this way every dollar put into circulation makes a substantial contribution to every department of business and serves in this way every person residing within that territory. A part of every dollar spent either goes toward the progress and development or the loss and defeat of your home town.

As Ranger is our home, the place where our interests are centered, merchant and customer should boost together, pull together and use different kinds of tactics to make it a better place in which to live. We are all working for that one great purpose, "Making a Living and Making a Life." We choose the kind of world we live in and we paint it hue golden or drab, as we will.

If we buy at home and co-operate for the common good, we will be happier and more contented and after all, that is what really counts. Let's not forget the slogan, "Buy in Ranger."

Californian Discovers New Balloon Gas

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—A development in aircraft fuel which entirely eliminates danger from fire on airships or airplanes is claimed by Thomas B. Slate, inventor at Ross Field, Arcadia, near here.

Slate is building an all-metal super dirigible, under government subsidy.

The new fuel is solidified natural gas, already used successfully in refrigeration and other lines. In addition to removing the fire hazard from use of gasoline, the fuel is expected to widen the flight range of airplanes and to lessen fuel expense,

The Hop Pipe of Peace



OVER 100 MILES OF NEW ROADS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE EASTLAND DIVISION

(Continued from page one.) Franklin, are the two most important roads that have ever been designated by the department.

Airline Routes.
 The routes for these two highways have been surveyed out on permanent locations, and grades and passable bridges are being constructed under the supervision of the divisional engineer. Grades on 60 and 80-foot roadways are called for by the plans and five grading machines and grading crews are now engaged in doing this work.

The airline route begins at San Antonio and goes north to Johnson City where it connects with highway No. 20, and from Johnson City it continues north to Burnet and Lampasas. From Lampasas it goes on to Hamilton, and 67 at Hico.

At Hico the road branches, one branch going west, to Stephenville, where a connection is made with highway No. 10 and 68, and from Stephenville to Thurbur to a connection with the Bankhead highway near Strawn.

The east branch connects with highway 68 near Chalk mountain continuing north and east over highway 68 to Dallas and Fort Worth. The airline route also makes good connections from San Antonio over highway 74 to Austin.

Pecan Belt.
 The Pecan belt route beginning at San Antonio goes north and west to Fredericksburg and from Fredericksburg to Llano where it connects with highway No. 29. From Llano north to San Saba and a connection with highway No. 91. From San Saba to a connection with highways 7 and 74 at Goldthwaite. From this point to Comanche where connection to highways 10 and 22, and from Comanche to DeLeon and thence to Eastland and over the Bankhead highway.

The Pecan belt and the airline route parallel each other at an average distance of about 40 miles.

In Stephens county there are 18 miles of roads under construction between Breckenridge and Graham, while at highway 57, also in Stephens county, 17 miles of road are under construction between Breckenridge and Throckmorton, and will take about 18 months of complete these projects.

Construction.
 On highway No. 1-A in Shackelford county, 13 miles of road is under construction, and the surface work under way and should be completed some time this year. On highway No. 23 south from Albany to Callahan county line, 17 1-2 miles is under construction on which the surface is being done, and should be completed in the early part of next year.

On highway No. 1-A, west from Albany to the new junction with No. 1-A and 18, eight and one-half miles of road will be built, the contract for grading and surfacing having been let and work should start this year.

Plans have also been completed for 14 miles of road on highway No. 18, Shackelford county, and work will likely start in the near future. On highway No. 18, in Jones county, from the Shackelford county line to Stamford, grading has been completed and work is under way for surfacing.

On highway No. 93, Jones county, from Stamford to Hamlin, 18 miles of grade construction, and plans for surfacing is under way, while on highway No. 30, in Jones county, 10 miles of grading is being done. On highway 83, Jones county, grading is practically completed and surfacing is started.

Taylor and West.
 In Taylor county on highway No. 1, from Callahan county line to Abilene, grade construction work is under way, and plans for highway No. 1 from Abilene, west to Nolan county line are all completed and work is to start in the near future.

In Callahan county surfacing work is under way from the Eastland county

Woman's Followers Resume Vigil On 20 Mile Sea Front

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Another week-end vigil by thousands of Los Angeles Temple converts began along the 20-mile ocean front tonight in the hopes that the body of Almee Semple McPherson will be given up by the sea.

DEAN HUBBARD LEAVES AUSTIN FOR DENTON

AUSTIN, May 29.—L. H. Hubbard, dean of the men at the University of Texas, will leave Monday for Denton to arrange for assuming his duties as president of the College of Industrial Arts on June 7.

FIND BODY OF MAN MISSING SINCE TUESDAY

PORT ARTHUR, May 29.—Huddled in a dense undergrowth the body of George Buford, 58 years old, lost last Tuesday, was found near here today. Buford is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

CHILD DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

GILMER, May 29.—A four-year-old son of Isaac Conn died here last night of injuries received when his feet became entangled in a mule's harness and the child was dragged for more than an hour.

Jack Pickford, movie actor, claims he recently saw his wife, Marilyn Miller, and had dinner with her.

Hot weather lunches. Murray's Drug Store.—(Adv.)

AMERICAN ENGINEER RELEASED

By United Press.
 LAREDO, Texas, May 29.—C. C. Braden, an American mining engineer, kidnaped by a band of Mexican bandits May 18 from his mine at Durango and held for ransom, has been safely returned to Mapimi, according to a message received by his wife



C. C. BRADEN

here today. Braden's message said he was "sound and well."

The wire, however, failed to give any information about the American mining engineer, Gallagher, seized with Braden.

No information has been received relative to the whereabouts of J. E. Shanklin of Canyon, Texas, held for ransom in the state of Vera Cruz.

Despite the threats of the bandits to put Shanklin to death unless the ransom was forthcoming Thursday night, officials believe the American is still alive.

TWO GOVERNORS WOULD MAKE BOOZE ISSUE

(Continued from page one.) law of the land the same as any other constitutional amendment?" he asked.

Colorado.
 Governor Clarence J. Morley of Colorado can see no use for a referendum, as far as Colorado is concerned as "The state is so thoroughly dry a vote would make no difference."

A poll in Maine would be "entirely superfluous" according to Governor Ralph C. Brewster.

A national referendum would not be justified, Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire believes.

"It is my understanding," Governor Winant said, "that the constitution of the United States does not empower the federal congress to hold a national referendum that would be binding upon either members of congress or to the people of this country, and for that reason I do not believe we are justified in following this unusual method of procedure."

The two women governors, "Ma" Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Nellie Ross of Wyoming, were non-committal.

HARRINGTON RETURNS WITH CHECK FOR STATE

AUSTIN, May 29.—Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the State board of control, returned from Washington today and deposited in the State treasury the government's check for \$1,520,488 in payment for the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville. The money was placed to the credit of the general revenue fund.

FIRING AT DOG SERIOUS TO WOMAN

BONHAM, May 29.—Firing at a dog that had dashed into his home, A. J. Garber dangerously wounded his wife at their home here early today. Mrs. Garber ran from the room in which the dog had taken refuge as her husband fired at the brute with a shotgun. Physicians said that her condition was critical.

Ranger Child Badly Injured By Automobile

Serious injuries were sustained by Norma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills of Ranger, when she was struck by a heavy car at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Main and Austin streets in Ranger. She was taken to the office of Dr. T. L. Lauderdale where it was found that her collarbone had been broken and her jaw had been injured. The child was able to be removed to her home, however, and her speedy recovery is expected.

The accident was declared to have been unavoidable. The car, which was driven by a lady, was going at a slow rate of speed when it seems that little Norma, as she sprang ahead of her companions while crossing the street, stepped into the pathway of the automobile.

PULMOTOR REVIVES WOMAN ALMOST DROWNED

WICHITA FALLS, May 29.—Unconscious when dragged from the waters of Lake Kemp, forty miles from here, Friday night, Miss Theima Wells, was revived by the aid of a pulmotor. Miss Wells sank while swimming.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS PRAY FOR ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Northern Baptist convention here today called upon all public officials, especially members of congress to use their powers for prohibition enforcement.

OFFERS FOR CONGRESS

DALLAS, May 29.—D. P. McCallio of Dallas announced his candidacy for congress here tonight. He declared that he favored strict enforcement of the prohibition law and a reduction in the number of federal boards, bureaus and commissions.

Smith won't buy just Paint—he buys Permanence

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All ex-service men and their families are Cordially invited.

Ramblin' Round' In Ranger

Clearing the lot for Chautauqua tent across the street from the city hall. Two Bulldogs were swinging sledge hammers Saturday. Getting

in condition for next season. New building on Main street is rising with remarkable speed. Work started first of the week and Saturday afternoon walls were virtually completed.

Many girls, big and little, in pretty frocks of varying hues with diplomas were to be seen on the streets during

the past few days. "The sweet girl graduate" is in evidence.

Visitor from Mingus says town is full of activity as result of oil operations. People there are elated at the designation of a state highway through their city.

J. L. Watson, high mogul of the brick company, was in Ranger Saturday. He lives in Thurber. Needless to say he will see the Thurber-Brockenridge game there this afternoon.

EYES THAT ARE DEFECTIVE



In the vast majority of cases do not need medical treatment, nor any attention other than the fitting to them of proper glasses. Very likely you should consider seriously the advisability of interviewing us. A large percentage of the public are in need of our services. If you are, you would be greatly benefited by a visit here.

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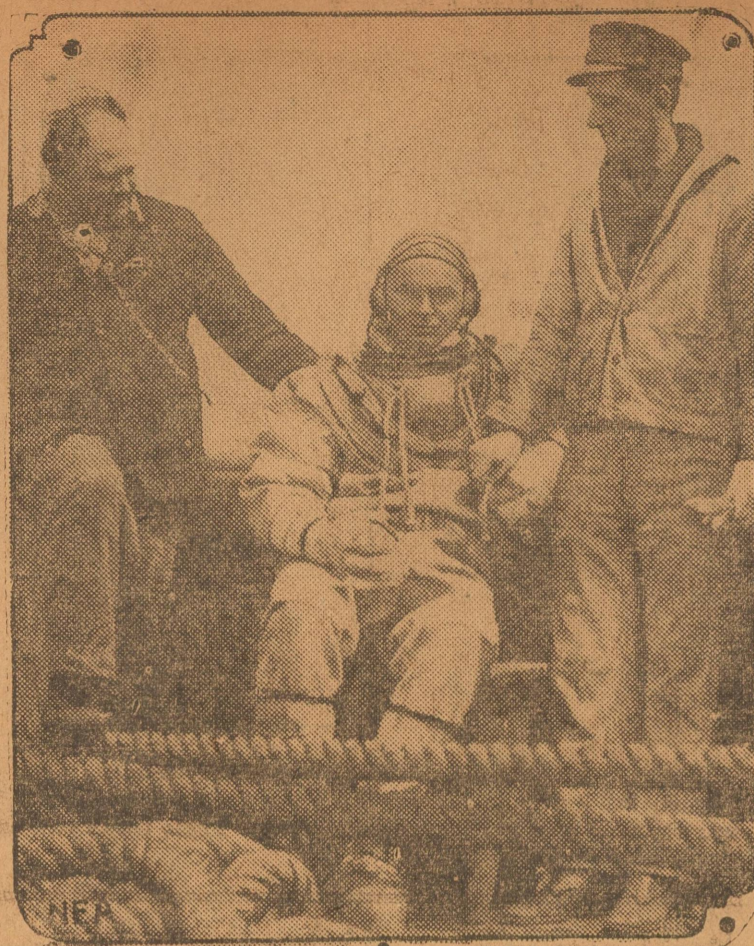
Eastland Hound Catcher Stages Round-Up Monday

Eastland dogs whether they come of prize stock or the mangy mongrel pride of the small boy, must have a license and tag by June 1 according to officials at Eastland city hall Saturday.

It was further stated that all dogs not having tags or licenses after that date will be picked up by the city dog catcher and taken to the pound for disposal.

This action follows many complaints of stray dogs being seen on the streets at night, it was announced.

Diving for the S-51



Divers making heroic attempts near New London, Conn., to raise the U. S. navy submarine S-51 which sank in a collision last fall, only three of the crew escaping. Photo shows Diving Supervisor C. L. Tibdals, left and William Loughman, right, inspecting the suit of Diver McNeil just before he descends.

2 Automobile Accidents Near Ranger Friday

Two automobile accidents in the vicinity of Ranger were reported Friday night.

Although several persons were rumored to have been injured, inquiry developed that no report had been received by the police department on the smashups and that no one had been taken to the City-County hospital. Consequently, it is presumed that either no one was hurt or else that injuries were only of a minor nature.

One of the accidents occurred near Olden. A car struck and killed a calf. The other accident was reported as occurring on the Strawn highway.

Serum May Save Victim of Rattle-Cornell University

By United Press.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 29.—Rattle-snake serum brought from New York in eleven hours may save the life of Leonard Sears Merchant who was bitten by a diamond back rattler in the Cornell University laboratory here last night.

Dr. Raymond L. Bitmans, curator of reptiles at the Bronx zoo sent the serum by a special messenger last night. At the hospital, doctors said Merchant had an even chance to live.

Sandwiches of all kinds. Murray's Drug Store.—(Adv.)

SUIT SALE



So great has been the response to our Suit Sale that we are continuing to sell them at a discount of

20, 30, AND 40 PER CENT

Naturally offering such Suit values is going to cause talk — Men who have never been in this store came in to see these Suits. They drove in from nearby towns. Saturday was a real suit-day here. We are offering just as good values for this week.

Kuppenheimer, Schloss Brothers and Curlee are some of the famous brands offered. They come with one or two pairs of trousers in both two and three piece suits. Styles for summer and year round. From the way they are selling, an early selection is advisable—choose from either of the three groups offered. You save from 20 to 40 per cent. Every suit on sale—every sale a bargain. Note the reductions.

20% Discount

Suits in this lot offered at the following prices:

\$35.00 Suits, now **\$28.00**
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Men's Shoes

A special price on men's high and low cut Packard Kangaroo Shoes. This includes every pair of Packard Kangaroo Shoes in the house for this special; former price, the Oxford \$10.00, the high cut \$11.50, at special **\$6⁹⁵**

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Senate Adjourns In Row Over Legislation

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States Senate adjourned in a row this afternoon over the delayed farm relief and other legislation.

After the farm bloc members had pleaded that the senate remain this afternoon. In spite of the previous agreement made to adjourn until Tuesday, the motion was adopted by the close vote of 21 to 20.

NAME OF GRADUATE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

The name of Miss Helen Irene Gunckel was omitted through a typographical oversight from the list of graduates of Ranger High school, as published in Friday's issue. This omission is greatly regretted.

Ranger High School Band To Render Program Today

A program of popular and semi-classical numbers has been arranged for the second summer concert of the Ranger High school band from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock this evening at the corner of Main and Marston streets. The public is invited to hear the concert. The program last Sunday was greatly enjoyed.

Following are the selections for today's concert:

- "Shoulder to Shoulder," March.
- "Aloha Oe," Hawaiian melody.
- "Commencement," overture.
- "Hail Columbia," patriotic hymn.
- "Rosalind," waltz.
- "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," song.

- "Ruby Red," march.
- "Star-Spangled Banner," national anthem.

The band will give another concert on Wednesday evening.

Most of those signing for the good old days wouldn't know which end of a horse to crank.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends who so generously extended their sympathy and aid following the loss of our home and contents by fire which occurred May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Wilson.

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Joined Together Child Gains In Weight Normally

By United Press. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 29.—Joined together for life and presenting a medical problem, and paralleled only once before in the history of science, Bessie and May Medich, today celebrated their first week birthday.

Both of the abnormal children were reported at the hospital as being well and as reacting favorably to artificial feeding which was started shortly after their birth. They have gained in weight at a normal rate, doctors say.

The two children joined together at the base of the spine and having one torso present a peculiar problem to medical science.

SHERIFF'S POSSE SEEKS TWO NEGRO MURDERERS

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La., May 29.—A sheriff's posse of several hundred men was in pursuit of George Jackson and John Jackson, negroes charged with slaying of H. S. Merritt, a plantation manager near Caspiana. Merritt was found dead in front of the negroes home by farm laborers early today. The cause of the slaying is not known.



MEMORIAL DAY

—is the day of sombre martial airs—bespeaking sadness and hardships of war—thoughts of those who gave all for us—and we rejoice in the greatness of their deeds.

—Pure, spotless and tender is the fragrant flower that conveys our message of love, sadness and honor to those great heroes of our country who have died that we might live!

There is no greater homage that can be paid to them—words are said and pass on through the air—actions are but lasting for the moment—Flowers carry the sweet sentiment of love and wither and die over the graves of our heroes—as they have died for us.

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Memorial Day

Waving Flags, the beat of martial music, rank upon rank of youthful, khaki-clad figures - a few of the boys of '61 keeping step with veterans of San Juan.

Stirring memories in every heart. Honors to those who are marching. Honors to those who are with us only in spirit.

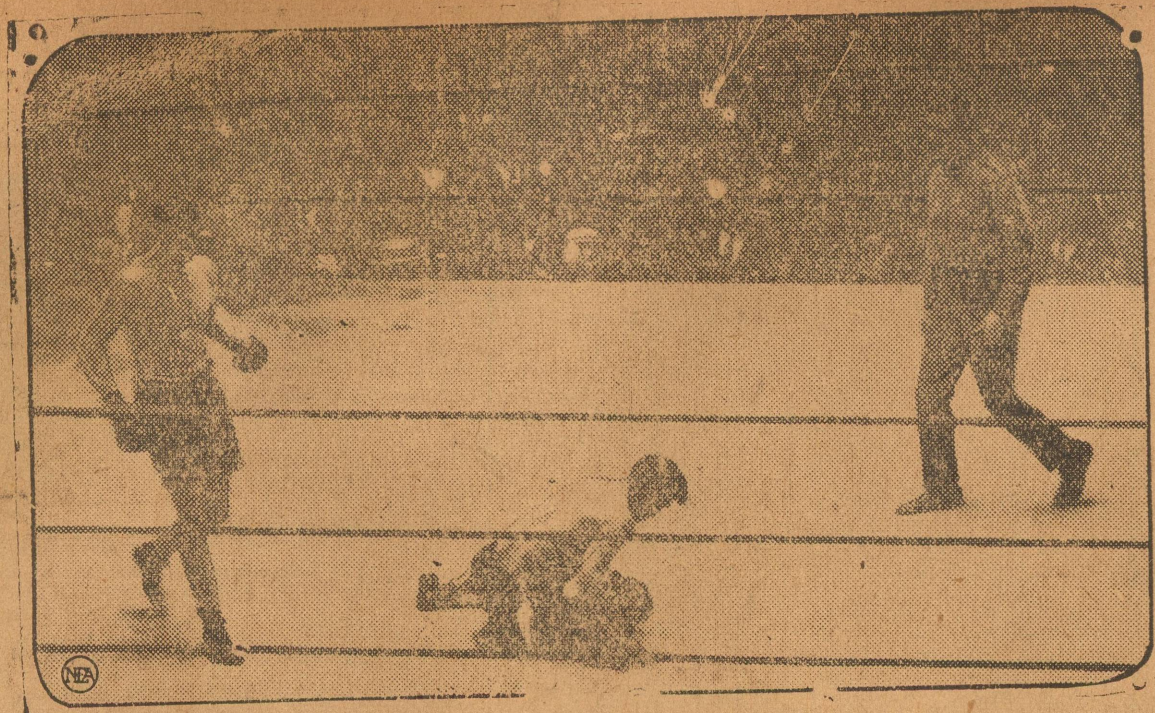
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Carpentier Down Again



A different Georges Carpentier faced Eddie Huffman, of California, in Madison Square Garden, from the Gorgeous Georges that battled Jack Dempsey so brilliantly at Boyles' Thirty Acres not so long ago. This Georges staggered and missed and barely won through to a judge's verdict of draw. Photo shows him on his knees after missing Huffman completely with his right.

WANTED FEMALE... Middle aged white woman... do general house work... of three... at Throckmorton... Phone 434, Eastland.

He Still Plays... John J. Louison is 65, but he's still able to put up a pretty fifty yard dash... He's a member of the Montreal A. A. and at various times has participated in 27 kinds of sport.

Lefty Caraway Makes His Debut With Dynamos... Lefty Caraway will make his debut as a pitcher in the Oil Belt League when he goes into the box this afternoon at Thurber against the Breckenridge Dynamos.

Dempsey Is Now Crafty General Of Prize Ring... Dempsey is being trained by the executive committee, from which there is no appeal. It is hoped that the chairman will be a representative of this immediate section as Eastland county's three teams and Breckenridge, the Stephens county entrant, draw the biggest crowds in the state.

Brains and Beauty Go With Brawn With This Girl... Brains and beauty go with brawn in the case of Elizabeth Nelson, Southern California's premier girl-athlete.

Couple Caught In Oklahoma For Ranger Man... Word was received by Sheriff R. W. Edwards at the county courthouse Saturday that Gladys McGinnis of Ranger and daughter with Charles D. Smith, of Clarendon, Okla., had been arrested at Enid, Okla., and were awaiting disposal by officers here.

Salesmen Trim Oilbelt Motors In Fast Game... Until Carpenter, pitcher for the Oil Belt Motor Company's team weakened in the fourth inning and hit a batter, and allowed three hits which netted two runs, it was a pitchers battle in the Business Men's League.

Eastland Tigers And Ranger Mags Will Meet Today... The rejuvenated Eastland Tigers, who are determined to become permanent contenders in the Oil Belt League now that they have managed to shake off the losing jinx, will tackle the Ranger Magnolias, who are right in the thick of the flag chase, at 3:30 this afternoon on the Ranger diamond.

New Equipment Will Be Installed In Dallas Mills... DALLAS, May 29. — New equipment that will amount to approximately \$200,000 is now on its way to Dallas for installation in the Dallas Textile Mills at Love Field here, according to word coming from the office of C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company which owns the plant.

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Football Plans Wil Be Mapped Out on Tuesday

The football campaigns of next fall will be mapped out at a meeting of representatives of the Oil Belt High School district of the Inter-scholastic League at Abilene Tuesday morning.

All the schools planning to enter Class A have been invited to take part in the session. Schools include Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo, Comanche, Stephenville, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Coleman.

As understood here, plans of the league for the coming season provide that each Class A school is to play all other Class A teams in the district. But if this plan is carried out and as many schools enter Class A as is indicated, each team will have to play 11 games before the district title is determined.

Schedules of all Class A teams for the season also are to be arranged at the meeting Tuesday. Coach Blair Cherry, Superintendent R. F. Holloway and O. G. Lanier, business representative of the athletic association, will attend from Ranger.

Gene Tunney Now A Movie Star and After Jack's Scalp... Gene Tunney, aspirant to Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, is piling up a record for knockouts here that would fill an ordinary pugilistic register.

Gene Tunney Now A Movie Star and After Jack's Scalp... Gene Tunney said, "The director arranges that."

32 Universities Represented At Harvard Meet

Yale's best showing thus far has been against Princeton, and the Connecticut team unworked some sterling performances. A late spring through-out the east held up progress in conditioning the athletes and it is possible that they may not do their best work at this meet.

The final list of colleges and number of athletes entered (although not all are expected to come to Cambridge) follows: Harvard, 74; Cornell, 70; Princeton, 68; Dartmouth, 50; Yale, 51; University of Maine, 50; Penn State, 37; Stanford, 36; University of Pennsylvania, 35; Pittsburgh, 35; Columbia, 35; Boston College, 29; University of Southern California, 29; Georgetown, 28; M. I. T., 26; Union, 24; Holy Cross, 22; Colgate, 17; Syracuse, 16; Williams, 15; New York University, 14; Colby, 14; Bowdoin, 9; C. C. N. Y., 5; Swarthmore, 5; West Virginia University, 5; Haverford, 4; Lafayette, 4; Manhattan, 3; Rutgers, 3; and Amherst, 3.

Dean Cromwell, coach of the Southern California squad, is confident that his team can repeat last season's victory. Five of the men who scored 23 1-2 points of the 33 which won the cup have made the trip east for new laurels.

The leader of this quintet is coring ability is Clarence "Bud" Houser, who won the discus and placed second in the shot-put last year. The others are Leighton Dye, who won the high hurdles; Ronald Stever, who finished third in the same event; Kenneth Grumbles, who won the low hurdles, and Alden Ross, who tied for fourth in the high jump.

Another star is Lee Barnes, winner of the pole vault in the last Olympic games. Barnes is almost certain to break the I. C. 4-A record of 13 feet one inch in this event.

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Top Place in City League of Ranges Will Be at Stake Monday

Top place in the City League of Ranges will be at stake Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when the Legion team meets the Salesmen.

The Salesmen have played four games, making eight runs each game. It looks as though the Legionnaires are going to have to make more than eight runs against the hard-hitting Salesmen if they are to win.

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18 Pilots Lined Up For Bennett Balloon Trophy

By United Press.
ANTWERP, May 29.—The pilots of eighteen balloons made their final preparations here today for the eleventh race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy which starts tomorrow afternoon.

With the North Sea to the west inviting disaster all hoped for a west wind which would sweep the racing balloons in difficulty. Last year two races had caused more deaths than any other international sporting event. Each year sees one or more balloons come down in the channel. The year before seven flyers were killed then three racing balloons were sunk by lightning. In the famous 1906 race two burst in mid-air and far fell in the North Sea.

For the fourth successive time the race tomorrow will start in Belgium, due to the fact the winning country may raise the next year's meeting place. For four years the cup has been won by Belgian balloonists.

The United States has won four times though not since 1913. Frank P. Lam won in 1906, E. W. Nix in 1908 and 1910 and Ralph Upson in 1911.

The record for distance belongs to France. In 1912 the French winner drifted from Stuttgart, Germany, to Rostov, Russia, a distance of 1912 miles.

The eighteen bags were spread out in the sun today. The work of inflation will start before midnight. Much dissatisfaction was caused last year by a lack of gas which caused ten balloons to be left half inflated until 9 o'clock at night on the day of start. This year every precaution has been taken to insure a prompt hop off immediately after inflation tomorrow.

More than 100,000 people are expected to view the start.

Look to Him



Track followers at the University of Pennsylvania are looking to Ray Wolf, captain and star hurdler, to bring in a bunch of points for the Quaker school this season. No less an authority than Lawson Robertson, Penn coach, thinks Wolf one of the greatest timber-toppers in America today. Wolf will lead his team in the coming interscholastic at Cambridge.

Warning Issued On Fires Around High Gas Pressure

Care must be taken when drilling oil wells in territory of high gas pressure, that the weight of the fluid in the hole is sufficient to prevent the gas and oil from blowing out of the well and perhaps igniting by friction or from some external cause, cautions the Bureau of Mines, department of commerce. Smoking and the use of naked flames on derrick floors is dangerous. Both have been the cause of many oil and gas well fires. If the electric light globes in the derrick are enclosed in gas-proof glass globes with metal guards around them, there is little danger that sand and small pebbles blown from the hole will break the lamp globes and allow the gas from the well to come in contact with a glowing filament. Electric and acetylene welding should not be attempted on the derrick floor when gas is present around the existing head.

Accidents caused by the flareback of boilers occur frequently. Employees should not stand directly in front of the door of boiler fireboxes when lighting or adjusting fires under the boilers. The valve in the gas or oil supply line to the boiler should be placed beside the front of the boiler where it can be operated in safety. Before turning on the gas or oil under the unlighted boiler, firemen should make a torch by igniting oil-soaked rags or cotton waste tied to a stick four or five feet long, and place this inside the firebox. The torch stick allows the fireman to stand to one side of the firebox opening and be safe when he places the burning rags under the boiler. Often gas accumulates under boilers due to leaky valves in the fuel-supply line, and firemen are burned when they stand directly in front of the opening of a gas-filled firebox. Proper instructions by the foreman of new employees, regarding the correct procedure in lighting a boiler, and caution signs posted in conspicuous places near the burner end of the boilers as constant reminders to careless or neglectful firemen, will do much towards lessening this type of accident.

IN THE COURTS.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Willie King and Miss Elsie Coats.
W. R. Gerhart and Miss Lucille Sloan.
Homer Clay Shahan and Miss Dorothy Gray.
C. L. Oden and Miss Lora Oldham.
Assignment of oil and gas lease from Panhandle Refining Company to W. B. Smith 77 1-8 acres more or less, being southern half of block 52, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land. Consideration, \$1.

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HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	5	1	.833
Ranger	4	2	.667
Thurber	2	4	.333
Eastland	1	5	.167

Where They Play Next Sunday.
Eastland at Ranger.
Breckenridge at Thurber.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
American Legion	3	1	.750
Salesmen	2	1	.667
Lions	2	1	.667
Woodmen	1	2	.333
Leveille-Maher	1	1	.500
Oilbelt Motor	0	0	.000

This Week's Schedule.
Friday—Salesmen vs. Oilbelt Motor.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	26	16	.619
San Antonio	26	17	.605
Shreveport	23	19	.548
Houston	23	21	.523
Beaumont	21	21	.500
Wichita Falls	18	25	.419
Fort Worth	17	24	.414
Waco	16	27	.372

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 4, Wichita Falls 1.
Waco 4, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 4, Houston 3.

Today's Schedule.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Waco at San Antonio.
Houston at Beaumont.
(Each team play double-headers.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	28	14	.667
Chicago	22	15	.595
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
St. Louis	21	23	.477
New York	19	22	.463
Philadelphia	16	23	.410
Boston	12	26	.316

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.

Looks For Big Year



In the 1925 campaign the Yankees got away to a poor start and failed to get out of the rut throughout the entire chase. They wound up seventh. No little portion of the disastrous showing was due to the failure of Huggins' hurlers to pitch up to expectation, Shawkey, Hoyt, Jones and Shocker all experiencing tough years. Penneck alone held up his end.

This year things shape up differently. The Yanks have strated strong. The club is hitting. The great Ruth is performing better than ever. And the gunners are dishing up a winning brand of ball.

One of the veteran boxmen Pilot Huggins is counting a great deal on is "Sad Sam" Jones. Jones fell down a year ago—faltered with the rest of the boys—but this campaign he seems to be his old self again.

Jones has been in the main tent since 1914. He had one of his greatest seasons in 1923, when he won 23 games and lost but eight. Sam and his boss are now looking for another big year.

Sweetzer Wins British Golf Championship

By United Press.
MUIRFIELD, Scotland, May 29. Jess Sweetzer, the stocky young American bond broker of New York today won the British amateur golf championship, shattering the defense which has guarded the British title from America since Walter Travis won it twenty-two years ago.

Sweetzer beat Alfred Simpson of Edinburgh in a 36-hole final today by the imposing score of six up and five to play. The young American by his victory becomes the second of his countrymen to have won the British amateur prize. Travis was the only other American.

HEAT CLAIMS ONE VICTIM IN KANSAS CITY

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—One person was overcome by heat here yesterday when the mercury soared to new heights, 91 degrees. It was the hottest day of the year, thus far. Thunder showers during the night brought some relief from the heat.

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Coolidge Pets Not Sea-Dogs



When President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge embarked on the Mayflower to attend the Virginia Sesqui-centennial at Williamsburg, Va., his two white collies didn't want to go. It took a host of soft coaxing whispered in their ears by Mrs. Coolidge to get them up the gangplank. Notice the president's new straw hat, if you please.

Gid-dap, Horsie!



Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion from Seattle, gives little Jack Thomas, a trainer's son, a ride at the Summit, N. J., camp where Morgan is training to fight Steve "Kid" Sullivan in New York next month.

Mashie-Niblick Is Favorite Stick Of Coast Expert

While he was inclined to place the whole bagful in the "favorite" category, E. E. Dolle, professional at Lincoln Park Golf Club, San Francisco, finally selected the mashie niblick as his favorite golf stick.

"A great deal depends on your second shot," Dolle said. "If you drive accurately, you can obtain the best results in such a shot with a mashie niblick. A mashie niblick shot is certainly the prettiest in golf, though it requires the most precision."

Dolle's best shot was a "lucky" one, and was not made with a mashie niblick.

"It was in a match on the Lincoln Park links," he said. "I made a hole in one—the 17th—with a cleek."

"I'll admit it was a good shot, though a plain 'lucky' one. I've never done it again and never expect to. The 17th is a 250-yard hole."

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MINCHEW ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

By United Press.
DALLAS, May 29.—A. P. Minchew, was acquitted here late today of charges to maim and kill Mrs. Stanley G. Smith, his former wife, at Denver, Colo., last February. The jury was out 30 minutes. State witnesses headed by Tommy O'Grady, pardoned prisoner from the Colorado penitentiary, testified that Minchew plotted to disfigure Mrs. Smith and her husband, to secure their valuables and the custody of Minchew's 5-year-old daughter.

Tenant Farmer Faces Charge Of Homicide

By United Press.
MEXIA, May 29.—Cleve Tucker, a tenant farmer, faced a charge of murder here tonight for the slaying of G. W. Griffiths, 50 years old, near Groesbeck, during the afternoon. Griffiths was shot three times and died instantly. In a statement to the officers here, Tucker admitted the shooting, declaring he fired in self-defense when Griffiths attacked him with an automobile pump.

4 Persons Are Hurt In Accident On The Breckenridge Road

Four persons were injured in an automobile accident on the Eastland-Breckenridge highway early Saturday night. None was hurt seriously. At the hospital in Eastland, their names were given as Miss Inez Clark, Miss Mable Horn, Wayland Webb, and Ernest McIntosh, all of Eastland. They were motoring in a Studebaker which ran off the road.

Bishop Lynch To Be Feasted By Catholics

Between 300 and 350 Catholics of this section will gather tonight at 8 o'clock in Ranger at a banquet given in honor of the Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas. The banquet will be held at St. Rita's School and the principal address will be given by the bishop, who will speak on "The Catholic Church and Charity." Father S. P. Malloy and Msgr. Nolan of Fort Worth will make addresses. Members of the church from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Pioneer—comprising the deanery of Dean Gerken—will attend the banquet.

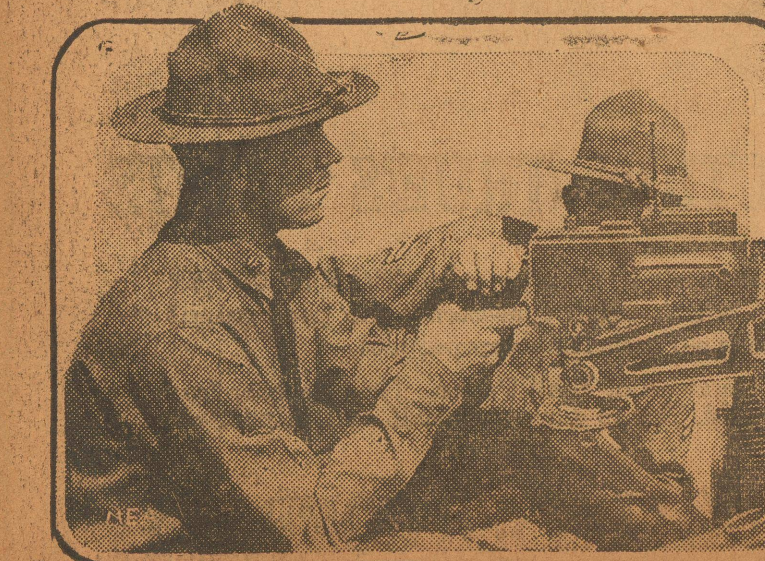
Memorial Day Services Not Featured Here

Today is Memorial day, set apart by the nation for reverent thought and tribute toward the heroes of all the wars in America's history now sleeping beneath the soil of their native land for which they dared all against the enemies of the republic. While there will be no ceremonies conducted in Ranger, the American Legion post asks that all the ministers make some reference to the occasion in their sermons and that the people think of the priceless debt of gratitude they owe to the men who fought for this country. Due to the fact that in other years, formal observance of the day brought forth only small audiences, no ceremonies have been arranged for today by the Legion.

RAGAN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF WEST TEXAS TRACK TEAM

Special Correspondence.
CANYON, Texas, May 29.—Glenn W. Ragan, the diminutive half-miler of the West Texas State Teachers' college track team, has been elected captain of the track team for the coming year. According to Coach Burton, Ragan bids fair to be a member of the Olympic team in 1928.

"Soldier Kid" Elected Mayor



Captain Robert F. Kennon of the Louisiana National Guard is only 22, and he spent all spring at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., specializing in machine gun work. But while he was away his home town of Minden, La., elected him mayor. He's shown above at the business end of a machine gun.

Police Raids Net Quantity Of Home Brew

Seventeen dozen bottles containing a beverage of tempting appearance were seized in three raids made by the Ranger police within a period of 24 hours.

The confiscated bottles were smashed by the heartless officers, with the exception of a few bottles turned over to J. N. McFatter, justice of the peace, as evidence.

No charges were filed against anyone in connection with the raids. Judge McFatter saying that he did not know whether the confiscated liquid was intoxicating and that County Attorney W. J. Barnes would decide whether a chemical test would be made.

Four dozen bottles of home brew were found in the weeds in one section of Ranger while a visit to a rooming house netted approximately six dozen bottles and a trip to a house on the Eastland highway resulted in the seizure of about four dozen bottles.

Warning was sounded by Assistant Police Chief Davenport Saturday afternoon that the authorities were determined to seize all the forbidden beverages wherever they could be found and that a thorough effort would be made to rid the city of "choc" and other intoxicating fluids. Illegal drinks are harming the character of the boys of the city, the officer declared.

Caddo Invades Ranger With Its Brass Band

Caddo invaded Ranger last night. The Caddo band, 40 strong, played all kinds of tuneful melodies in a concert heard by a great host and the director, J. D. Davis, by his skill as a leader and as a soloist with the cornet scored a big hit.

Besides the musicians, there were several score citizens of Caddo in the delegation and the badges bearing the name of the enterprising and progressive little city in Stephens county were greatly in evidence among the crowds that thronged the business district.

The visit was in return for the visit made recently to Caddo by Ranger good will trippers.

Ranger Realty Market Active; Buying Homes

Numerous real estate deals in Ranger during the past week evidence the growing prosperity of the city and the great demand for homes.

J. T. Sivalis of the Sivalis Motor company purchased the John Six residence in Hodges Oak park, one of the finest homes in Ranger, the sale being made by Maddocks & Son—E. K. Crosbie purchased the W. E. Burke home, C. E. May having made the sale.

Other sales include: Purchase of a modern home at 1018 Young street by E. J. Gilbert from Maddocks & Son, Mr. Gilbert being connected with the "Ranger railroad" and is the second railroad man to purchase his home in Ranger as the result of the offices of the railway being kept in Ranger; D. L. Kimball bought a bungalow at 802 Poch from H. T. Huffman; D. F. Brashears bought a house from D. L. Kimball on Spring road; Mrs. Nannie Walker sold to M. P. Stephens 50 acres on the Caddo highway; Tom Bray bought a building from R. C. Stuard in Stuard addition; A. A. Diehl sold to Mr. Starr a home on Elm street.

Building activities began during the week include a handsome brick veneer home in Hodges Oak park to be occupied by C. E. May.

St. Rita's Catholic School Turns Out Three Graduates

Three graduates of the high school department of St. Rita's school in Ranger were presented with diplomas at ceremonies Friday night.

The chief address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas. The graduates were, Miss Helen Brahaney and Miss Frances Higginbotham of Ranger and Gerald Murphy of Cisco.

If you have a good shaving brush and don't want your good shaving brush lost, don't get married.

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HON. R. W. HAYNIE

Great headway is being made by the host of friends of Judge R. W. Haynie in urging upon the people of West Texas the name of the brilliant Abilene attorney for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Haynie was born at Breham, Washington county, Sept. 17, 1880. He attended the Breham high school and later entered the University of Texas where he made a record seldom excelled either in scholarship or popularity. He obtained his bachelor's degree; then he took up work for the master's degree and completed it. But he was not through and three years were spent in the University of Texas law department where he obtained his LL. B. degree.

Though an honor student Haynie did not concentrate all of his attention on books. While winning scholarship honors he found time, in 1907, to edit the "Cactus," University of Texas yearbook, and to win the Gregory and Batts prize offered the best debating team. During that period of collegiate study he served one year as principal of the San Sabá high school and another year in similar capacity at McGregor.

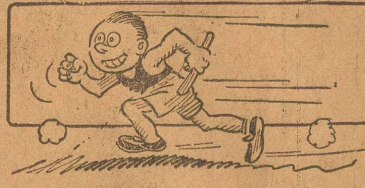
West In 1908. It was in 1908 that Haynie, who had never heard of Abilene, made his first visit to West Texas—and fell in love with the country.

In the years that have intervened the university leader has continued to accomplish things. Honors have continued to fall his way and he served one year as Exalted Ruler of Elks, president of the Abilene Kiwanis club for two years, president of the Abilene branch of the Isaac Walton League, vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Shrine Club and Abilene drum corps. In addition he holds membership in all Masonic branches, has served on the board of school trustees, is one of the governors of the Abilene Country Club, a director of the West Texas Fair Association, and a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past five years. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

No personal ambition induced Judge Haynie into the campaign for the presidency of the West Texas organization. He was placed in nomination at the district convention at Cross Plains three or four months ago by Abilene delegates and accepted the nomination with the purpose of carrying out the program adopted a year ago by Colonel Lee.

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Polar Bears Hold Annual Meeting In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—When the Polar Bears and the 310th Engineers open their third biennial reunion at the Pfister hotel here tomorrow, it will mark the eighth year since a motley army of British, French and American troops were sent into Russia by the allied forces, there to fight a year's battle in the snowdrifts against the Bolshevik army that outnumbered them sometimes 20 to 1.

Two thousand of the fighting Polar Bears, including a good portion of the 310th Engineers, are expected for the two-day conference, which outside of the election of officers will be largely a "get-together." A banquet is being arranged for Sunday and Monday the Bears will journey out to Pewaukee Lake for a outing that will include the roasting of a steer and a junior world's series for the baseball championship of the outfit.

Among the convention speakers will be Colonel Brooks Nichols, one of the heroes of the expedition and commandant of the railroad forces on the Russian front. Colonel P. S. Morris who commanded the 310th Engineers, and Governor Blaine of Wisconsin. Brigadier General William Ironsides, present commandant of the staff college at Sandhurst, England, will address the convention by cable.

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THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS.

We are all familiar with the parable of the great Teacher regarding the talents that were entrusted to the servants. When they were called upon to give an accounting one servant told the Master:

" * * * I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine."

"His Lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant * * * thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers * * * take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents * * *"

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Eastland Park Healthy Says State Board

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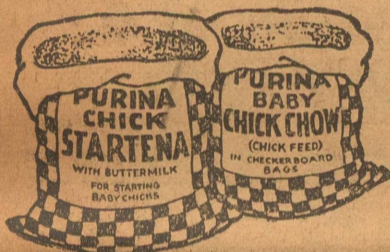
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ROAD CASE VERDICT

Eastland County vs. G. A. Davison, et al.

In the 88th District Court. Gentlemen of the Jury: In arriving at the verdict you are instructed to answer the questions hereinafter propounded and to look to the instructions herein given:

Special Issue No. 1.—What is the difference, if any, between the contract price of crushed stone and the value of the sledge stone as used by the defendant, G. A. Davison? (Answer in dollars and cents.)

Answer:—\$118,550.00.
Special Issue No. 2.—Has Smith Brothers repaid to Eastland county the \$13,049.50? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: No.
Special Issue No. 3.—Did the defendant, G. A. Davison, repay to plaintiff the \$14,000.00, bridge material item sued for by the plaintiff in this case at the time that Order No. 3 was passed by the then Commissioners' Court of Eastland county, at which time said defendant Davison received 495 of the Good Road Bonds of Eastland county? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: No.
Special Issue No. 4.—Does the defendant, G. A. Davison, owe Eastland county the sum of \$36,388.49 on account of payment made by Eastland county to the said Davison for claims presented to the Commissioners' Court by him? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: Yes.
(b)—Did the defendant, G. A. Davison, present to the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county, a claim for the items contained in his Cross-Action and then make a statement with Eastland county with reference to the same at or near January 2, 1922? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: No.
E. M. HOWARD, Foreman.
Special Issue No. 5 (a)—Was the quantity of stone as paid for by Eastland county, actually put into the roads in question in this suit? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: No.
If you have answered the foregoing question "Yes," you need not answer the following question, but if you have answered "No," then you will answer the following question:
(b)—What is the amount of such shortage? (Answer in dollars and cents.)

Answer: \$32,066.00.
Special Issue No. 6.—Has the failure of defendant, Davison to comply with the specifications by the use of sledge stone and large stone for base, instead of crushed stone produced for Eastland county an inferior type of construction of said road? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: Yes.
(a)—Did the defendant use a loose method of binding the stone on the roads in controversy? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: Yes.
If you have answered the foregoing questions 6 and 6a "No," you need not answer the following question, but if you have answered both, or either of them, "Yes," then you will answer the following question:
(b)—Has the construction as made by defendant resulted in loss to the plaintiff, in addition to the shortage, if any you have found, and in addition to item in Special Issue No. 1, if any you have found? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: Yes.
If you have answered the foregoing question "No," then you need not answer the following question, but if you have answered "Yes," then you will answer the following question:
(c)—What is the amount of damage you find, if any, by reason of said matters. (Answer in dollars and cents.)

Answer: \$93,000.00.
Special Issue No. 7.—Was the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county acting for the best interest of Eastland county and in good faith when they passed Order No. 37 in evidence before you? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: No.
(a)—Was the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county acting for what they believed to be for the best interest of Eastland county, and in good faith, when they passed Order No. 37 in evidence before you? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

Answer: Yes.
The burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to establish by a preponderance of the evidence the affirmative of Special Issues Nos. 1 and 4a, the negative of 4d, and 5a, and the affirmative of 6, 6a, 6b and 6c, and the negative of 7 and 7a; and likewise upon the defendant to establish by a preponderance of the evidence the affirmative of Special Issues Nos. 2 and 3, and 4b and 4c.

You are the exclusive judges of the facts proved, of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given to their testimony, but the law you will receive from the Court as herein given you and be governed thereby.
ELZO BEEN,
Judge Presiding.

Defendants Requests
Special Issue No. 11.—Under the settlement between Eastland county and G. A. Davison, as evidenced by Order No. 3 of date January 2nd, 1922, with the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county, was the item of \$36,388.45, which is mentioned in the pleadings of the plaintiff and defendants, taken into consideration and settlement made therefore by balancing off a sum, which is equal or more, which the county owed the defendant, G. A. Davison?

Answer: "Yes" or "No."
Requested by the defendants:
Special Issue No. 12.—Under the settlement between Eastland county and G. A. Davison, as evidenced by Order No. 3 of date January 2nd, 1922, with the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county, was the item of \$13,049.50, which is mentioned in the pleadings of the plaintiff and defendants, taken into consideration and settlement made therefore by balancing off a sum which is equal or more, which the county owed the defendant, G. A. Davison?

Answer: "Yes" or "No."
Requested by the defendants:
Special Issue No. 13.—Under the settlement between Eastland county and G. A. Davison, as evidenced by Order No. 3 of date January 2nd, 1922, with the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county, was the item of \$14,000.00, which is mentioned in the pleadings of the plaintiff and defendants, taken into consideration and settlement made therefore by balancing off a sum which is equal or more, which the county owed the defendant, G. A. Davison?

Answer: "Yes" or "No."
Requested by the defendants:
Special Issue No. 14.—After the settlement between Eastland county and G. A. Davison of date January 2nd, 1922, as evidenced by Order No. 3, did Smith Brothers agree that the item of \$13,049.50 should be charged to the account of Smith Brothers?

Answer: "Yes" or "No."
Requested by the defendants:
Special Issue No. 15.—Gentlemen of the Jury: Was the item of \$13,049.50 charged to Smith Brothers, with the agreement and consent of Smith Brothers, after the road contract had been transferred to them?

Answer: "Yes" or "No."
Special Issue No. 16.—Did Smith Brothers, after the contract was transferred to them, settle with Eastland county for the item of \$13,049.50?

(Answer "yes" or "no.")

Answer: No.
In this case the defendant, G. A. Davison has re-convened against the county for damages in the following amount, to-wit:

For the sum of \$70,500.00 alleged to be the damages suffered by him by reason of the failure of the county to expend under the road contract, in question, the money which was impounded in the Security State Bank & Trust Co. it being alleged in that connection that the county had contracted and agreed to spend such sum of money in the construction of said system of roads and failed to do so.

In connection with this item you are instructed to answer the following question:
What amount of profit, if any, would the defendant, Davison, or Smith Bros. have made if the money so impounded had been expended by Eastland county under the terms of said road contract?

Answer: None.
You are instructed that the defendant, Davison, has reconvened against Eastland county for another item, amounting to the sum of \$53,373.73, it being alleged by said defendant in that connection that it is the balance due upon an item of \$89,762.22; that a part of such item, to-wit: the sum of \$36,388.49 was allowed by the Commissioners' Court, leaving a balance due as above stated; it being also alleged that said sum was for work performed and material furnished in the construction of said system of roads in Eastland county, Texas under the contract aforesaid. In connection with this item you will answer the fol-

lowing question:
Did defendant, Davison under the terms of said road contract perform services and furnish material in the amount of \$89,762.22, or any part thereof, which was not allowed and paid by Eastland county, except the sum of \$36,388.49?
(Answer "yes" or "no.")

Answer: No.
At the time Eastland county delivered to defendant, Davison, the 495 road bonds, was Eastland county indebted to Davison in the sum of \$36,388.49, by reason of work performed and the material furnished in the construction of said system of good roads on account of any claims which had not theretofore been allowed and paid by said county?
Answer: No.

Ranger Pupils Show Talent In "Wives to Burn"

One of the most entertaining productions ever staged at the Liberty theatre was given Friday night before a large and delighted audience by the members of the graduating class of Ranger High school, in presenting the comedy, "Wives to Burn." The actors and actresses played their parts with the polish of professions and the humor of the lines and situations was developed to the full. Miss Marie Flahie, as director, is due great praise for the success of the production.

While the entire dozen taking part deserve commendation, the characterization of Gert the hired girl by Miss Evelyn Russell was one of the most amusing achievements that Ranger folk have seen in a long time. Tom Knight as Richard Douglas, Miss Florence Alice Palmer as Mayme Clifford, the cafeteria cashier, and Miss Emma Stevens as Aunt Hetty Bingle, the boarding house keeper, gave excellent characterizations.

The other members of the cast, all of whom performed creditably, were Floyd Killingsworth as Bert Parker, a bank clerk; Wills Cox as Dick Girard; Cecil Cole as Steve, a ranch hand; Williams Knight as Jack, another ranch hand; Dean Blanchard as Inspector Clancy from Central station; Miss Ernestine Davis as Polly Palmer, "in the movies"; Miss Allie Johnson as Betty King; and Jack Gallo-way as Daniel Easton, "from Turkey."

The plot was quite clever with a surprise ending that caught the audience unawares but left it chuckling. Between acts, Ernest Nichols of Hollywood, Victor artist, made a great hit with whistling numbers. A Charleston feature and music by an orchestra completed the ensemble of entertainment.

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Plumbing Paper Honors Brother Of Ranger Man

High honor is paid in the current issue of the Pacific Plumbing and Heating Journal, to John L. E. Firmin of Los Gatos. He is the brother of Judge A. E. Firmin of Ranger. Mr. Firmin's picture appears as the frontispiece and the next convention is to be known as the John L. E. Firmin convention in his honor. The convention badges will bear his name and portrait. He is in his seventy-eighth year and has lived in California for 58 years.

"During the past year, the high light which has shone way beyond the confines of California has been the retirement of our venerable and esteemed state secretary, Mr. Firmin. Words fail to express the admiration in which this worthy gentleman is held by the members of our craft," says a proclamation by the president of the association.

CALLED TO WEATHERFORD BY DEATH OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliken of Ranger were called to Weatherford Saturday by the death of Mr. Milliken's cousin, Mrs. Eva Barthold Carter, who died at Glenrose Saturday morning.

Eastland Lions Hold Elections Tuesday Noon

Election of officers will take place at the noon day luncheon Tuesday of the Eastland Lions club at the Elk club rooms.

J. Floyd Owen, president, stated that all members must attend the meeting as not only will the officers for the ensuing year be elected, but the delegates for the Lions international convention at Denver will be voted upon.

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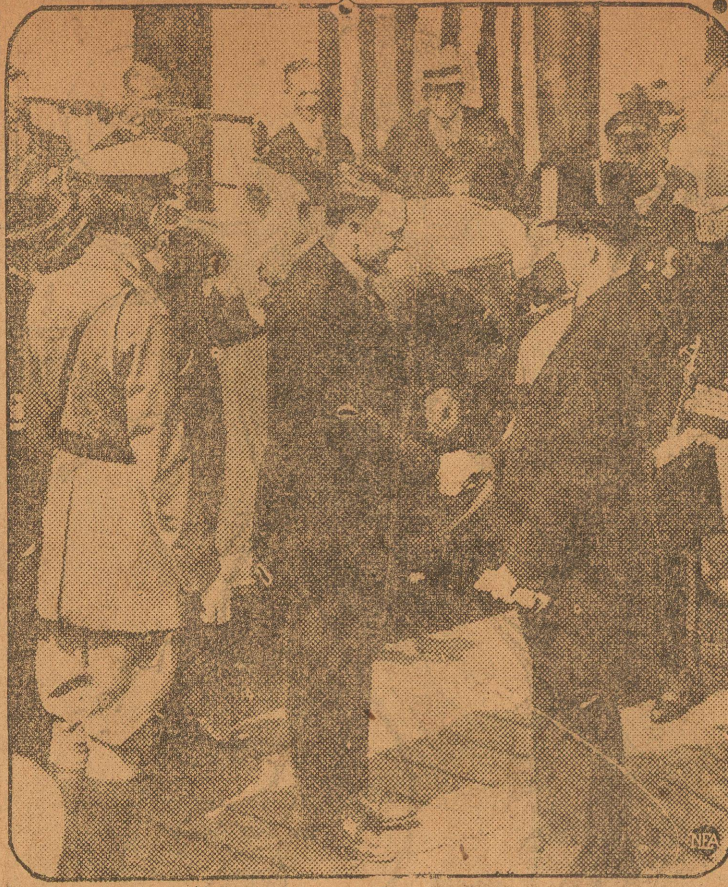
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Virginia Welcomes Coolidge



New England had a taste of Southern hospitality when President Coolidge visited the sesqui-centennial celebration at Williamsburg, Va. Photo shows him being greeted by Gov. Harry F. Byrd, a brother of the Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd, who recently flew to the North Pole. Virginia beat the Philadelphia declaration of independence by nearly two months.

Methodist Pastor Will Preach On Stewardship

"Stewardship" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered Sunday morning at the Eastland Methodist church, by the Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor. At the evening service the time honored story, "The Great Hunger," by the Norwegian writer, John Bojer, will be discussed. On Wednesday, "Church Night," will be celebrated with a basket supper with the affair timed to commence at 7 p. m., after which a singing and other enjoyable features will be indulged in.

Plans for the district Epworth League to be held in DeLeon June 8 and 9 are going forward, and a gay round of entertainment is promised for the two days by the residents of De Leon. All members of the league are invited to attend.

Will Celebrate Fifth Sunday At Church Of God

Sunday will be banner day in the Church of God, Eastland, where the revival now in progress will also be featured by Fifth Sunday celebrations, according to the Rev. W. H. Hancock, pastor.

Visitors from all over West Texas are expected to attend many of whom are coming from Ranger, Cisco, Olden, Gorman and other places. Members of the church attending are asked to bring baskets in order that after the morning service an adjournment can be made to Burkett Boulevard where the dinner will be spread.

Ten conversions have been reported to Mr. Hancock during the revival it was stated.

Massachusetts Man Is Named Superintendent

N. A. C. Smith of Worcester, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of the Petroleum Experiment Station of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, at Bartlesville, Okla. He succeeds E. P. Campbell, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Pure Oil Company. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Bureau of Mines since 1918 and has been stationed at Washington, Pittsburgh and Bartlesville. He was formerly in charge of the petroleum laboratory at the Pittsburgh experiment station, and since July 1, 1925, has been assistant superintendent of the Bartlesville station. Mr. Smith is well known to the refining branch of the oil industry, having served on a number of committees on petroleum specifications. For several years he has been chairman of the committee on lubricants and liquid fuels of the federal specifications Board. Previous to joining the bureau of mines, Mr. Smith was connected with an oil marketing company at Worcester, Mass.

EDUCATIONAL BUSES
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Motor busses are playing an important part in the education of the children of America. More than 20,000 busses are now in use to transport about 500,000 children to rural schools daily.

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Open Eastland Summer School Enrollment June 7

Summer school for Eastland scholars who have failed in the grade schools and High school, will commence June 7 according to W. Z. Bates, superintendent of Eastland schools.

Classes will be made up according to conditions, and enrollment of the scholars for the summer school will take place at the High school Saturday, June 5. All parents wishing their children to take this course are advised to send the children early.

Mr. Bates also stated that the faculty and other matters effecting the school will be announced Tuesday next.

Three Counties Combine Sunday B. Y. P. U. Meet

The Cisco association of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday at Peubelo church, with Miss Ilva Moore presiding. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. and visitors and members of the organization are expected from Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties. Miss Moore who is presiding in the absence of the district president, is in charge of the Eastland county division.

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DECORATION DAY

This day has been dedicated to those who have gone forth from time to time to protect the honor of their country.

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Buy Chautauqua Tickets Now For Entire Season

In an interview with Dr. Buchanan, president of Ranger Chautauqua Association he made it plain that he wished that all Ranger people would buy their tickets for next week not later than Monday.

A few citizens of Ranger who wish to bring the best of entertainment to our town have signed the necessary guarantee to bring this week's entertainment to us and the three ladies clubs have undertaken to sell season tickets to an amount more than the guarantee in order that they may have a fund to do constructive work in our town, but I am informed that just a few of the ladies are having to bear the burden of this ticket sale," he said. "We are promised a full week's real good entertainment. A character of entertainment that no apology need be made for. Last year we had a good chautauqua and the ladies made a small profit, by reason of hardest work on the part of a few ladies, with result one of the ladies clubs has a student loan fund started and no worthy and deserving students are helped while the other club has been able to start the much needed improvement at our high school building in way of improvements of the grounds.

"Certainly all should turn out, help, and to the fullest co-operate and it is to be hoped that nothing may come up to divide the interest during this coming week. Don't wait for the ladies to call on you but drop into the Chamber of Commerce office and buy tickets. Tickets are \$2.50 for the weeks program and you are assured that many of the twelve programs are much more up-lifting and calculated to be of much greater good than some simple entertainments that we have had in town that cost more for the single entertainment than the cost of a full season ticket to the chautauqua.

"I wish to think The Times for its fullest co-operation in being ever-ready to give publicity to such a worthy moral, educational and up-lifting program that is now coming to us.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Paramount Pharmacy. An extra charge of 50 cents is made for a reserved seat for the entire week.

Recovery of Oil Shows Increase By New Methods

Artificial methods of recovery, such as the use of compressed air or gas, water flooding, or some methods not yet in use, will doubtless have a very important bearing on the future production of crude oil and likewise on the supply of motor fuel, according to H. H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer, bureau of mines, department of commerce. Estimates differ as to the percentage of oil that is left in the sand after making use of present methods of flowing and pumping, but the figures often used are from 60 per cent to 80 per cent of the total amount of oil originally contained in the sand. Since the production to date has been in excess of 8,000,000,000 barrels, the amount remaining in the sands would therefore be between 12,000,000,000 and 32,000,000,000 barrels. The recovery of at least a part of this oil is probably the most important problem that confronts the oil industry. The introduction of compressed air and gas has been successful in limited areas, and at present there is an immense amount of activity in the district around Bartlesville and Nowata, Okla. Water flooding as a means of recovering additional quantities of oil from the sand has been successfully employed in the Bradford fields in Pennsylvania for several years. Since there are now more than 300,000 producing oil wells in this country, in addition to several thousand that formerly produced oil but have been abandoned, it can be realized that an appreciable increase in the production per well would add large quantities of oil to the daily output.

Straw Cap



One of Reboux's newest hats is the knitted straw stocking cap with gros-grain cabochon at the top back.

Burkhart Repeats Confession Of Osage Murders

By United Press. PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 29.—Ernest Burkhart, central figure, just now in what is said to be the climax of the morbid "Osage murders" in investigation took the stand in his own defense today in the trial of murder of W. E. Smith.

"I signed a statement, but I do not know what the statement contained," he said, refuting the statement of the federal authorities on the witness stand here, that his admission to them was voluntary and free.

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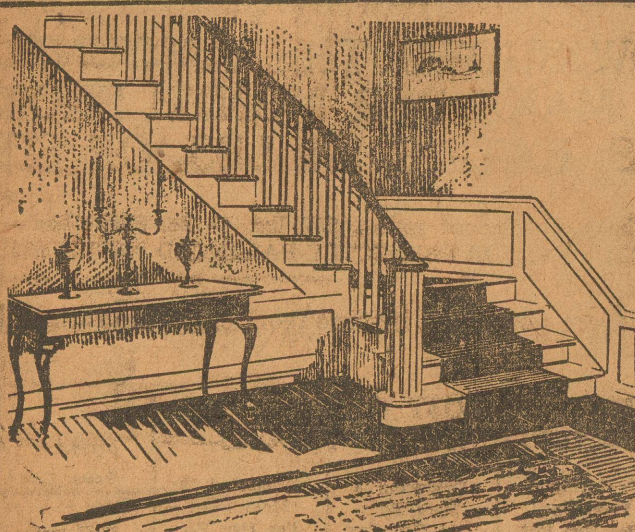
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1926

HE KNEW
"What you need is an electric bath," said the doctor.
"Not for me," said the patient. "My uncle got drowned in one of those things in Sing Sing."

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

RANGER CALENDAR

MONDAY

Commencement exercises at High School auditorium.
Senior Banquet at Gholson Hotel, Miss Showalter and Mrs. Beard hostesses.

Installation of Eastern Star Officers, at Hall at 8 p. m.

All Circles of Central Baptist Church meet at Church 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 3 hostess, Mrs. Brookes Kindergarten pupils to give program.

Methodist Missionary Society meet at 3 p. m. Regular business session.

Full attendance urged.

Banquet 7 p. m., St. Rita's in Ranger, honoring Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas diocese, under auspices St. Vincent Society. Invitation extended county.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bridge Club meets at Acorn Acres with Mrs. W. D. Conway at 2:30 p. m.

Ex-Service Men's Rally at Legion Hall at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all churches.

Rotary Luncheon at 12:14 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY

Young Matrons Club meets with Edw. Maher at 2:30 p. m.

Ad Libitum Club meets with Mrs. A. J. Shackelford at 2:30 p. m.

Lions Luncheon at 12:15 De Groff Hotel.

FRIDAY

Twentieth Century Club meets with Mrs. Conway at Acorn Acres, 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

County Council Picnic at Eastland, Lancaster Park, 3 p. m.

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

ECHOES FROM A PRIVATE RECITAL

The private recital given by Mrs. M. F. Peters and Miss Nell Tibbels, Saturday afternoon, at the Gholson Hotel, took on all the airs of a party, as there were some attractive decorations and the hotel management served brick ice cream and cake to the assembly at the conclusion of the program.

A playlet, "The Sick Pupil," was given by the expressive pupils, as well as another of readings by various pupils of Mrs. Peters, whose ages ranged from five to sixteen years.

Miss Tibbels' pupils pleased with their piano selections and reflected credit on their training.

Number of the program were all good and met frequent applause.

This recital ended up the work of Mrs. Peters for this year, as she will rest for the summer, the only thing that she will devote her time to, being the Little Theatre.

Miss Tibbels will continue her music classes in the Reavis building where they have had their studio this past term of school.

MRS. NEWNHAM'S RECITAL PRESENTS DUNNING PUPILS

On Monday evening, Mrs. M. R. Newnam gave an interesting demonstration of the Dunning system of music for beginners. Twenty-three children varying in age from five to thirteen years of age, carrying arm bouquets marched in and sang "Spring" (Rubenstein). The program included ensemble and solo playing, songs and movements rendered with a enthusiasm which plainly told that all were in love with their work.

It was astonishing to hear and see what these children were able to do. The style, tone and touch was not what one would expect of children. The child is lead by this system to understand the value of tone, as was shown by memory and dictation tests.

Mrs. Newnam played a melody while a six year old child wrote it on the blackboard by sound, never having heard the melody before. The child played a Faellen melody and transposed it into different major and minor keys. While they do not study harmony in the way that older musicians study, they understand such things and to the somewhat bewildering of the grownups, some of the small musicians wrote down without hesitation the tonic threads and inversions and dominant seventh chords in any key called for from the audience.

In the same way they made the scales on any degree arranging the tones and semi-tones, according to a definite chart of the Dunning system.

Notes the children had never seen and of most difficult combinations were divided correctly in measures with time signature. The ensemble playing was a most wonderful revelation of what a child may acquire in so short a time and rhythm, and would have been a credit to more advanced players.

The solos showed they were taught to solo mainly instead of in a parrot like manner. All who heard the program went away from the Methodist church where it was held, feeling that Mrs. Newnam has not only knows her work but has the faculty of imparting it to her pupils.

Lovely handpainted invitations were issued to a number of Mrs. Newnam's friends and the families and friends of the various pupils on the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Sunday school parties given by the Young Matrons' class of the Methodist church once a month, are always pleasing affairs and the one Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Harwell in the Sinclair camp was no exception to the rule.

June Brides And Chautauqua Are Society Features

"Here Comes the Bride" Whether it's to the strains of Lohengrin or to Mendelssohn's wedding march she floats down the church aisle to the man she takes for better or for worse. Thousands of June brides will tread that path during this month of rare days and perfect moons. Ranger will add its quota to the long list of lovely brides of June, notable among these being Miss Marion Hunt, who will marry Harold Wilson of Fort Worth on June 10. And it's rumored there will be others—in fact it's definitely rumored that before the summer wanes into autumn a number of Ranger teachers will follow the example set by Miss Hunt, who is also a teacher.

Monday night the sweet girl graduates will emerge from the commencement program equipped with sheepskins, which are equally capable of equipping them for matrimony, college or careers. Their graduation is the biggest thing in their life to that high hour—but Dan Cupid is preparing an onslaught and many a career and a hoped for degree will give way to his super wings.

The Chautauqua opens Monday night and will fill the week pretty well but sandwiches in-between times, will be commencement exercises Monday night, followed by a banquet to the Seniors at the Gholson; the usual number of club parties; the Legion party for ex-service men and their families on Wednesday night and numerous picnics and lesser affairs.

A short program included piano selections by Mrs. L. A. Hartung; vocal solo by Mrs. John Remonte, and a reading by Mrs. Hampton of Eastland. Practically the rest of the time was devoted to business and social activities, and refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Leonard, Wood, Rust, and Tompkins. Others present were Mrs. Mmes. Boone, Jacobs, Arant, Remonte, Killingsworth, Hampton, Keller, Hartung, Hodges, McFarland and Brewer of Eastland, Bowman of Fort Worth, Scott of Louisiana, Rutledge, Larson and Froege.

INSTALLATION OF O. E. S. OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

The elective officers of the Ranger Chapter of Eastern Star will be installed on Monday night, the installation services beginning at 8 p. m.

The following are the officers to be installed: Georgia Pitcock, worthy matron; W. B. Pettitt, worthy patron; Kates Paschall, associate matron; Lena Hight, conductress; Lila Cox, associate conductress; Grace Dreinhof, secretary; Mahel Ripley, treasurer; Maggie Smith, chaplain; Florence Bundick, organist; Williams, warden; Mr. Otto Bundick, sentinel; Julia Adkins, Adah; Millie Pettitt, Ruth; Blanche Harwell, Esther; Jessie Standard, Martha; — Sidham, Electra.

All officers to be installed are requested to be present and to be on time.

FORMER RANGER WOMAN TAKES HYDROPLANE RIDE

Mrs. John Moyer, of Cisco, but many years prominent in the social life of Ranger, who is a delegate at large to the general convention of Federated Clubs convention in Atlantic City, was the first Texas delegate to take a hydroplane ride out over the ocean and city, making the trip Friday with a pilot formerly of Kelly field.

"DIXIE" HEATH TO GRADUATE AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY.

Invitations have been received announcing the graduation of Miss Dixie Heath of Austin, who will receive a B.A. degree on June 7.

Miss Heath has a large number of friends in Ranger who will be interested in this announcement. She was formerly stenographer at the Gholson hotel.

PERSONALS

From the Joe R. Coalson home came a bunch of newsy items. Miss Ida Fae Coalson and her brother, "Bill," left Saturday for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. Morris, Lawrence and Orby, Hollowell of Thordale, are visiting their brother Norman Hollowell at the Wooten Apartments; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell and Miss Ida Fae Coalson motored to Fort Worth Friday for the day; Mrs. Joe Coalson received word that her cousin Doris Sweeney was run over by a car in Dallas and seriously hurt, a few days ago.

John Thurman and "Boss" Echols left Friday for Nacogoches, where "Boss" will visit with his parents for a while. The little gentleman has spent the last five months with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman.

COUNTY COUNCIL PICNIC

Word has been received from Mrs. W. Z. Outward of Eastland that the County Council of Eastland County will hold a picnic the afternoon of June 5, at Lancaster Park, Eastland, beginning at 3 p. m. Members please take notice.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Ex-Service men and their ladies will be entertained by Carl Barnes Post, at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday night.

Every ex-service man and his family in and about Ranger, will be expected to be present at this occasion. The program committee promises "something different" among the stellar numbers hinted of is a one-act dance by "Mademoiselle from Armintieres." It is said the fair



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Ranger Chautauqua Features

MONDAY

AFTERNOON 2:45

Concert..... Alamo Sereaders

NIGHT 7:45

Concert..... Alamo Sereaders
Entertainment..... Everett Kemp

TUESDAY

Entertainment..... Opal Flood

Address..... Rev. Roy Rutherford

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Concert..... Garay Sisters

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Everett Kemp, First Day Chautauqua.

lady will be presented in a special Parisian costume, the same she has worn on the Paris stage. Judy and Edwards, two kings of the ivories will furnish some snappy music. Mmes. Patterson and Durham will sing and refreshments of Corned Willie and Hard tack a la Carte will be served to the two hundred guests who will be present.

LUNCHEON AT ACORN ACRES

Mrs. Smith Downs entertained with a perfectly appointed luncheon at Acorn Acres, Wednesday afternoon. Gracing the luncheon tables were bouquets of honeysuckle and roses, after the luncheon, the party went to Mrs. Downs home on the Taylor lease where bridge was enjoyed for several hours.

Mrs. Downs' guests were Mmes. W. R. Lowe, Chas. Walls, Mary C. Blair, Lyle Deffenbach of Winters, E. J. Wils.

GOLD STAR MOTHER TO VISIT SON'S GRAVE

Mrs. Mary G. Blair, mother of Mrs. E. J. Wils and Mrs. Lyle Deffenbach of Winters will leave for Chicago in a few days to join a party of other tourists, who will sail for the Old World, from Montreal, Canada on June 9. Mrs. Blair is a Gold Star Mother and goes to France to visit the grave of her boy who lies in Flanders field. Mrs. Deffenbach is in Ranger this week for a farewell visit to her mother before she sails.

NEW ERA CLUB LUNCHEON BRILLIANT EVENT

Marking the parting of the ways for the next few months, the New Era Club luncheon, Friday at the Gholson Hotel, was a brilliant and beautiful affair and terminated a year's successful labor. The club members formed an informal receiving line at the head of the stairs on the mezzanine floor, greeting their incoming guests. After chatting a few minutes, they moved forward to the green room, at whose entrance stood Byron Dodson, dressed in a yellow frock, be-strewn with purple pansies, who from a silver basket handed each guests a program beautifully done in purple and gold, the club colors, by Mrs. B. H. Peacock. The long luncheon table was especially lovely. The handsome cloth was almost covered with pansies, the club flower, while vases filled with purple larkspur and gold snapdragon vied in beauty with lighted yellow tapers set in crystal candle holders, decorated with purple marine bows. The decorations of the receiving suits reflected the same color motif, finding a happy climax in a large bowl of yellow poppies adorning the piano, which formed a colorful background for the luncheon setting. Mrs. L. C. Buchanan, president of the club, presided at one end of the table and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, toastmistress, at

the other. Mrs. Phillips in her usual graceful manner introduced each of those giving toasts in words that fitted them and their talents perfectly. Mrs. L. L. Neal gave a toast to the new members, which was responded to by Mrs. B. E. Rigby, and Mrs. A. H. Allison toasted the club's officers, with response by the president, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan.

A pleasing toast was one given by Mrs. Phillips to the "child and grand-child of the 1920 Club," namely the New Era and the Junior New Era Clubs. This was responded to by the club's presidents, Mrs. A. L. Duffer and Miss Helen Howdeshell.

And since pansies are for thoughts, a wife from Mrs. Arthur G. Jury, a past president of the club, now of Gainesville, Ga., reminded them that she was thinking of them on this occasion, as did a gracefully worded card from Mrs. C. F. Underwood, a member who has recently moved to Amarillo. Mrs. Frank Green of Plover, another former member, was in attendance. During the many courses of the luncheon the following program was enjoyed:

Toastmistress, Mrs. O. L. Phillips; Invocation, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks; piano solo, Miss Nell Tibbels; piano, Master George Allison; vocal solo, Mrs. M. T. Peters; violin solo, Mrs. H. B. Clifton; vocal duet, Mmes. Dodson and Allison; violin duet, Mmes. Clifton and Howdeshell.

MRS. C. F. UNDERWOOD ON WADE'S STAFF

The Star-Telegram of Friday carried a picture of Homer Wade, man-

New Unit Now Used, Measuring Refined Products

In the compilation of petroleum refinery statistics, the bureau of mines, department of commerce, has changed from the gallon to the barrel, of 42 U. S. gallons, as the unit of measurement of liquid refined products. The change was made after the distribution of a questionnaire in which opinions were sought regarding the proposition. The industry registered its approval of the proposed change by a majority of four to one. The main argument of those opposed to the change was that the value of past figures and graphs would be seriously impaired. The bureau of mines is prepared to meet this objection by changing all its back figures to the new basis. This is a considerable job and it will be some time before the change will be completely inaugurated.

ager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his staff of workers, who are helping to make the convention at Amarillo in June, the biggest one that has ever happened. In the group was Mrs. C. F. Underwood, formerly clubwoman of Ranger, who was named as Wade's assistant. Mrs. Underwood's friends here know from past experience that she is perfectly able to help put over any project and were glad to see her face smiling at them from the front page of the newspaper.

MERRIMAN PROGRAM DRAWS IMMENSE CROWD

The splendid little brick school house at Merriman could not accommodate the crowd that gathered there Friday night for the program that was directed by Mmes. Marion F. Peters and Mrs. J. N. Poe. Those who were fortunate enough to get a seat enjoyed several hours of perfect entertainment. The program while long, did not lag for one minute. Each child did her part with a snap of action that showed training and poise.

The scene, which sets like a gem at the end of the auditorium, was very attractive in its decorations of cut flowers and potted plants. The Moon Queen, which was the last and crowning event of the evening, was a delightful extravaganza and held the rapt attention of the audience throughout its length. The costumes were real creations and were worn with great ease by the followers of the Moon Queen.

The following program preceded the cantata:

Song: "We've Got the Mumps" — Phyllis Gray.

Reading: "The Lost Purse" — Phyllis Gray.

Reading: "My Rosebell" — Ruth Richmond.

Reading: "The Willins Worker" — Estelle Smith.

Play: "A-B-C Capers" — Twenty-eight children.

Reading: "The Rivals" — George Allison.

Reading: "Little Brown Baby" — Sammy R. Matthews.

Reading: "The Pillow Fight" — Ophelia Gibbs.

Scenic Reading: "The Ruggles Family" — Ruby Nell Poe and Pantomime Chorus.

Lamb Sunday and Monday



LON CHANEY in "THE BLACK BIRD"

Reading: "Pa Did It" — Ludd McGown.

Reading: "Tom Speaks a Piece" — Billy Greenstreet.

Dance of Greeting — Twelve girls.

Reading: "Small Boy Tells" — Carl Clay Cooper.

Reading: "The Daffy Dills at the Circus" — Kathleen Gunckel.

Reading: "The Picnic" — Ruth Smith.

Reading: "Jane Jones" — Kari Bonneau, Jr.

Play: "Sick Pupil" — George Allison, Ruby Nell Poe, Ruth and Estelle Smith, Ludd and Ivan McGown and Billy Greenstreet.

Reading: "Bad Discusses Cleanliness" — Ivan McGown.

Reading: "Bashful Bill" — Arthur Deihl, Jr.

Monologue: "At Mm. Newberry's" — Ruby Nell Poe.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 3337

Morning worship. We will all go to the Methodist church for the High school exercises. Evening worship: B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m., subject, "What is the Hope of the World Today?" There will not be any services Monday night because of High school commencement and Chautauqua. Everyone should get their season tickets to Chautauqua now. Revival starts Tuesday night with Evangelist Patton in charge. You are welcome to all our services. O. Hamblen, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:45 this morning so we can get through in time to go to the Methodist church for the sermon there. There will be no preaching this morning at the Christian church but will be evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject for evening hour, "The Lost Sheep." There will be special music. The official board will meet at the close of evening service. Don't forget the Golden Rule Bible class at Lamb theatre and study the twenty-third chapter of Matthew. Be on time so we can get through in time to go to services at Methodist church. Come and worship with us.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The services at the hall and on the street Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 11 by the sergeant-major; subject, "The Bride of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30. Young People's league, 6 p. m. Open air, corner Rusk and Main, 7:15 p. m. In the hall, 8 p. m., the sergeant-major will sing a song of his own composition to the tune of "It Ain't Going to Rain No More." This song has to do with the evolution theory. After which a message will be delivered on "What Harm is There in It?" Taking up the prevailing evils and "no-hum" sins of today, showing the harm there is in them. A Bible riddle will be given out and a prize given the one guessing the answer by next Sunday night.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A most cordial invitation is given to the citizenship of Ranger to worship with us today. The schedule of service is as follows:

9:45 Sunday school, L. E. Forest, superintendent.

11:00, the commencement sermon for Ranger Public schools will be preached by Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Christian church.

7:00, Senior League will present their program.

8:00, the pastor will preach.

Music will be furnished by the choir of the city under the direction of Mrs. R. W. McFrell, choir director of the Methodist church.

A. W. HALL, Pastor.

This Man Knows His Congregation; Preached 20 Years

By United Press.

SAMNAUN, Switzerland.—There lives in this little village in the Canton of Grisons, an 80-year-old man, who for the last 20 years on alternate Sundays has occupied a church pulpit and preached—to himself. He is both the preacher and the congregation rolled into one.

Three-quarters of a century ago the villagers were equally divided between Catholics and Protestants, but as there was only one church in the village an agreement was entered into by the two sects that the Catholics should have the use of the church one Sunday and the Protestants the other.

Gradually all the Protestants except this one man died or moved away. But the one man remained and insisted that the agreement be kept. Every other Sunday he enters the church alone, rings the bell for a few minutes, reads a sermon—carrying out the role of preacher—and then he descends to a pew knees and prays—the role of the congregation. After this he arises, and walking out of the church locks the door behind him.

The Catholics for years have been beseeching him to abandon the use of the church on the alternate Sundays but he obstinately refuses.

Walter Camp Memorial Gateway



THIS imposing entrance to the famous Yale Bowl and other Yale athletic fields at New Haven, Conn., is to be the central feature of the \$300,000 national memorial to the late Walter Camp. Under plans sponsored jointly by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Yale University the tribute to the man who, during his life, was more intimately connected with the development of American football than any other individual is to be erected through gifts from 453 colleges and universities situated in every state in the Union. Scores of "prep" schools have also been invited to participate in the memorial. It is estimated that half a million people will pass through this me-

Walter Camp Memorial Gateway

monial archway every college year. In order that each one of them may know the extent of the affection for Walter Camp which existed on every college campus throughout the country the Memorial Committee has adopted a unique plan. On either side of the gateway pictured above will be a huge bronze panel on which will be inscribed the names of every "prep" school, college and university which contributes to the memorial fund. Yale alumni, through their committee, have pledged themselves to raise \$150,000 of the cost. The remaining half is to be raised among all other colleges.

Through a special committee headed by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman of the Football Rules Committee,

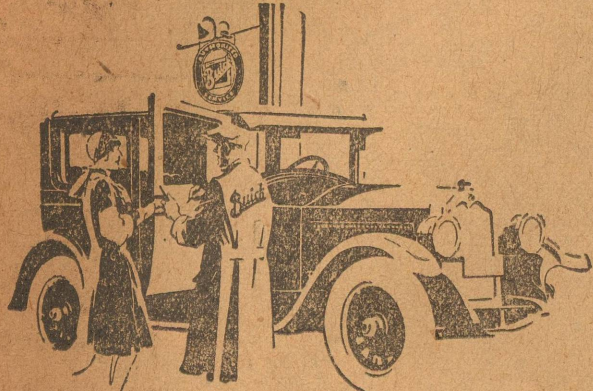
Chevrolet Trucks Score Decided Hit In Lumber Camps

Replacing a disabled railway motor coach, a Chevrolet truck is scoring a decided success daily in the difficult role of a locomotive on an Alabama railroad.

The Sumter and Choctaw Railroad, owned and operated by the Allison Lumber Company of Bellamy, Ala., is using their Chevrolet utility express truck as a locomotive with gratifying results, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of fleet sales and truck division, Chevrolet Motor

company. Formerly a gasoline motor railroad car was used by the railroad to transport passengers and freight, making a round trip, 52 miles daily. During a recent breakdown of the motor in the "hoodle-bug," as railway men termed the gas-driven coach, it was decided to attach the Chevrolet truck to the disabled car and haul it over the route on regular scheduled trips until repairs could be made to the coach. The truck had been operated for some time by the company in its ordinary capacity as a rubber tired vehicle.

The truck was equipped with flanged wheels and attached to the coach with a steel cable. On the first trip it handled the load with ease over the entire run—and instead of the twelve gallons of gasoline required by the motor coach, the Chevrolet



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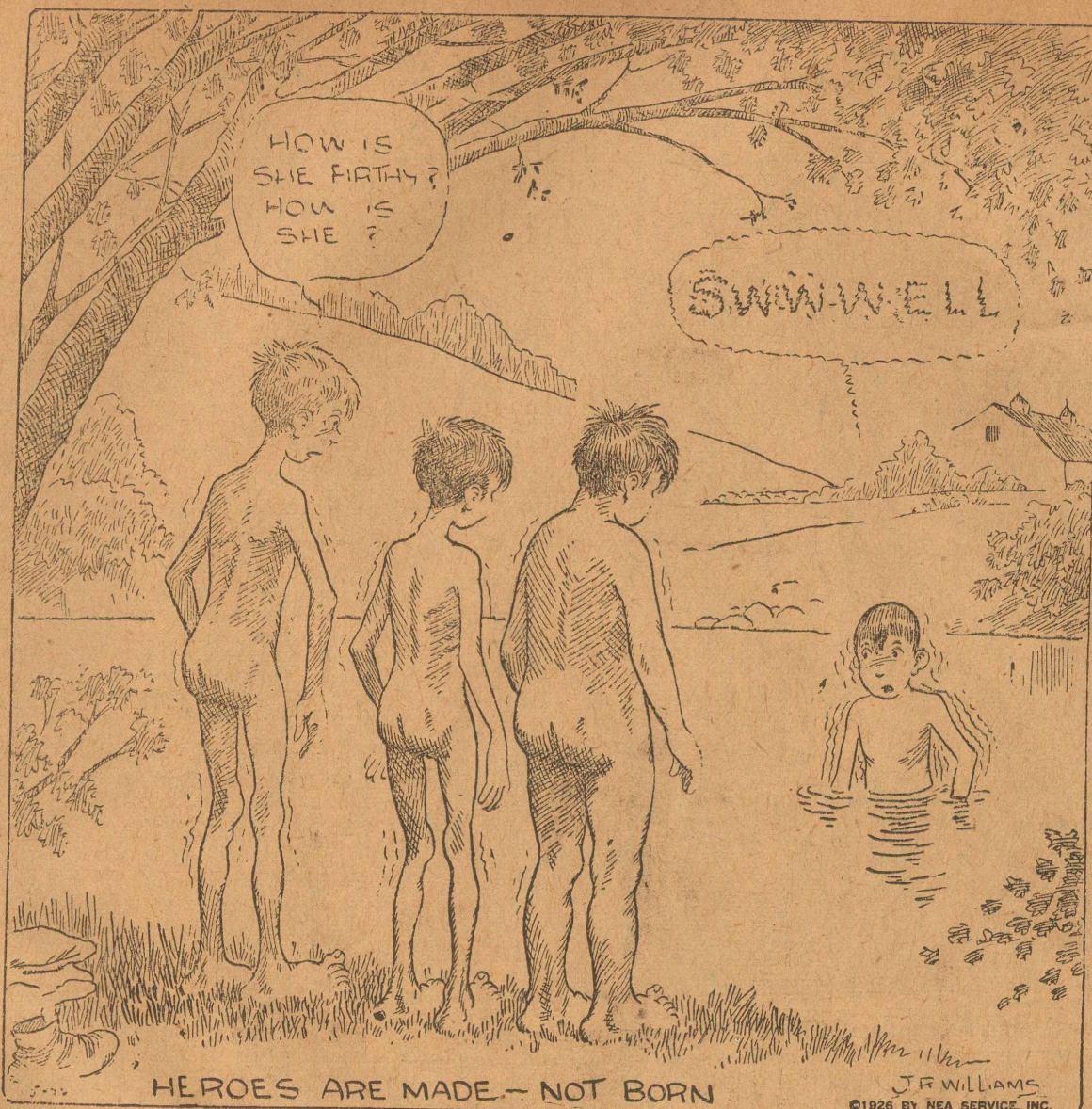
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made the round trip on four gallons of fuel. This saving led to the adoption of the truck as standard equipment on the railroad, and the old motor coach was discarded.

In addition to economy of operation, the Chevrolet truck offered another advantage. The truck body provided extra space for freight transportation, and extra passenger seats were available in the coach on removal of the motor.

So well pleased were the officials of the lumber concern with the performance of the truck in its new sphere that they purchased another for the use of the logging crew. Then for the personal use of A. L. Gill, the company's superintendent, the automobile-locomotive will remain permanently on the active list of the firm's locomotives, officials said.

Safety, Not Speed Is True Goal Of All Real Autoists

By LESTER H. FORD

What's your hurry? That chiding question rarely is asked in the motor car world except by a traffic vigilante or a driver whose car and person have been endangered by some other driver.

The average man who is bent on buying an automobile or an airplane may ask, as his first question, the price of the conveyance offered him, but the runner up query is, "What's the power?" or "How fast can she go?"

It has come to be a cardinal passion with the American people to arrive somewhere in the shortest possible time from a given point of departure. This passion expresses itself pervasively, of course, in automobile circles for the simple reason that there are so many automobiles. If we do not hear so much about it in airplane traveling, it is because airplanes are still confined to the few.

Nerve specialists are considerably perturbed by this latter-day mania for speed. They find that it tends to make men and women restless and high strung and to reduce their capacity for relaxation. The average person will be inclined to say to the alienist's warning, "I should worry." A better way to reach his intelligence and to control his actions is to dwell soberly on the question of safety to life, limb and property.

A few years ago some of the railroad companies were bitten by the speed germ. Thus inoculated, they ran trains for a time from Chicago to New York and vice versa in eighteen hours, and other trains to the coast in fewer hours than had been done hitherto. Then they acquired a more sensible lurch. They were going too far in courting danger or flouting safety and they lengthened the running time of their fast trains.

Very little is heard these days of speed competition by railroad trains. The competition runner has been in the direction of reducing the hazards of railroad travel. The companies have installed all sorts of safety devices, partly, to be sure, because legally required to do so, but more largely of late on their own initiative because they believed it to be good policy and good business.

Railroad business today is not about speed with which passengers are carried from place to place, but about the number of aggregate miles trains are run without havoc to life and prosperity.

It is a good example the railroads are setting. Soon or later there will be talking primarily in terms of safety, instead of speed, by the owners and drivers of automobiles. Hurry hasn't increased human happiness in the mass and it has not enhanced general prosperity. It does not give a man an advantage over the other fellow because the other fellow has a car also. The automobile is at its very best as a blessing when it is used discreetly and with due regard for the "safety first" principle. Tragedy and the compulsion of public opinion will some day give to safety as rightful place in the whole of the transportation scheme.

AUTOIST'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

- Drive on the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.
- Slow down when approaching a crossroad; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
- Look out for children. You can never tell what they'll do, and you're always in the wrong if you hit one.
- Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he's there for your good, and he's got a tough job.
- Be sure that your "dimmers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you probably know.
- Read and obey the warning signs; they're not put up as ornaments.
- If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.
- When making minor repairs, stop

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT BILL

In its monthly bulletin analyzing automobile legislation, the research department of the American Automobile Association calls attention to two bills pending before congress which propose to regulate the sale and purchase of automobiles.

One of these, which was introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas, requires that an abstract of title and a bill of sale accompany every transfer of a motor vehicle and that a \$2 fee be paid for recording transfers with the proper federal bureau. The other bill, sponsored by Representative Fenn of Connecticut, requires that every transfer, mortgage or pledge be recorded with the proper federal agent within 48 hours after the time it takes place.

The research department of the A. A. A. voices doubt as to the wisdom and efficacy of this type of federal legislation. It says:

"Both bills are attempts to secure a federal certificate of title law. If the Capper bill were passed, it would settle upon the motor vehicle owners an immediate expense of 40 million dollars, and an additional expense of approximately 20 million dollars per year, all of which would go to swell the receipts of the federal treasury. The immediate cost to motorists of the procedure under the Fenn bill would be about one-fourth of that under the Capper bill, but the annual cost would be more than one-fourth because it requires registration of

title transfers, mortgages and pledges while the Capper bill applies only to title transfers.

"It is not likely that such a law would aid materially in preventing the theft and ready disposal of cars, or in apprehending the thieves. Added to this, there is the further objection to one of the bills at least, that it is obviously an attempt to make title registration a means of revenue for the federal government. The constitutional authority of congress to require title registration for revenue purposes is doubtful."

THRILLS GALORE IN LON CHANEY'S 'THE BLACK BIRD'

Creeps—thrills that run up and down the spine—gasps of subdued terror—all this you find in "The Black Bird," which is being shown at the Lamb Sunday and Monday.

And—if you want a lovely little love story—a pure flower blooming in the darkness—see the romance of Lon Chaney and Doris Lloyd!

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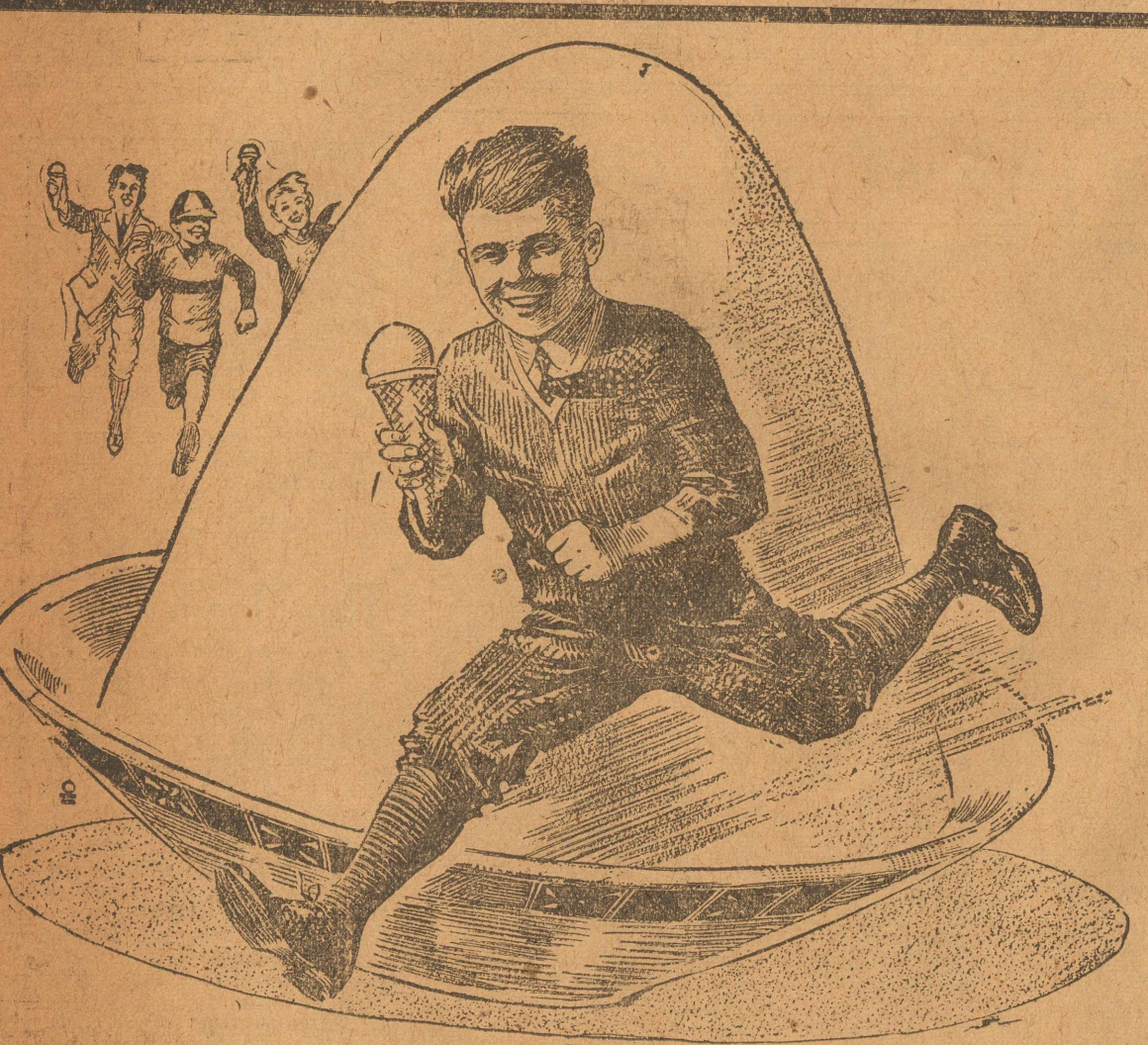
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Alternate Tires And Save Rubber, Says Ranger Man

"A certain familiar old saw can be changed to read, 'A patch in time saves nine,' with profit to the car owner and destruction to prevailing rubber prices," says C. P. Simmons of Pennant Service Station.

"The subject of tire mileage, is always an interesting one to the motorist who looks on economy as a virtue. And now of all times, with a British monopoly maintaining artificially high prices, it behooves the car owner to set about ways and means of stretching out his tire mileage.

"One good method is to change tires front and back occasionally, always remembering that they revolve in the same direction as before. Also endeavor to keep the garage floor free from oil and grease and wipe off any which may happen to get on the tire. It is most important that the car owner go easy on his brakes, avoiding sudden stops, which skid and grind the tires, and to round corners slowly.

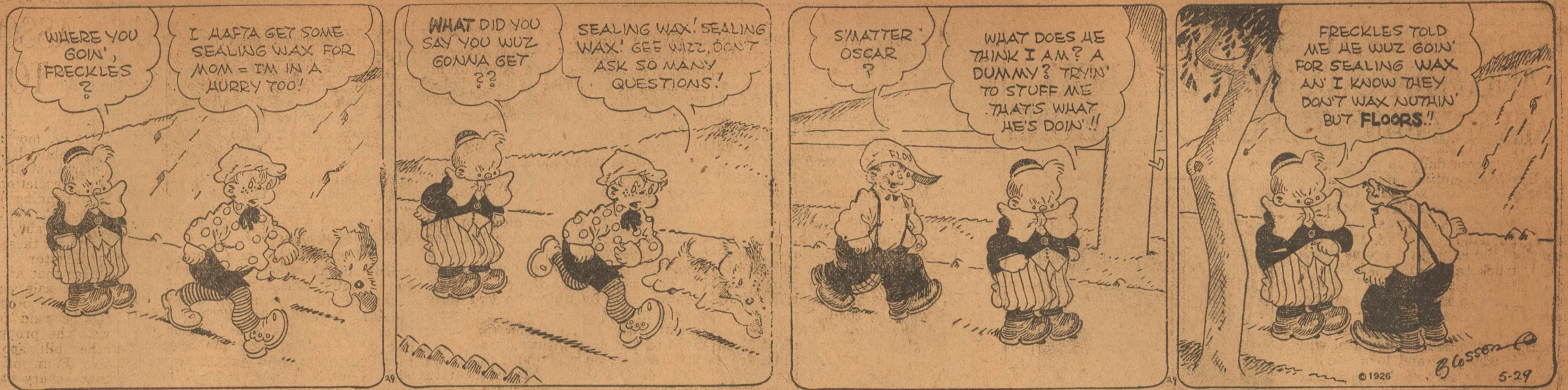
"A tire gauge, used to check up on the proper and even amount of air, will repay itself over and over again. Slow leaks can become mighty expensive. These can be held down by making sure that dust caps are installed on all valves. Incorrect wheel alignment is another cause of premature tire wear, as well as the neglected cut or tear."

COLEMAN IS HOME FROM ABILENE MEETING
Gus Coleman, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company of Ranger, has returned from Abilene, where a group meeting of the members of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association was held Friday. Eighteen were present, the presiding officer being Col. P. A. Weathered of Houston, secretary of the association. Matters of interest to the industry were discussed.

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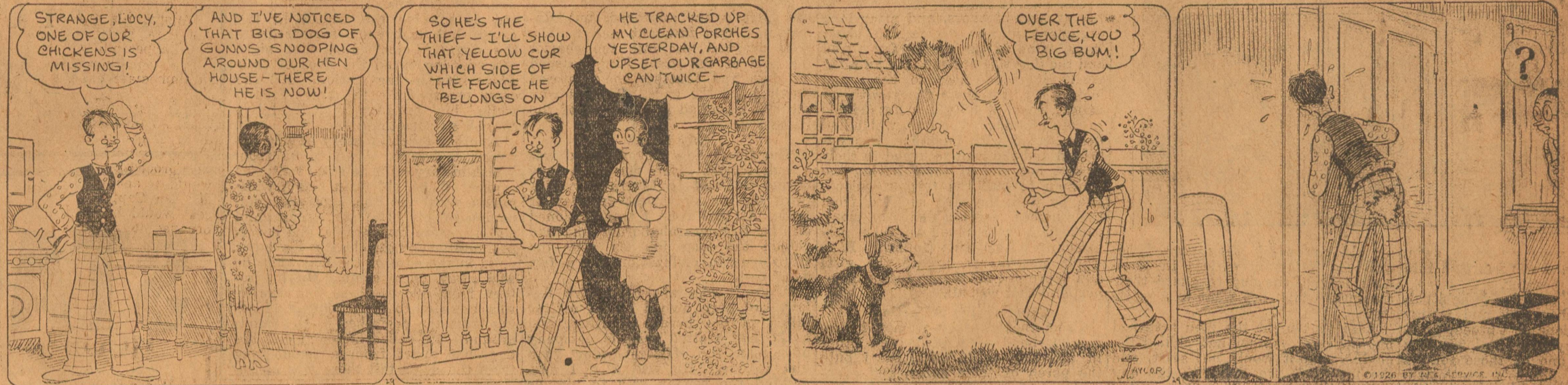
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There are three things that should be guarded against in keeping the tires correctly inflated—too little air, too much air and uneven inflation.

When the tire is underinflated the wearing qualities are seriously affected and more tire trouble results from this form of abuse than from any other source. When more air is carried than is needed, the passengers as well as the car suffer the increased vibration. Uneven inflation, one tire too hard and another too soft, brings out squeaks, upsets the balance of the body and makes steering considerably harder.

"Correct inflation," says W. L. Keith, who sells Firestones, "can more easily be obtained through the regular use of a tire gauge."

"Every car owner should provide himself with one and not trust another to test his tires. The gauge, although no larger than an ordinary pocketknife, quickly and accurately registers the air pressure in tires."

"A spare box of valve insides is a good investment," says Keith, "and one should be carried in the car for emergency use. It is important that the valve should be equip-

ped with a protecting cap. When the car is driven without this device, dirt and moisture collects in the valve stem and this is forced into the valve when air pressure is applied. These particles of dirt forced into the valve seat cause it to leak and underinflation results."

LAMB SHOWING "RECKLESS LADY"

At the Lamb Theatre, Robert Kane is presenting, Tuesday, through First National, his latest production, "The Reckless Lady." This is an adaptation by Sada Cowan of the novel of the same name by Sir Philip Gibbs. Howard Higgin directed. The story is a variation of the eternally popular mother-love theme.

Healdton Mayor Praises Pastor Of Central Baptists

High praise of the Rev. O. Hamblin, new pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, is contained in a letter received by Mayor Hodges from D. E. Cantrell, mayor of Healdton, Okla., the former home of Dr. Hamblin.

"So unpretentious is the manner of this man," says the letter in speaking of the minister, "that it takes time for the people to know him. I realize that I made a serious mistake in not

becoming intimately acquainted with him as soon as he came here.

"When this minister took charge here, the Baptists were small in numbers and their church building was a small affair. Under his ministrations, the membership of the church and Sunday school has doubled and more, and their church building has been enlarged till it is the most commodious church edifice in the city. It is not the Baptist denomination alone that has benefited by this man's sojourn with us but the entire community as well."

Warranty deed, H. S. McCoy et ux to J. H. Jenkins, sub-division of southeast quarter, section 28, B. B. E. & C. Railway Company survey, Eastland, containing 4 acres. Consideration, \$1,000.

Dan's Speeches Do Not Interest Mrs. Dan A Bit

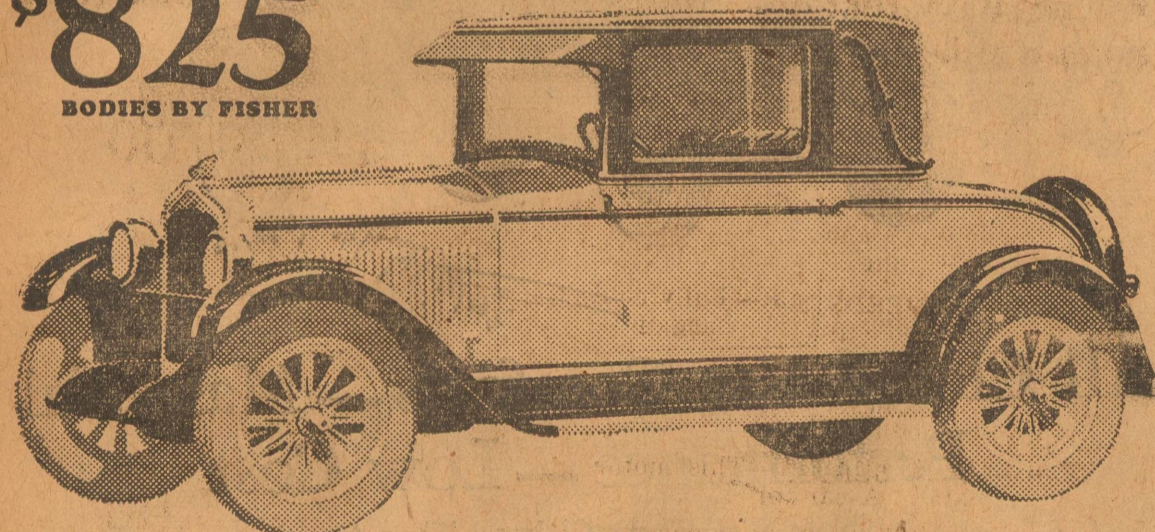
DALLAS, Tex., May 29.—"I will positively not attend any more of Dan's speech gatherings in his campaign," Mrs. Dan Moody declared, while in Dallas recently.

The recent bride of the attorney general declared that her husband was conscious of her presence in an audience and that whether he admitted it or not she knew it would be best for her to stay away.

Mrs. Moody also said that she did not particularly enjoy hearing Dan make political speeches.

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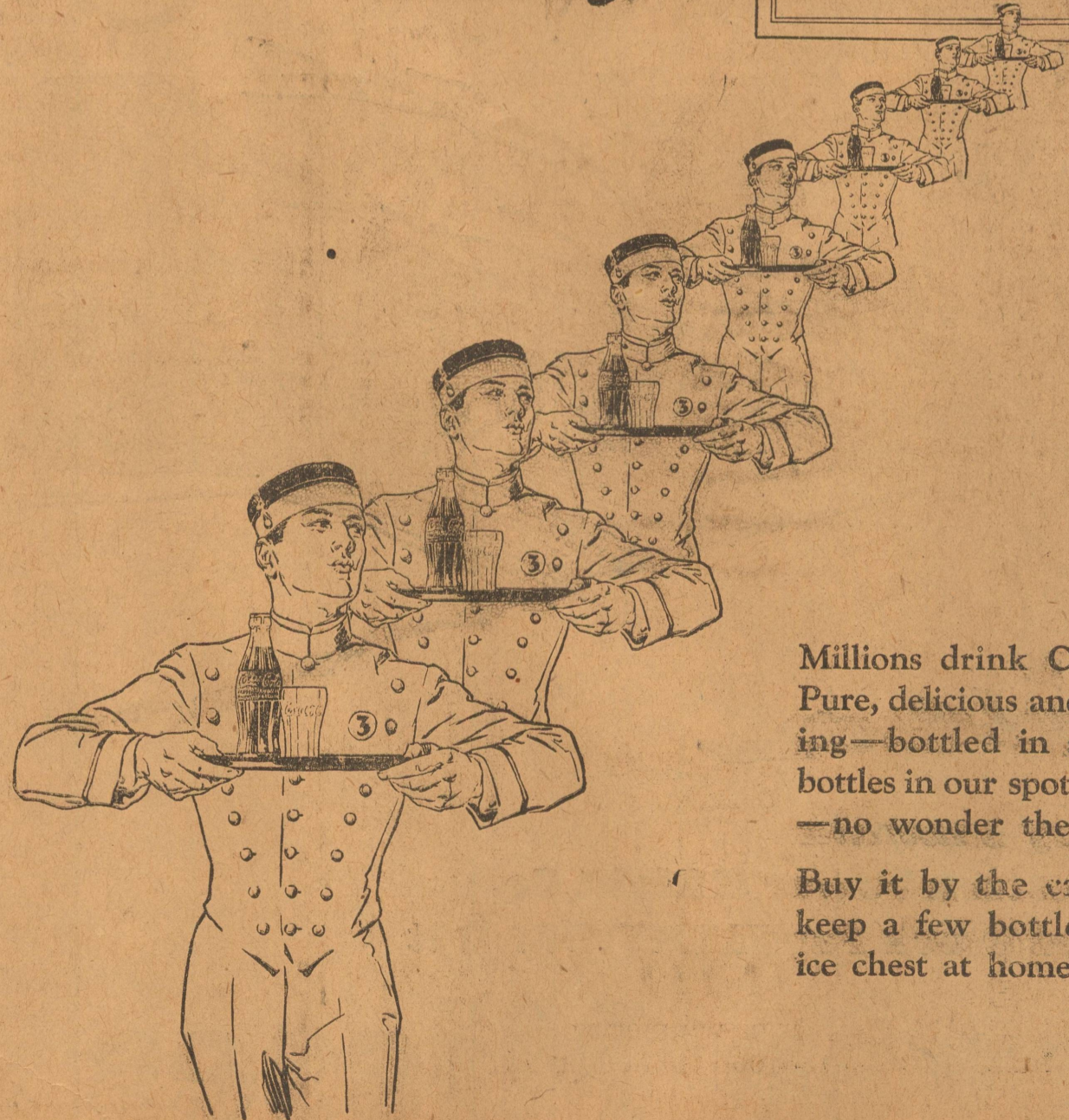
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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

DOG IS A MAN'S BEST FRIEND AND THE BEST CHUM FOR A BOY; EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE ONE

By CAPT. W. H. SCOTT
Have you ever looked into the eyes of your dog, and realized that the dirty, shaggy fellow was the best friend you had? By that I do not mean the kind of dog that some women carry in their muff and that is fed on food fit for Kings. The dog which I have in mind is the real he-man's dog, such as an Airedale or a bull terrier—the fellow that will show fight or, when in disgrace, will accept his whipping and love you all the more. The sort of dog that will hang on to a boy who forgets to feed



him, but is always ready to swim into more for the stick thrown into cold and stinking water.
If you have a son who is habitually bringing home stray and many pups of questionable breed, don't stop him, for any boy who loves dogs will grow into one of those fellows whom we call nature's gentlemen. Do you know any real he-man without a dog?
Get YOUR boy a he-man's dog. Staying With It
A real he-man's dog was either lost or forgotten last winter when a party drove in from the country in

an old car which they parked beside the Telegram offices in Eastland, leaving the dog to guard their treasures while they went to a meeting.
Late that night the men returned but the cold weather had chilled the engine, and it would not start, and the men left the car with the dog still sitting inside it. Two weeks passed and the dog still sat in the forgotten car, only leaving the decrepit piece of machinery to run for some food which it sought from children or others.
This continued until one day the sheriff's officers noticed that the car still remained parked at its old place and they got a wrecker to pull it away. What happened to the dog after that is not known as the men did not return and the animal must have wandered away.
"Rags" Is Lost
Another such dog as this was lost by a traveler on the Jim Town pike, Dallas, a few weeks ago, the owner

did not deserve to own such a splendid fellow. Rags, a fine Airedale, fell from a speeding automobile as it burst up the road to Fort Worth. The dog picked himself up, quivering with the pain of his fall, and after a desperate struggle to catch his master, he fell exhausted near the sidewalk on to which he crawled, his body racked with pain. All that day Rags lay while the stiffness of his wounds wore off, and when he was able to crawl again, he commenced a hunt for his master that was pitiful to watch. He ran into the road and scanned every passing car until he became a nuisance to drivers. At night he moaned and howled, while his body began to show signs of want of food.

The Long Wait.
He stuck to his post, and children on their way to school fed him from their lunch baskets. Rags would meet them on the corner of the street follow them to school, and return to his post. He must have figured that eventually his master would come back, but the weeks went by and his howls became a nuisance.

One night a resident called a meeting of his neighbors, and after long argument it was decided to shoot Rags. One of them went for a gun and the dog was enticed into an alley where it stood close to them and looked up into their faces with an appeal that is only understandable to men and dogs. The gun, which had been loaded with buckshot, was unloaded and the men returned to their homes, not one of them having the courage to pull the trigger. Soon, one by one, the men sneaked from their homes carrying plates of meat, each in a wild mood to take possession of this fine fellow. Rags would not move—he ate the gifts and expressed his thanks in dog manner, and that was all.

Courting His Affection
From that time on women in the neighborhood vied with each other in attempts to inveigle Rags onto the porch of their home, and eventually one morning, when the district was yet asleep, one woman went out with a plate of juicy steak cut into small portions. With these tasty morsels she made a trail from Rags to her kitchen and Rags was captured, but no better home could any dog wish for. He still meets the children on their way to school but he has given up running after cars.
He proudly wears a tag and if the dogcatcher only looked at Rags he would be shot on sight.
Man's Devotion to a Dog
The earliest story of man's devotion to his dog is told in the Myths of the Hindus and Buddhas, and deals with the travel through his

country of Ramayana, the first King of all the Hindus.
Three thousand years before Christ, Ramayana, then King of all the East, decided that he had reigned long enough, and abdicated in favor of his son. Ramayana then undertook to travel all his country on foot like an ordinary pilgrim, taking with him his wife, who rode a donkey, and his favorite dog. For years the little party went their way until Sita, his wife, who is accredited to be the mother of all women died on the roadside. Her body and spirit, the legend says, went to the heavens in a flame of fire, while Ramayana and his dog continued their journey. Months went by until the two were caught in a storm, starving and near frozen with the cold. The aged limbs of the man withered under the shock and as he was about to die he called to the Gods to take them to the heavens. The gods came to Ramayana, and as his spirit was about to depart, he refused to enter the chariot of glory until the gods agreed to take the dog as well. The gods went away and Ramayana and his dog lay down to die together. Soon the gods again appeared, but Ramayana was insistent and as the gods dragged him into the chariot the soul of the great King grasped the dog, and together they entered the land of the gods. That is why the dog is sacred in the land of the Hindus.

My Dog.
The finest dog I ever owned was a bull terrier given me by a lady during a visit to Murree, a hill town on the northwest frontier of India. At that time I was stationed on the Afghanistan border and had ridden the long journey over the Himalayas to civilization for a few days' rest.
"Peter," who was a massive fellow, had been owned by an officer killed in the border fighting, and as he had fretted for the company of a man, the officers' widow gave him to me. He was a real dog, and all the woman said to him as we parted company was, "Peter, go with this master," and he obediently followed.

The dog was too big and heavy to continually carry on the saddle of a small hill pony so he trudged the many miles, slowly churning his way through the mud and up the hills to my station. He was a lighter dog by many pounds when we reached my cabin on the border.
Danger on the Border.
At that time red agitators were fostering the religious fanatics on the Afghanistan border to rebellion and many officers had been killed on the frontier. The reds had told

these people that their souls would go to a thousand heavens if they killed the officers.
Of course "Peter" was soon the only dog living in my district for miles around. He had done his work thoroughly, in that efficient manner peculiar to bull terriers. At night he sat outside the cabin or lay down on a mattress, one eye open, and the other shut. Bears and jackals gave the place a wide area, for "Peter" was afraid of nothing that walked on four legs, on two for that matter.
"Peter" Becomes a Hero.
One night when the moon had gone behind the clouds, sounds of a terrific fight going on down the hillside roused my little station from sleep, and the noise that the dog was making had me running to the spot with a party of men. The scene was one I shall never forget. Two budwallahs, or murdering maniacs, lay dying on the ground, while "Peter" stabbed in a hundred places, hung on to another by the throat. This man we released and he told interpreters that, with his companions, he had set out to murder the whites in the camp, but had been surprised by the dog. "Peter" died that night after having saved the lives of four white men in the station. All the camp mourned for the brave fellow, while his memory I shall always cherish as something sacred.

Another touching story of dog devotion is handed down to us from Welsh history. In the early centuries a great Welsh chieftain had a wolfhound who was the constant companion of his little son. The child and dog were inseparable, and it was not unusual for the chief to leave the child in the care of the dog while he was away from home. On his return from one of these journeys he was horrified to see bloodstains leading from the dog's bed to the woods around. He called his child and the dog, but apart from a feeble wag from the dog's tail there was no response.

Feeling that the dog had betrayed his trust and allowed marauders to kill the boy, the chief slung an arrow into his bow, aimed at the dog and killed him as he lay. One can imagine his remorse when, hidden behind the body of the dog, the chief found his little son fast asleep, while in a nearby copse lay the body of a dead wolf which accounted for the blood. Among the beautiful mountains of Mid-Wales stands a monument erected by the chief to the memory of "Bedgelert," this dog hero.
"Bumbo."
Probably the best known dog of late years was "Bumbo," the huge St. Bernard owned by E. K. Bixby of Muskogee, Okla. "Bumbo" was old, but in his youth had won prizes throughout the country. No finer children's dog ever lived than this huge fellow; every morning of his life he met the crowds of children on their way to school. He knew all the schools in the city, and all the school children with whom he

played. On occasions "Bumbo" would be seen beneath a pile of a dozen children wrestling him down.
One morning he trailed along with the children as usual to a school. He was sick, weary and tired, and as the children marched into their lessons "Bumbo" selected a quiet spot in the school playground and lay down to sleep. At recess the children found him, but he would not be awakened. The death of this dog caused a touch of sorrow throughout the country and, what is rare in journalistic history, the news of Bumbo's death was carried over the Associated Press wires to every corner of the earth.

Dog Homes
Of course, this story has been written for a purpose, and that is to ask the citizens why, instead of

employing an official dog-catcher to catch and shoot dogs without regard to whom they belong, would it not be best to establish a dogs' home? Dogs' homes are provided out of city funds in all cities in Canada, Great Britain and Australia. Stray dogs are picked up by the police and taken to this home, while it is also used as a hospital for dogs, and where people can leave their animals when they go on vacation.
In a home of this kind only dogs of questionable breed and those suffering from disease are destroyed, while those of good breed are advertised as being "found" in the daily papers, and if they are not claimed within a certain time they are sold. Dogs are not destroyed there for the mere sake of killing.

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Auto Industry Has Entered Its Peak for Season

By ROY C. HAYES
 DETROIT, Mich., May 29. — The automobile industry has entered what is usually regarded as the "peak" sales week of the year. The week immediately preceding the Indianapolis 500-mile race has proved to be the banner one of the fifty-two in former years, and 1926 will maintain its record.

Recognition of the automobile as a year-around necessity and a resulting more even sales distribution has, in recent years, pared down the dominance of any one period in the sales column. The fourth week in May, however, continued to distinguish itself.

Production is running at the highest point so far this year. The recent temporary slackening up noted in some quarters is no longer in evidence save in one or two instances. Five of the leading companies last month more than doubled their 1925 sales in this district.

The retail automobile business in Detroit is at the highest point of development. Now car registrations here during April totaled 10,509 or 26 per cent more than were registered in March of this year and 20 per cent more than in April of last year. In the first four months of 1926, 26,722 cars were registered here, an increase of 18 per cent over the corresponding period of 1925.

Teachers Plan Visit To Japan In Vacation

By United Press.
 KOBE, Japan.—Three parties of American school teachers, including many teachers in schools of the Pacific Coast which have Japanese students, will visit Japan this summer to study the educational system of the Empire and gain a general knowledge of Japanese art and culture, the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces.

A majority of the teachers will be from Seattle and adjoining cities. The first party will arrive on the Yokohama Maru of the N. Y. K. line at Yokohama about June 11, the second on the Kaga Maru July 7 and the third on the Iyo Maru July 26. Each group will spend several weeks in Japan.

A delegation of American teachers from Pacific Coast states visited Japan last year and presumably encouraged the visits to be made this summer.

"WHEN THE DOOR OPENED" ROMANCE OF NORTHWEST

"When the Door Opened," a thrilling melodramatic romance of the Canadian Northwest, produced by William Fox under the direction of Reginald Barker, at the Lamb Theatre Wednesday.

The story revolves around Clive Grenfal, a young American, and Teresa de Fontenac, granddaughter of a crabbed old French recluse who has buried himself in a massive old chateau in the midst of the Canadian woods.

Clive has run away from his past which includes a faithless wife. Teresa has been raised by the cynical old man and knows no world outside the grim castle and the little village beyond it. Old Grandfather de Fontenac does not approve of having visitors and has guarded and guided Teresa's life accordingly.

But, when Clive Grenfal saves Teresa's life at the risk of his own, the old man, reluctantly permits the younger man's presence in the grim old castle.

During his convalescence, Clive falls in love with the shy little French girl, but tries to hide his feelings because of his past. Teresa returns his affection, but fears her grandfather's anger.

At this point Henry Fredericks arrives in Canada and becomes a welcome guest at the castle. He recognizes Clive and tells the story of his past. This leads up to the thrilling climax of the story of the totalling unexpected ending.

Jacqueline Logan and Walter McGrail are featured in the leading roles. Others in the cast are Frank Keenan, Ray Laidlow, Margaret Livingston and Robert Cain.

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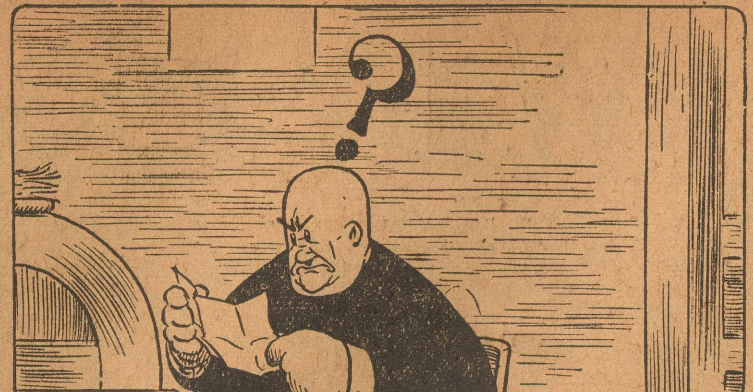
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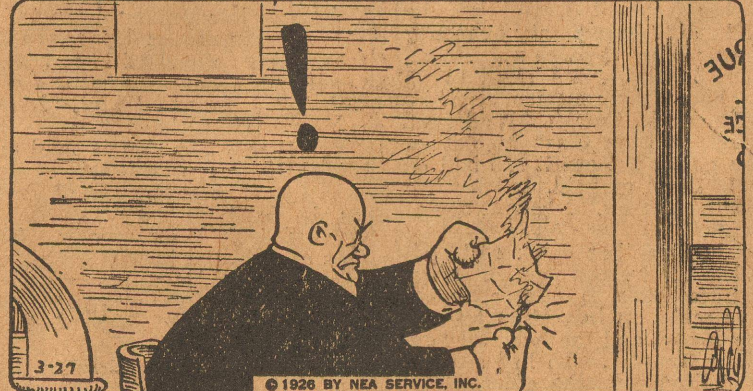
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Quality Of Gas Shows Very Little Change In 6 Years

The quality of motor gasoline sold in the United States in the past few years has undergone very little change, the bureau of mines, department of commerce, finds as the result of special surveys made in the larger cities semiannually. The net results of these surveys indicate that the gasoline now being sold is approximately equal to that sold six years ago, and in the intervening time.

Examination of samples taken directly from the service station pumps in widely scattered cities of the United States, by Bureau of Mines employes, and placed in screw-cap cans with light, leak-proof tops, shows that there has been very little variation in the average values for the gasoline thus gathered. In each of these semi-annual surveys, about 150 representative samples were collected for examination.

There is no necessary relation between the gravity of a gasoline, and its volatility or utilization as a motor-fuel, the bureau points out.

Whether gasoline in the future will have approximately the same characteristics that it has had since 1920 will depend to a great extent on whether it will be necessary or desirable that it have those characteristics, according to A. J. Kraemer, associate petroleum chemist, bureau of mines. "This question is bound up in the topic of automotive developments. There is a distinct advantage in using a motor fuel as heavy as can be utilized by the engine, in that the

energy content of a heavy fuel is in general larger in terms of B. t. u. per gallon than a lighter fuel. Motor fuels are almost exclusively sold in this country on a volume basis. Another factor is that the demand for gasoline is enormous, and everything which can be made to serve as motor fuel will, sooner or later, have to be so used. When crude oil and gasoline are as plentiful as they have been during the last few years, there is not the incentive to the most economical utilization, which should be the case. This is not to say that considerable progress has not been made in increasing the yield of gasoline and other valuable products from crude oil. Refining equipment used by progressive refiners is constantly being improved, and is measurably superior to what it was even five years ago.

Graduating Class Church Program Impressive One

An impressive program will mark the occasion of the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Ranger High School at 11 o'clock this morning in the First Methodist church of Ranger.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. B. Johnson and several musical numbers, including a violin selection by Miss Wilda Drago, noted musician of Eastland, will be given.

The program follows:
 Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
 "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation
 Scripture Reading, Psalm Eight—

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor, First Baptist church.
 Prayer—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor First Methodist church.
 Quartet—"Sometime, Somewhere"—Messrs. Lowe, Hunter, Echols, Tunnell.
 "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted"—Choir.
 Nocturne E. Flat (Chopin)—Miss Wilda Drago, accompanied by Miss Mary Crisam.
 Sermon—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor First Christian church.
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Europeans Are Seeking Entry In U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 29. — Sixteen hundred thousand Europeans are waiting to enter this country as immigrants, according to consular reports reaching the State Department.

Though the annual immigration quota under the present restriction law is only 164,667, the peasants and

workers of other lands continue to form in long lines before the American consulates hoping that five or ten years hence their "number" may be called and the coveted passport visa received.

Most of the visa applications are from the countries of Eastern and Southern Europe, whose quotas have been reduced to almost nothing by the present law. There are now 1,429,033 applications from Eastern and Southern Europe and the Near East, while the combined annual quota for these regions is only 24,019.

Studebaker Big Six "Sheriff" sets astounding new record

With speed as high as 81 miles per hour, stock Studebaker model sets fastest overland record ever established between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City



Log of the Run

Distance covered	781 miles
Time	16 hours, 17 minutes
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Best fastest train	8 hours, 8 minutes
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Leaving Los Angeles at 3 A. M. April 12, Jenkins, accompanied by Ray L. Peck of Salt Lake City, headed the Big Six "Sheriff" from a point in Los Angeles, 250 feet above sea level, to Cedar City, an elevation of 6220 feet. A steady upgrade pull of 413 miles!

Test of Big Six stamina

Over pot-holed roads which would have meant suicide to most cars—up mountain grades made treacherous by the constant downpour—around washed-out bridges by dangerous detours—the Big Six drove ahead without faltering.

Despite these handicaps, Jenkins checked in at Salt Lake City at 8:17 P. M.—the same day of his departure from Los Angeles. The 781 miles between the two cities had been covered in exactly 16 hours and 17 minutes—an average of 48 miles per hour! To maintain this average under the prevailing weather and road conditions, speed as high as 81 miles per hour was attained!

The car was a stock model Big Six which had been run less than a thousand miles. In spite of the speed, climbing and rugged road conditions, gasoline consumption averaged 12.3 miles

per gallon, and only 3 quarts of oil were consumed. No water was added to the radiator during the entire trip.

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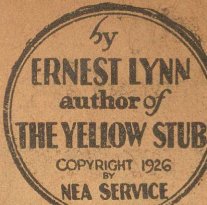
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John, a romantic and impractical individual, is a partner in the agency and does all its copy writing. The other partner is Nathaniel Graham.

Previous chapters tell how John, while Fay was in the hospital, accepted an invitation from Pat Forbes, a married man with three children, to attend a swimming party. There he met Nell Orme, and was attracted by her beauty. Pat Forbes tells him Nell is having trouble with her husband and later hints that he is somewhat dissatisfied with his own marriage.

To John, who has been married only two years, this is a little hard to understand. A little later he refuses an invitation from Paul Davidson, a lawyer, amateur actor and libertine to go on a wild party.

Shortly after the Milburns are settled in their new home, they give a housewarming, and invite many of their friends. After several drinks have been served the conversation veers to marriage and Paul Davidson makes the surprising assertion that marriage is nothing but a relic of barbarism.

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

CHAPTER XII

"I mean it," Paul continued, drawing. "Civilization used to be very simple. Men lived in caves, and when they wanted a mate they went out with a club, knocked a woman on the head and dragged her in."

"That was all very well," he went on, gesturing with his cigarette holder, "because when he got tired of her he could walk away and forget her and hit some other one on the head with his club. Fine, but what did the women do?"

"They got a headache," put in John quickly, and everyone laughed, except Davidson, who went on, patiently ignoring the interruption:

"What did the women do? They got together and convinced their men that what they needed was a marriage law. The men fell for it, thinking that with such a law they could keep other men from stealing their women. But what they were doing was putting a ball and chain on themselves. Women from time immemorial have had a majority of the brains. That's why they never

needed clubs."

"Do you mean to say you've never heard of women's clubs?" asked Noel Boyd incorrigibly, and Vera said, "If my husband is guilty of another one of his horrible puns, I'll take him right home."

"Don't pay any attention to Paul," Fay remarked quietly. "He just makes speeches to hear himself talk."

"He has got a lovely voice," jeered Eleanor Mason, and Margaret Wayne said, "Why, the flappers simply go crazy about him. On the stage he's a regular matinee idol!"

But Davidson withstood their banter unmoved. "I have spoken," he said dramatically, as with a delicate movement he flicked the ash off his cigarette.

"The first thing we know," put in Marian Forbes, "Paul will be running off and getting married. You know the kind, Fay, they get smitten all of a sudden."

"Not if I'm sober," rejoined Paul. "Despite all advice to the contrary," said Dick Menefee, smiling, "Margaret and I are going to venture it. Aren't we?" he asked, turning to her.

She nodded, and Pat Forbes threw up his hands in mock despair.

"You know what my father told me when I asked his advice about getting married?" he said. "He told me: 'Well, whether you do or whether you don't, you'll be making a mistake.'"

"In other words," John put in, "there are only two courses of action, and both of them are wrong. However, don't let them kid you, Dick. You see," he said, turning to the others, "I'm going to be Dick's best man."

"What's the date, Dick?" asked Nat Graham.

"The fifteenth of October."

"Beware the Ides of October," said Davidson in a dramatically trembling voice.

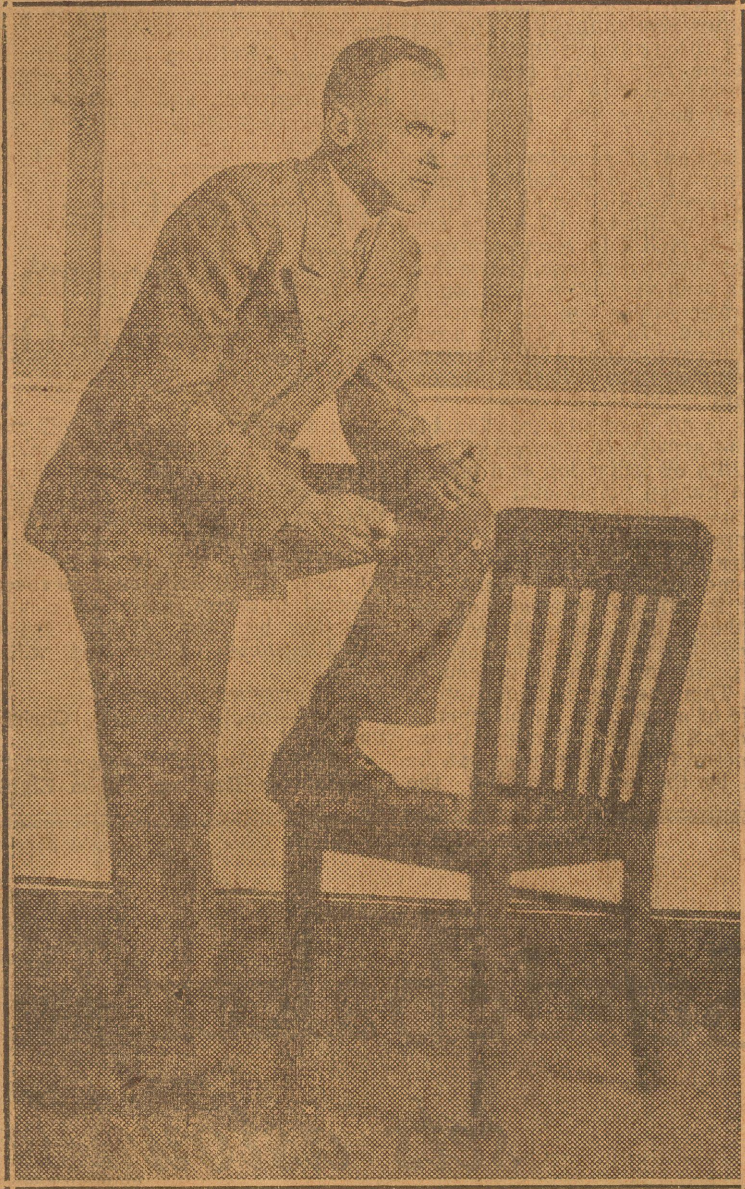
"I think Clara's going to have an announcement of some sort soon, too. Aren't you, Clara?" Dick asked, turning to Margaret's younger sister.

"You don't mean to tell me you're engaged, Clara?" exclaimed Fay. Clara blushed. "Hadn't you noticed the ring?" She held up her hand.

"This is too much," sighed Pat Forbes. "John, I need another drink."

"All right, Pat," said John. "Who's the man, Clara? Is he a Jacksonville man?"

"I can't tell you who it is yet," said Clara. "At least, I won't tell you



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who it is until I bring him here for you to meet him. He's from Kansas City. He's in the brokerage business."

"Well, why all the mystery?" grumbled Forbes. "Come on, John, get me that drink."

"Come out in the kitchen," whispered John, "and I'll serve something with a little more authority." He managed to gather the men together and herd them into the kitchen, where he produced a bottle of whiskey.

"Don't I get any?" came a plaintive voice from the doorway, and there was Eleanor Mason.

"This is strictly stag, Eleanor Mason; get out of here," order Pat Forbes.

"Don't I get Nat Graham's share?" she pleaded in a childish voice.

"Oh, well, if you can stand it I guess we can," said John. He poured her a drink and Nat Graham looked on disapprovingly as she drained her glass with the men.

"Well, you tanks, have you had enough?" Noel Boyd asked her rudely as she set her glass down and made a wry face. "Beat it now, I want to tell a story."

"Why, I think you're horrid, Noel Boyd!" she cried. She turned on her heel haughtily and left the room.

"Only way you can handle Eleanor is to treat her rough," explained Noel with his sneering smile, when she had gone.

"What do you think of Clara getting married, Dick?" asked Paul, and Pat Forbes commented, "Whoever he is, he'll have to have plenty of money to afford Clara. Excuse me, Dick," he added hastily, "if I seem to be talking about your future sister-in-law, I mean it, though. He'll need the dough to keep Clara in clothes. Did you notice the outfit she had on tonight? Cloth of gold, or whatever you call it. I know. I bought one of 'em—once."

They had another drink and adjourned to the living room. The women, under Fay's guidance, were about to make an inspection tour of the new house, and the men, all except Dick Menefee, who had seen it, and Paul Davidson, who accused Fay of "domestic propaganda," joined them.

When they returned, Fay proposed bridge—"We've enough for three tables"—but only four of them were ambitious enough to play. They were Eleanor Mason, Noel Boyd, Davidson and John, and they played for a quarter of a cent a point. Noel and Paul winning most of the money.

At one o'clock Nat Graham began to glance at his watch, and at one-thirty the guests departed, Eleanor Mason chattering volubly and shaking her blond head violently. "Guess she had one too many," whispered Pat Forbes to John as he left.

to stand out there and talk with her."

"Well, good Lord, Fay! You don't blame me for what Eleanor Mason does, do you? She asked for a drink and I gave it to her. Then she left."

"Well," said Fay, "I don't like her."

"What's the matter with her? She's all right."

"Oh of course, you'd say she was all right," she flared at him suddenly. "You never do agree with me. I'm always wrong."

"Well, I'm a son of a gun," he complained. "For goodness sake, Fay, don't be so crabby."

"She's entirely too forward," Fay went on. "And besides, I think Nat Graham is a regular kill-joy."

"Well, I agree with you there —" he began, but she cut him short.

"Of course, you would. Nat Graham's a man, and Eleanor Mason's a girl."

He turned away from her with a despairing sigh and pretended sleep.

John was late getting down to the office the next day, and he found Nat Graham there ahead of him, looking as cool and efficient as ever.

"Well," John asked him, "have a good time last night?"

"Fine," said Nat shortly and added, "By the way, who is this Eleanor Mason I took home last night? What does she do?"

"Oh, I don't know exactly. She's a sort of publicity specialist and also takes a fling at fiction now and then. Peddles a story to the magazines once in a while. Pretty clever sort of girl."

"I think," said Nat slowly, "she needs a good spanking." His mouth set in a stern line, and his eyes, with their hood-like lids, stared past John. Milburn looked at him queerly.

"Yes," he said finally, "I guess she does." He said nothing more, but went over to his desk and spent the rest of the morning in silent work.

When he went home that evening, feeling dissatisfied with the world in general, Fay told him of the first neighbor's call.

"She lives across the street. Her name is Blodgett—Mrs. Henry Blodgett. She said her husband was one of the officials in a bank downtown. He's in the loan department, I think she said."

"Well, what was she like? What did you think of her?" John asked.

Fay made a wry face. "She looked like a sour-faced old snoot. She only stayed ten minutes, but I bet she knows every piece of furniture I've got downstairs."

"Well," laughed John, "what did she say?"

"Oh, the usual thing. Glad to have us for neighbors and invited us to call. She wanted to know what business you were in, and I told her."

"Lord!" groaned John. "Another Mrs. Bixby—I know it."

The days passed swiftly — busy days for John and happy ones for Fay, who was getting a large-sized "kick" out of rolling Judith around in her new carriage. It was August, and Judith was two months old.

Fay returned the call Mrs. Blodgett had made, she told John, and one evening when he came home she broke an unusual quiet spell at dinner to say, fiercely "I wish people would mind their own business and let other people take care of theirs."

"Why, what's the matter now, Fay?"

"Oh, it's that Mrs. Blodgett again, Clara and Margaret Wayne dropped in this afternoon and I gave them some tea. They smoked, of course—you know Margaret and Clara—and just as they were leaving, Mrs. Blodgett called. She saw the remains of the cigars on the tea table, and I could almost see her sniff. Now I suppose I'll get a reputation as an inveterate smoker, and you know I scarcely touch them."

"Just as I had congratulated myself on shaking one old prune," John complained, "we seem to have acquired another. Damn!"

"She bids fair to be worse than Mrs. Bixby," Fay told him. "She looks actually malicious. I do hope she doesn't get hold of the rumor Mrs. Bixby circulated about us."

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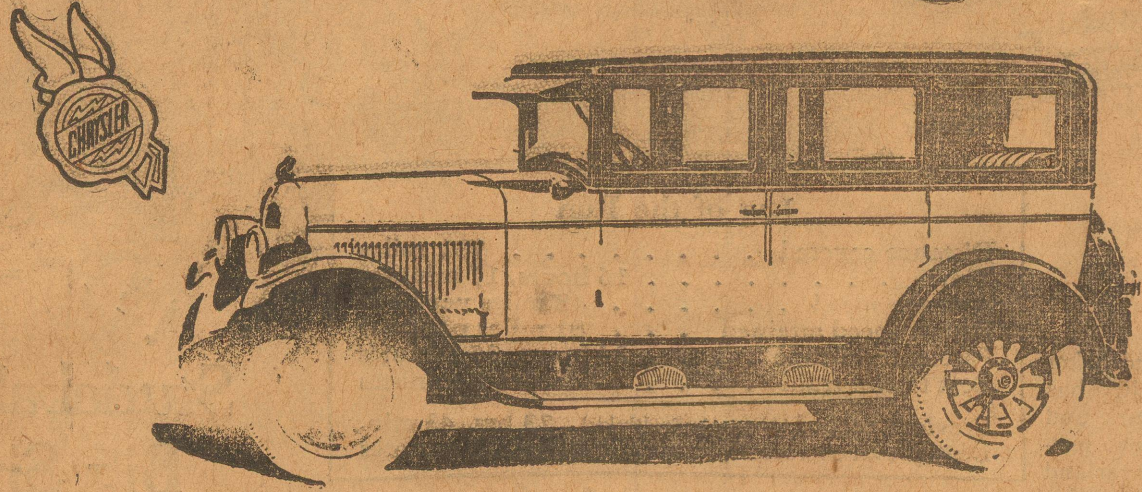
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