

Smartness does not consist of thinking you know it all, but in seeking information and gaining knowledge from all sources possible.

West Texas—Fair weather in extreme west, probably showers in central portion.

EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR IS NOW ASSURED

MILT GOODE, GAINES COUNTY KILLER, CAPTURED IN OKLAHOMA

LOS ANGELES WELCOMES THE EVANGELIST

THOUSANDS SING PEANS OF PRAISE FOR HER RETURN

Greatest Ovation Ever Tendered Any One On West Coast, Reports

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 26.—Greeted by thousands of her converts and many thousands of curious men, women and children, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson arrived at the Southern Pacific station at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the biggest ovations ever accorded an individual in Los Angeles was given Mrs. McPherson when she arrived in a special coach attached to the Golden State Limited from Douglas, Ariz.

It was one of the greatest throngs ever seen here, numbering upwards of 100,000 persons. Scores of special police added to the force to control the street crowds which extended in a solid phalanx from the Southern Pacific depot to the woman pastor's million dollar tabernacle.

Talks To Admirers. At the station and at the temple the evangelist addressed her admirers. She spoke with religious fervor and joined with the thanksgiving for her safe return.

When the train came to a halt, she made a few brief remarks in which she told how happy she was to be at home again, and how she appreciated the reception. Each expression was greeted with tears by the assembled masses and above the din of the shouting, the evangelist's voice could be heard saying, "Praise the Lord."

Flower Decked Chair. Mrs. McPherson was lifted in a flower-decked chair and borne by four policemen through a solid lane of officers to her rose covered automobile.

The returning evangelist body-guard and that of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. McPherson's son and daughter consisted of a group of twenty cowboys on horses followed by police and the Los Angeles Silver Band, led by the pastor's party up the main thoroughfare in triumphant procession to the tabernacle.

Cheering by thousands on both sides of the street for two miles was unbroken.

SHACK IS FOUND NEAR SONORA DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 26.—The official searching party returned today and announced that the shack in which Aimee Semple McPherson was held captive by her three abductors was found twenty miles southeast of Agua Prieta, Sonora.

A photographer left immediately with a party to take pictures of the shack for identification by Mrs. McPherson, who is en route to Los Angeles.

B. P. Greenwood, Tucson building inspector boarded the train when it stopped at Tucson for a few minutes, and in company with the chief of police, Herman Cline, and Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan of Los Angeles, told the two officers he had either seen Mrs. McPherson on the streets of Tucson four weeks ago, or a woman that resembled her very much.

"Cape Border" Express Hits Freight Wreck

KINGSTON, R. I., June 26.—The crack New York, New Haven, and Hartford "Cape Border" express crashed into the wreck of a freight train one and one-half miles west of here today.

The boiler of the freight engine had blown up a few minutes previously killing three members of the crew. Several cars of the freight train were derailed and the express plowed into them, going off the track and over a slight embankment.

Calles Issues Ukase Against Foreign Money

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Foreign money cannot be imported or circulated in Mexico, under an executive order of President Calles forwarded today to the state department by the American ambassador, Chesterfield, of Mexico City.

American money to the extent of \$500, however, can be imported in zones within 65 miles of the border. The order caused some surprise here.

To Wed Clerk



Elizabeth Frances DuPont, of Wilmington, Del., member of the millionaire DuPont family, is to wed Richard Dorey Morgan, a telephone clerk, son of a Washington, Del., insurance man. She is related to Senator T. Coleman DuPont, and to Lorette DuPont, president of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co.

RUSSELL SCOTT MUST HANG, IS LAST VERDICT

Former Millionaire To Die on Gallows For Murder of Druggist

By United Press. CHICAGO, June 26.—Russell Scott, former Canadian millionaire, must pay the death penalty for murdering Joseph Maurer during a drug store holdup, a jury testifying to his sanity ruled late this afternoon.

The jury was out two hours. The verdict came also as a culmination of more than two years of legal wrangling in which Scott used every available method of defeating the noose.

He was sentenced to die 18 months ago, but three times he was saved by either executive clemency or court ruling.

The last time Scott escaped by less than an hour, when a judge issued a writ obtained a sanity hearing.

At this hearing Scott was found to be insane and sentenced to serve the rest of his life in a hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., provided he never regained his sanity again.

However, a few weeks ago proceedings were brought again to test his sanity and another hearing held before noted alienists. The verdict was that Scott was sane, and hence the trial.

MRS. RAMSEY BARES LIFE ON STAND

By United Press. BEEVILLE, June 26.—Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, wife of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, 65 years old, who disappeared from his Mathis home on May 20 took the stand shortly before noon Friday at the habeas corpus hearing for Harry J. Leahy, charged with murder and conspiracy to swindle in connection with the doctor's disappearance.

Mrs. Ramsey, about 30 years old, told of her life with her former husband, a Methodist minister. She said they moved all over Virginia and Texas, in answer to a question from the attorney. The moving was necessary to keep from starving to death, the woman testified. She said her former husband could not provide for her, and finally she left him in Dallas in 1915.

She married the doctor in 1922, she testified.

The wife was called to the stand after the state's motion for a continuance until Tuesday had been refused by the court.

LEAHY'S BOND MAY BE REDUCED SOME

By United Press. BEEVILLE, Texas, June 26.—H. J. Leahy's bond may be reduced from \$66,500 to a "reasonable amount," as the result of Judge P. C. Cox's ruling here today in Leahy's habeas corpus hearing.

Judge Cox refused the plea of the district attorney that the hearing was a ruse to allow time for investigation on clues that will be expected to connect Leahy with the disappearance of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, a Mathis physician.

Leahy is held on four charges in connection with the case, the main charge being murder.

Briand's Cabinet To Discuss Debt Funding Contract

By United Press. PARIS, June 26.—The Mellon-Berenger debt probably will be discussed when Premier Briand's new cabinet meets again Monday.

The opposition of the financing, said Caillaux, will be discussed, as well as the situation arising from a new announcement of a radical group in the chamber, that they will continue to oppose ratification unless clauses they desire are introduced.

"Dr. Nick" Now



Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House of Representatives in cap and gown addressing New York University graduates after receiving an honorary degree from the institution at the annual commencement ceremony.

CALLES SPENDS 5,000 PEÇOS TO AID STRICKEN

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, June 26.—President Calles has spent 5,000 pesos for food for relief of the stricken Leon people, while various organizations throughout the country today began campaigning to raise bonds for food and supplies. Late dispatches from Silao said that between 300 and 500 are estimated dead. Railway officials here, in telegraphic communication with Leon, estimated the deaths would reach 800 or 1,000.

Through difficulty of communication with the affected area, there is a tendency that results in exaggeration of losses, it is believed.

387 BODIES FOUND IN DEVASTATED AREA

By United Press. LEON, Mexico, June 26.—Three hundred and eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the flood-devastated area of this city, and the surrounding countryside, reported the members of the relief parties, while making the rounds of the ruins of many homes. It is believed that many other bodies are buried beneath the debris and mud brought down by the raging Gomez river.

Water of the stream stood between seven and 10 feet in the lower sections of the city.

It was said that there were many persons who were swept down stream with the flood, would never be recovered. In many places whole families were caught and swept away in the flooding waters.

Losses in commerce, agriculture and industry, are estimated to reach 7,000,000 pesos.

WILBARGER OFFICERS HUNT FIENDS

By United Press. VERNON, Texas, June 26.—Wilbarger officers are scouring the county tonight for three men who were seen burying the body of a baby near Paradise creek, Friday night.

Witnesses uncovered the body of a six-months-old child, at first believed to be a package of liquor, and reported the incident to the officers.

The corpse is being held, on instructions of the officers, pending the outcome of the investigation.

ESCAPED FROM HUNTSVILLE IN NOVEMBER, 1925

Put Up Fight, Refused To Tell Whereabouts Of His Partner Ross

By United Press. LUBBOCK, June 26.—Milt Goode, of Gaines county, who escaped from the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville, with Tom Ross, his companion in the murder of Horace Allison, and W. D. Robertson, cattle inspectors, at Seminole, on, on April 1, 1923, is being held at Antlers, Oklahoma, according to information received here this afternoon.

Ross and Goode escaped from the penitentiary on the night of November 28, by overpowering their guard and scaling the walls of the prison. In telephone conversation with the Avalanche this afternoon, Sheriff N. F. Kirkpatrick stated Goode was arrested in the open range country, 35 miles south of Antlers, while wolf hunting. Goode did not deny his identity, and was armed at the time of his arrest.

Goode's brother makes his home on a ranch south of Antlers, and according to a statement made by Goode to Sheriff Kirkpatrick, he had been in that section of the country most all of this year.

Goode was serving a term of 50 years for his part in the killing of the inspectors, while Ross was serving time for 65 years. Their escape from the penitentiary revived the high interest that prevailed in the cases during the lengthy trial in the 72nd judicial court here in 1923, and at Abilene.

Sheriff Johnson and others interested in the case are eager to have Goode returned for questioning here, and will leave at once for Antlers. They believe the arrest of Goode will lead to the arrest of Tom Ross, his companion in the killing.

ADMITTS IDENTITY AFTER OVER COME

By United Press. ANTLERS, Okla., June 26.—Milt Goode, fugitive slayer of cattle inspectors and escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, was held here tonight for Texas officers.

Goode was overpowered and captured after a struggle at the home of his relative forty miles East of here early today, admitted his identity, according to Sheriff Kirkpatrick.

Three officers made the arrest after shadowing the fugitive a week, while communication was being established with authorities at Huntsville and a check of records was being made.

Goode told the officers he had been staying at the home of his relatives for three weeks, but he refused to divulge where he had been since his sensational jail break.

He also refused to divulge the whereabouts of Tom Ross, his companion in the killing, who also was serving sentence.

TWO FORT WORTH YOUTHS INJURED

By United Press. WICHITA FALLS, June 26.—Two Fort Worth youths narrowly escaped death near here today when they fell from a freight train. Benny Martin received a broken leg and deep gashes on his body, while J. A. Sutton was severely bruised.

Both boys were lying unconscious by the side of the Fort Worth & Denver track when they were found by workmen going to work this morning.

SMOOTHED OVER.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 26.—Through the open break of the Dawes-Lowden-Watson-McNary wing of the republican party from the leadership of the white house, was smoothed over today with victory for President Coolidge. Senator Watson, acting floor leader of the farm quartet, withdrew his motion in the senate which presented a vote of Coolidge's plan for farm relief, embodied in the Fess amendment to co-operative farm bill. The action was taken ostensibly as a courtesy to President Coolidge, although it is certain that it will be defeated by the rebellious wing.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

By United Press. MALTA, June 26.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 9:45 tonight. The shock followed a severe heat wave that swept the country.

Traveler



Christopher William Johnson Jr., of St. Louis, is only four years old, but he has been around the world three times and has travelled about 100,000 miles in his short lifetime. His father is a wealthy manufacturer whose hobby is taking his wife and son around the world.

OLD REFINERY TO BE OPENED IN SHORT TIME

Charles C. C. Rodgers of Pittsburg, owner of the old Ranger refinery, and vice president of the Petroleum Products corporation of Independence, Kan., was in Ranger Friday and Saturday arranging preliminary details with the view to opening the plant this summer.

Mr. Rodgers had interviews with several Ranger business men and also talked over the project with C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rodgers left Ranger for his home Saturday and will return to continue the arrangements for the opening of the plant at the beginning of next week.

Two well known oil men residents of Ranger will be with the company while prominent oil men from the north will also arrive next week to go into the proposition.

When Mr. Rodgers was in Ranger earlier in the month he stated that his company intended to establish a cracking plant and a plant to manufacture mineral rubber in the old refinery. He also said that the cracking plant would employ at least 75 men, and when the mineral plant was installed this number would be increased to over 300. These numbers would not take in their trained mechanics that they proposed to bring from other factories.

COOLIDGE FARM BILL FACES END

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 26.—With the Haugen bill defeated, the senate farm bloc tonight laid plans to kill President Coolidge's farm relief proposal in the senate next week, and to adjourn as soon as possible, without passing any farm relief legislation, except the unopposed co-operative market bill.

The farm bloc capitulated to the president to permit consideration of the plan he endorsed but they simultaneously planned a vigorous attack upon it, and unless there is something akin to an upheaval in the senate, the measure will be overwhelmingly defeated.

SHAKE AT CAIRO.

By United Press. CAIRO, Egypt, June 26.—A severe earthquake was felt here tonight. There was some damage sustained from the shock.

COUNTY AGENT BUSH IS BUSY WITH PROGRAM

Plans Are Made To Erect Permanent Buildings On Ground

George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and E. H. Bush, Eastland county agent, said Saturday that work on getting the program and list of prizes out for the county fair would be commenced at once.

Further, notices were sent out to all members of the chamber of commerce calling for a meeting of that body on Monday afternoon when committees will be selected to carry on the work of organizing the fair.

Eastland county will have a county fair. Such was the opinion of the members of the chamber of commerce and citizens gathered to discuss the subject at a smoker Friday night in the offices of the chamber of commerce. The gathering which was not a large one was presided over by E. E. Freyschlag, president of the Eastland chamber of commerce. The fair will be held late in September, it was agreed.

Much discussion followed the opening address, made by George Briggs, secretary, who told of the efforts to put the fair over last year, the difficulties encountered, and prospects for a fair this year.

Mr. Briggs stated that after they had spent much money on work that was merely preliminary, which would not have to be done this time, and with the experience gained, he was sure that they could make a success of the venture. Many of the farmers in the county were preparing for the event, he said, and also intimated that they would have a poultry show. There was only a small loss last year and he was certain that this year they would make a profit.

He then went on to say what plans had already been formulated to deal with the fair this year, and said that they hoped to put the fair on a permanent basis with a board of directors, while a proper stock company

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REED WANTS PROS BOOKS BROUGHT UP

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 26.—William H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment will be called before the senate primary investigating committee to tell what money the wets spent in the Pennsylvania primary and other campaigns.

Chief Reed made an announcement today to Wayne B. Wheeler, anti-saloon league chief, that he had instructed all the books of the league to be turned over to an investigating accountant.

Senator Reed served notice that the wets organization would be treated just the same as the dregs.

Test On Webb Place Watched By The Talent

Considerable interest is being manifested in the semi-wildcat test of the Thompson and Fartrout interests in their Watson No. 1, on the C. P. Webb place, eight miles northwest of Ranger, and a mile and a half east of the Barney Carter pool. Jack Earban is manager of the test.

The well now is down approximately 5000 feet, and according to the superintendent, the drill is piercing the same structure that was struck in the famous Barney Carter well last year. There is good production all around this test. Production is found at from 3,550 to 3,570 feet.

This test is being closely watched by the talent, especially the scouts for the big companies. Should it prove up to expectations it will accelerate development in that region.

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FROM LIFE'S GUID

A Gift of Thanksgiving—"And when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the Lord, offer it at your own will." Lev. 22:29.

COUNTY JOB AND OTHER PRINTING.

The officials of Eastland county who send to Abilene and other points outside of the county to get job and other printing done ought to look to Abilene and those other points for their support in the coming primary...

They don't help the printing firms in their own county, although, in Eastland county may be found as good and well equipped printing shops as can be found in the state.

The officials of Eastland county who have the financial statement of the county published each month free of charge by the daily and other papers of Abilene and other towns to publish it free.

Some of the candidates running in this year's primary promise to remedy the evil. We hope they do. It is our opinion that there is some men who believe in giving Eastland county printing shops at least a chance to bid on the printing, such as the blanks used in preparing the treasurer's condensed financial statement.

This paper does not care who gets the printing so that it is done in an Eastland county shop. Eastland county print shops spend thousands of dollars a year in wages and pay taxes to help support the county officials.

Let's hope that the voters of Eastland county take cognizance of this, we know the printing fraternity, owners and wage earners in printing establishments will take cognizance of it.

GO TO CHURCH TODAY.

Everybody ought to attend religious worship at least once on the Sabbath besides holding some sort of religious service in the home.

The person who goes to religious worship is benefitted. Attend your own church, and if you have no house of worship of your own, visit the other fellow's. You may not agree with the other fellow in his belief, your creed may be slightly different, but that won't hurt you any.

Now a word to the preacher. The preacher should be tolerant in his utterances. He should remember that all beliefs and religions lead to the same goal. He should remember that under the constitution of the United States, a document based on the Golden Rule, every man has a right to his own belief.

It does not hurt any one to go to church, it helps.



Finger Nails Tinted Silver Or Gold Rage

By HEDDA HOYT. (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, June 26.—Finger-nails, tinted silver or gilt, are the latest fad in Paris at present.

The artificial coloring of the finger nails is an old custom. Centuries before soap was added to our necessities women reddened their nails with henna. In the interior of Africa today there are half-nude women whose manicured nails would put many of us to shame.

Women pay a great deal more attention to the care of the hands today than they did even a few years ago. In many ways the hand is quite as important as the face since we are often judged by the care we take of our hands.

Mexico Observes St. John's Day By Taking a Bath

By A. W. FOLGER (United Press Staff Correspondent) MEXICO CITY, June 27.—Today is universal bath day in Mexico. Throughout the republic men, women and children by going down to the streams or swimming pools and bathing are commemorating the day on which St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ.

This custom of observing "St. John's Day" was originated by the Spanish in the sixteenth century, when all recent converts among the natives were taken to a stream of running water and baptized.

English Tennis Players Loom Up Big on Horizon

LONDON, June 26.—England for almost a decade has been almost passe in international sports.

But this year there is a hope for a conquest at Wimbledon. Mrs. Kitty Goldfree, who defeated Helen Wills twice in 1924 on the historic courts here, in the last few days, become the dark horse favorite over the American.

Fire Department Make Quick Run To Auto Ablaze

The Ranger fire department made a fast run Saturday afternoon when the car driven by Bryon Reeves caught fire at Marston and Main streets.

When the flames began to creep around the knees of Reeves he jumped from the machine which was still running. It made a run and ran under the new building on the street and only prompt action by the department saved the structure.

Summer Camp Of President Mountain Palace

By JOHN MONTGOMERY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, June 26.—White Pine Camp, the estate of Irvin R. Kirkwood, where President and Mrs. Coolidge will spend the summer, is a veritable palace, despite its appellation and is known as "the finest camp in the Adirondacks."

The camp consists of several "cabins" grouped close to the lake. The master cabin will be occupied by the White House personnel.

The master cabin is a lodge of two large rooms and two separate suites. One suite consists of a living room, bed room, dressing room, sewing room, bath room and a maid's room.

The house has been elaborately furnished. Portieres drape the walls, falling to a floor covered with deep Oriental rugs. Furniture is in period style. Paneling, flooring and exposed woodwork is expensive and highly polished.

The exterior of this cabin is of untrimmed boards giving it a camp appearance. But the interior is luxurious. The camp is in perfect condition. A caretaker and a gardener, have kept the estate well groomed through out the winter.

Negroes to Sing Old Plantation Melodies Friday

Ranger folks are promised a good time on Friday night, July 2 when the Rev. W. B. Wynn, pastor of the Macedonia church will preside over a musical entertainment, which according to the program is said to be one of the best ever arranged by colored people.

International Pass Is Criticized By Fans Everywhere

By PAUL W. WHITE (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, June 26.—Increasing prevalence of intentional passes has aroused furore to screaming squawks and the cry of "What can be done about it?" is abroad in the land.

Just what pitcher it was who first found that he could solve the problem of baffling a dangerous hitter by tossing four straight balls in the direction of the club house has been lost in the maze of ancient history.

Intentional passes are not always a perfect defense, of course. Many are the times that the supposedly weak batter has socked out a rousing baseball after a slugger has been given free transportation.

The annual Wimbledon tournament is a traditional custom in England. Just as every one free should see the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, the "Derby" and watch one day of Ascot races, so they feel that they are plebian if they do not get in to see one day of the Wimbledon tennis.

Cotton Exports For 11 Months Show Decrease

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The reduction of \$150,000,000 in cotton exports in the last eleven months was reported by the Commerce Department today.

The value of raw cotton exported for 1926, is \$333,732,837, as compared with \$1,032,887,284 for the corresponding period in 1925. The number of bales exported dropped to 250,000.

PEACE REIGNS IN CAMPS OF REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—"If you can't beat a man get him on your side—that's the best rule of politics I know."

A midwestern leader in the Republican party gave that statement several years ago as the reason he had welcomed one of his younger opponents of his own party to his own organization.

And that's why politicians here generally are for the first time in some days congratulating Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee for apparently declaring peace respectively with William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa.

Brookhart was ousted from the party because he refused to go along with the organization upon many matters and the ousting was done chiefly by Butler. More recently Butler was instrumental in having the corn belt insurgent booted out of his seat in the United States senate.

Now Mellon has declared peace with Vare and together they have organized a point control of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

Indications likewise are that Butler has ended his war on Brookhart, that the insurgent may have at least his tacit support in the November election (something he has never had before) and that if elected he will be seated in the senate again as a Republican, with all privileges of the party—just as if nothing had happened.

The Democratic party after the Madison Square garden convention expressed the wisdom of following the course of welcoming their enemies to your own ranks if they can beat you.

The Democratic party in recent years has never been able to buy its own differences to work for the party as a whole, this man said. "This fight we have had in Madison Square Garden over the Klan issue will be heard from for years after the Republican party has forgotten it."

"That is a lesson the Democratic party must learn."

German Movie Actress Defies Edicts of Bosses

BERLIN.—Something perilously like a general strike of German movie queens is threatened as the result of Lina Gralla's successful defiance of the edict laid down by Ufa, Germany's biggest film concern, that film no actress on their payroll may marry without Ufa's consent or leave German soil without permission.

Miss Gralla, in eloping with the American newspaper correspondent, Lincoln Eyre, succeeded in marrying without their consent and in leaving German soil. However, she has forfeited the contract by which she was to have appeared in their production, "A Modern DuBarry."

Now some of the other German actresses declare that the restrictions laid down by Ufa are altogether unreasonable and must be abandoned.

New Invention Revolutionizes Weaving Plants

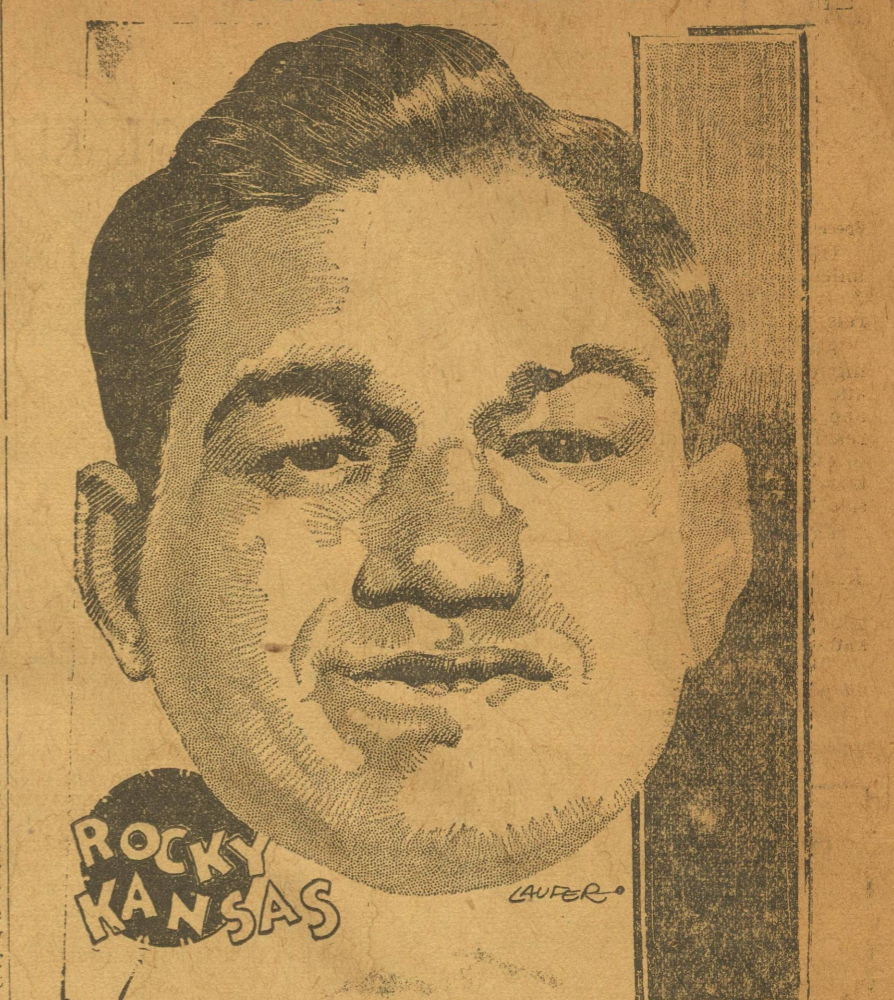
BERLIN.—The mechanical loom, which unleashed the industrial revolution when it replaced the spinning jenny eighty years ago, is now itself being scrapped for a new invention lives up to expectations.

An automatic loom, according to reports from Munich, is soon to be thrown on the markets and promises to spell the end of the mechanical weaving apparatus.

The latest invention dispenses with the weaver's shuttle. The thread, held by four spools, which automatically unravel into the warp and woof of the new-born cloth. The entire mechanism, made of iron, weighs

Several suggestions to legislate away the intentional pass have been brought forward. Obviously a simple rule against it would not work, because there is no way to determine whether a pitcher is tossing wildly on purpose.

To Defend His Crown



Rocky Kansas, lightweight champion, will defend his title against that promising and popular Windy City battler, Sammy Mandell, in the near future. In Mandell, Kansas will encounter a foe worthy of his best efforts; in fact, many pugilistic experts believe there'll be a new title-holder following the clash.

Young Addition Home Owners Are Laying Sidewalks

The long delayed improvements in the Young addition are being carried out and for the past week workmen have been busy putting down curbs, gutters and sidewalks that was proposed many months ago.

The work is being done on about 10 blocks of street from the Strawn highway to Blundell street and is a big job. The total cost will run into many thousands of dollars, it was stated.

It was further stated that the residents led by Dr. J. A. Shackelford would form a Young addition Civic Improvement league, and that when they got their committees going, they would go after other necessary improvements required in various parts of the addition.

Hundreds of tons of dirt have been carted from the addition during the past week and many citizens have taken advantage of the offer of free dirt to build up their own land.

Thunder Showers And Lightning Over North Texas

DALLAS, June 26.—Heavy thunder showers, accompanied by serious lightning strikes were reported today over North Central Texas. As some points heavy rains accompanied the electrical display.

Report of the weather bureau here today showed that the chief shower area was in a radius of 100 miles of Dallas.

Waco received extremely hard showers, while Dallas had one-half inch of rainfall, with intermittent showers falling here today.

A streak of lightning fired an oil storage at Gates, near here, during the night. Quite a lot of damage was caused by high winds over the city, an early report said.

Moscow Thieves Use An Ingenious Method of Working

MOSCOW.—Ventilators are scarce in Moscow. Two ingenious mechanics named Togashov and Mironov, took advantage of this fact to carry out an elaborate and prolonged scheme of robbery.

Having constructed two or three ventilators, they announced themselves as a "ventilator trust" and solicited orders, which soon began to pour in from factories and offices. The mechanics installed a ventilator, took a careful view of the lay of the land, and on the first convenient dark night came back and stole it.

They then repainted it and resold it, sometimes to the same institution from which it was stolen. In one month they rolled up a record of sixty-four thefts before they were collared by the criminal police.

Advertisement for Cornelius Furniture Company, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'We Have a Complete Line of FURNITURE and RUGS CORNELIUS FURNITURE COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Petite Beaute Shoppe, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'VISIT THE Petite Beaute Shoppe for An Artistic Bob and all First Class Beauty Work'.

DAILY PRODUCTION OF OLNEY FIELD NOW ALMOST 20,000 BARRELS; RIVALS BIG LAKE

Special Correspondence.

OLNEY, June 26.—An oil field, 30 miles wide and 15 miles long, with a daily production of nearly 20,000 barrels from shallow sands.

An oil field that, in area, well might rival the famous Panhandle and Big Lake fields and, in the ease and speed with which the rich oil is reached, is more alluring than either. And yet is perhaps less widely known than any other field of real size in Texas.

This is the Olney field with its 1,350 producers, with 7 wells now drilling.

Geography is chiefly to blame for Olney's plight in being largely unknown to fame.

There was a widow, who for nearly 50 years, had lived near the boundary line dividing Missouri from Kansas.

She had always paid the taxes on her farm to the Missouri authorities. But one day a party of surveyors came along and, in running the line, found that her farmhouse was just inside the Arkansas boundary.

When the good lady learned that her home was in Arkansas, she exclaimed: "I'm going to move. I wouldn't live in that unhealthy state for a million dollars."

Edge of Young

Olney is the northern edge of Young county but the Olney oil field, without any regard for boundaries, is to be found both in northern Young and southern Archer counties, the major portion of the field being in the latter county. The production figures are divided between the two counties and, officially, there is no Olney field whatever.

But when one gazes upon the thronged streets, the million dollars worth of improvement constructed last year, the million dollar building program in full swing for 1926, the doubled bank deposits of the past year and the 100 per cent gain in postal receipts in the last 12 months, it is readily seen that Olney is the center of a great oil district.

550 to 1500 Feet

As production is found at from 550 to 1500 feet, instead of the 3000-foot level of the Big Lake and Panhandle fields, wells here can be drilled in far less time. The biggest well in the history of the Olney district came in for 2,000 barrels at 1200 feet and was drilled in five days. It paid for itself within a week. Wells of from 100 to 800 barrels have been completed within the past three weeks in considerable numbers.

The story of the Olney oil field is a dramatic one.

The first wells in the history of this territory, drilled in 1911, came in as small producers and are still pumping after 15 years. But the oil history of Olney really dates from April 13, 1923—Friday the thirteenth—when the Syastika Oil Company, which derived its name from the Oriental emblem signifying good luck, drilled in a 125-barrel well at 1,318 feet, nine miles northwest.

Slender Thread

Upon how slender a thread oftentimes hangs the destiny of nations and oil fields is the fact that one location from the Swastika discovery well, a dry hole was drilled. Had that location been drilled originally, doubtless

Olney would still be unheard-of as an oil center.

The well that launched the Olney boom was begun by Lowry, McLain and Weldon. Handicapped by lack of finances and several unlooked-for difficulties, the three partners found affairs at a crisis with the drilling halted. One of the trio knew a man in Seattle whom he believed he could interest in the proposition so Lowry and McLain made the long journey to find that their man would be out of the city for weeks.

As they stood irresolutely, across the hallway in the office building, they noticed a sign "Clark Davis, Mining and Petroleum." Acting on a hunch, they called on Mr. Davis, interested him in their proposition and he provided the funds to complete the well.

The discovery well brought a rush and production of the field reached a peak of 28,000 barrels daily some 15 months ago, and, while activities are not as great as during the boom period, production is holding up well for a three year old field. Production is 19,000 barrels a day; in the last few weeks, two new pools have been opened up and drilling permits at the rate of 75 a week are being issued.

New Ranger Garage Of W. S. Speegle Ready for Business

W. S. Speegle, well known Ranger garage man, has opened a new garage at Rusk and Pine streets. Mr. Speegle has installed two new Texaco gasoline pumps and supplies all the products of the Texaco company.

Further, he carries a full line of Kelly-Springfield tires and tubes, while he has also put in a new Curtis washing machine. This machine is said to be the last word in machines of this kind and the only one in Ranger.

Back of the filling station there is storage for 40 cars and ample space for all kinds of repair work. The machinery in this end is also of the newest pattern and the best that could be obtained.

DIRTY POLITICAL ROT

Political henchmen in Eastland are saying that I should not be Tax Assessor because I was on the Board of Equalization for the City of Eastland last year. Such ignorance of the duties of the office. The duty of assessor is to take rendition of property, Board of Equalizers are to fix the valuation.

Again, they say I have been drunk for two years, I will pay \$10 for their affidavit to that accusation.

Any candidate who tells such dirty rot or permits his political henchmen to do so without repudiating it, is unworthy of your confidence or support. Look out for their next dirty move.

Yours for honest service,
M. A. COLLINS,
Candidate for tax assessor.
(Political Advertisement)

Two Are Killed During Flood And Storm In Chicago

CHICAGO, June 26.—Two men were killed and many basements in the city were flooded during the sudden rain and electric storm Friday. The rain, which lasted less than one hour, was one inch.

Downtown stores were clogged up, traffic was stopped, in sections, and basements of many homes were flooded, during the storm. The two men were struck by lightning causing instant death.

AMERICAN HOPE TO WIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT SICK

LONDON, June 26.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, American hope, in winning the singles at Wimbledon, is ill and is in bed with a temperature of 102. N. Larcombe, secretary of the All-England club, announced last night. She will, therefore, be unable to meet Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree in the third round of the women's singles in the center court today.

Rock Island Loses Fight to Exclude Texas From Cut

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The interstate commerce commission denied the Rock Island railroad permission to lower its freight rates on grain from western points, excluding Texas and Arkansas from the benefits of the reduced schedule.

The Texas industrial tariff league of Dallas protested against discrimination and the commission held that if the lower rates are applied they must include routes across Texas and Arkansas, so that the Texas milling industries may enjoy the same benefits as other points along the Rock Island system.

Jardine Denies Any Connection With College

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Denial

that he had been in any wise connected with the Chicago "roundup college" of scientific grain men, was made by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in a message to the senate in response to the Caraway resolution for information on that point.

A Chicago newspaper, according to Caraway, had advertised that Jar-

dine was elected to the college revealing important information on how to gamble on the market.

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HOW MODERN BASEBALL GAME GOT ITS START, AND FIRST GREAT MATCH SERIES IS DESCRIBED

By CAPT. W. H. SCOTT

Harking back through the dim glass of time we can visualize the old knickerbocker club of New York, the first club to play baseball and the first to organize a set of rules. They were the leaders and promoters of the game and some of their rules of play are substantially the same as they are today.

But let us go a bit further back than the Knickerbocker Club. The earliest record of how the game started is still a myth, but it is believed that in the year 1750, a boy, playing on his father's farm had made a round object with a piece of hide and sawdust. This he had amused himself with by throwing it for catches to another boy. Suddenly they got an idea and it was suggested that they got the axhandle and see how far they could hit it. A spot was marked on the barn and one boy threw the ball while the other batted. The batter after striking the ball ran to the thrower's mark and counted this a run. Soon other boys were introduced into the game and as they came sticks were planted in the ground, each stick marking the arrival of a new player, until there was one thrower, three stick runs and home. That was the advent of barnball, the forerunner of baseball.

"Old Cat"
Boys from the surrounding country visited the lad's home and were introduced into the game and they took it back to the towns and villages of the north, where it developed into the game called "Old Cat," and "Down Ball" with a "catcher," thrower, and three bases. Everybody then played fielded at the same time, and they took turns at batting and the number was unlimited.

This continued the game until the Knickerbocker Club took up the sport in 1845. They played upon a diamond devised by Abner Doubleday in 1839, at Cooperstown, N. J. Doubleday was the first man to draw the outline of the field much as it is

today, except that the batter's plate was square.

The Knickerbockers

The Knickerbocker Club was composed mostly of gentlemen of leisure and they limited the players to nine a side, drawn from club members. They controlled the game for a number of years. Further, they cut out the practice of hitting the runner between bases with the ball thrown from the field. Many players had been dangerously hurt, especially when the ball was thrown hard and threw hard under A. J. Cartwright, who managed the club, the game progressed among the members and they had their first ground at Manhattan Island, continuing as an organization until 1869.

This solitary glory was not however to remain unquestioned, for in 1846 the New York Nine was organized and they promptly challenged the Knickerbocker club to a game, the losers to pay for a dinner for the bunch.

A set of rules were drawn up for game. Read them and laugh:

The Old Rules

Section 1. The bases shall be from home to second base, forty-two paces, and from first to second base forty-two paces, equidistant.

Section 2. The game to consist of twenty-one counts, or aces, but at the end an equal number of hands must be played.

Section 3. The ball must be pitched, not thrown for the batter.

Section 4. The ball knocked outside the range for first or third base is foul.

Section 5. Three balls being struck at and missed, and the next caught is a hand out; if not caught is considered fair and the striker must run.

Section 6. A ball being struck or tipped and caught on the first bounce the batter is out.

Section 7. A player running the bases is out if the ball is in the hands of an adversary player on the bases to which he is running, it being un-

derstood that the ball is not to be thrown at the runner.

Section 8. A player running who shall attempt to stop an adversary from playing the ball is out if the runner is in the act of attempting to get a base. It is a hand out.

Section 9. If two hands are out a runner cannot make an ace if the third out is called on a catch, while the runner is making home.

Section 10. Players must take their strike in regular turn.

Section 11. No ace or base can be made on a foul strike.

Section 12. Three hands out, all out.

Section 13. A runner can not be out while playing a base if the pitcher has made a balk.

Section 14. Only one base is allowed if the ball bounds out of play after being struck.

Licked 23 to 1.

Everybody was not all set for the game and the New York team drew from all the best players in the town to make up their nine, while the Knickerbockers picked the best men in the club. The game was played at the Manhattan field on July 5, 1846, and much to the dismay of the Knickerbocker Club the challengers won 23 to 1, in four innings. This game was also featured by the first club rosters who appeared for New York, and their cries of "fill him, burn him up" was used to some advantage, the noise, it was stated, contributing largely to the discomfiture of the gentlemen.

Fancy Uniforms

On June 3, of 1860, the Washington club of Yorkville was organized, and they also promptly challenged the Knickerbocker Club. The Knickerbockers appeared in the field in blue trousers, white shirts and straw hats, and their natty dress caused a sensation. The umpire wore a morning dress suit and a tall hat, but before the game started he donned a white overall. This was practically the same dress as worn by the famous Lords Cricket team of London.

The Knickerbocker Club had practiced hard for this game, and they won, 24 to 14 in eight innings. They also won the return game played at Hoboken, after the hardest game played at that time, the scores being 22 to 20, for sixteen innings.

Shortly after this the Washington club changed its name to Gotham, and in 1852 beat the Knickerbockers for the first time, and this defeat spelled the wane of the Knickerbocker Club, as from that time clubs were rapidly formed in all parts of the country. The game at that time was called the New York game of baseball.

Mashing the Umpire's Hat

The custom of a disgruntled pitcher in those days was to get back at the umpire by snatching off the tall hat and stamping on it, while fielders used it as a mark while pretending to cut off a man at the bases. When the game was over the battered hat was passed round for coins to buy a new one.

The Eagles and Empire clubs were formed, and this gave New York four clubs, while other organizations were located at Brooklyn. This caused much attention and attracted many players to the game, men of all ages taking it up as a pastime.

In 1858 a code of rules were drawn up and an association called the National Association of Ball Players was organized. Hundreds of other clubs sprang into existence, and the first gate money to be charged was 50c to see the game between New York and Brooklyn. Brooklyn took its men from the leading clubs in the city, and it was stated that when the teams took the field at Hoboken at least 300 people were on the ground.

A Society Event

The elite of the society from New York drove over in their coaches and champagne and chicken lunch was the order. It also leaked out that one player bet another that he would make a home run first time up. The bet was \$100 a side, and the utterer of whiskey and beer flowed like water and many of the players could not continue the game after the fourth inning, when a long stop was made for refreshments. Boys rushed into the field, carrying long drinks to the players and umpires, but the occasion for a drink was not made a point to stop the game. Betting was heavy, and after very game the losers paid for all the drinks, a dinner at a favorite chop house, and a smoker afterwards. Many fights featured the games, not so much between the players as the spectator, while before every game and during the intervals a crowd of men

were detailed to drive the dogs from the field.

The Excelsiors

Games drifted on in this manner until 1860 when the Excelsiors were formed. They created a sensation by touring the country and beating every team they played. They were the first organized team of ball players in the country. Their triumphant tour broke all records at that time, and still more clubs were formed, until the game had such a hold that almost every town in the North had its team of ball-players.

Old Style Baseballs

The ball in those days was a very crude affair, weighing 6 1/2 ounces and measuring 10 3/4 inches. It was extremely "lively" as the core was made up of a rubber heart weighing 1 1/2 ounces which was bound over with yarn enveloped with leather and tightly sewn. The ball made prior to 1841 was made all of yarn.

Soon after the event of the rubber corn ball came a larger ball made in four sections which were sewed together according to suggestions made by a shoemaker. After this came the ball made in 1800 and was to weigh between 5 1/2 and 10 1/2 ounces, while the size remained the same. Then in 1872 came into use the ball that is practically the same as it is today, except that in 1890 a cork center was put in. The ball is the very bone of the game and the lively center of rubber caused it to bound tremendously when it struck a hard surface. Different pitchers in those days with the aid of rosin and other stuff made the ball perform queer antics while on its way to the batter, but now such practices are not allowed.

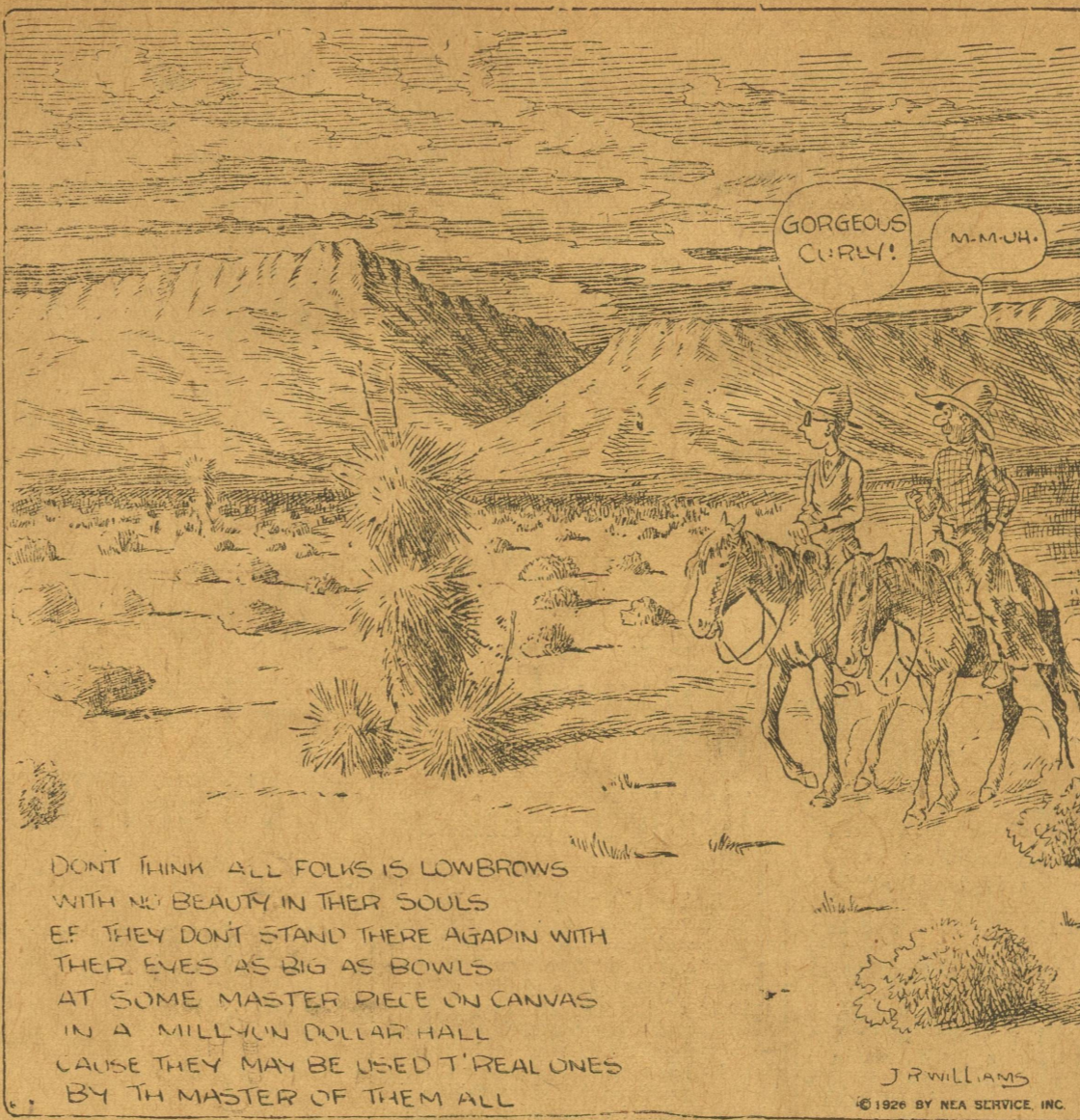
College Teams

College teams played a very important part in the early history of baseball, as far back as 1887 the faculty of Princeton looked with disfavor on the introduction of the game as being detrimental to the health of the students. The first college game took place at Pittsfield, Mass., in July, 1859, and the score was, Amherst 73, Williams 32. The teams and according to an account of the played thirteen men on either side, game, Amherst employed the village blacksmith to pitch for them.

Invention of the Mask

It was a Harvard man who invented the baseball mask. When Thayer, who had just gone over a pop factory, noticed that the workers wore a wire mask to keep the broken

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	W. L.	Pct.
Dallas	42	28 .600
Beaumont	38	33 .535
San Antonio	39	34 .534
Fort Worth	36	32 .529
Houston	36	37 .493
Shreveport	33	37 .471
Waco	27	43 .386

Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 5 (called in seventh, rain).
Waco 8, Dallas 6.
San Antonio 10, Wichita Falls 1.
Houston-Shreveport, no game, rain.

Today's Schedule.
Fort Worth at Waco.
Dallas at Houston.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	39	26 .600
St. Louis	37	28 .569
Pittsburgh	34	26 .567
Brooklyn	33	29 .532
Chicago	31	31 .500
New York	22	28 .492
Boston	24	40 .353
Philadelphia	23	40 .343

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn at New York, rain.
Philadelphia 5-7, Boston 4-5.
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7.

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	46	20 .697
Chicago	38	31 .551
Cleveland	35	32 .522
Detroit	35	32 .522
Washington	33	32 .516
Philadelphia	35	33 .515
St. Louis	27	40 .403
Boston	18	46 .277

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York at Boston, rain.
St. Louis 5-3, Chicago 4-6.
Detroit 5-7, Cleveland 0-2.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:53 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
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Radio Corporation Buys Philippine Islands Concern

By United Press.
MANILA, P. I., June 26.—The Radio Corporation of America has purchased the radio corporation of the Philippines, thereby removing the last obstacle to building a powerful station on the island.

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Experiments with the joint wave transmission are said to have reached a point where a second circuit can be operated in connection with larger stations.

Eastland Starts War On Weeds City to Assist

Eastland will commence a war on weeds Monday next, according to information from the city hall Saturday. A team and mow will start operations on all vacant lots, while citizens are also asked to take part in the drive.

It was further stated that the city weed ordinance will be put into effect and that persons having their gardens overrun with trash would be summoned.

The city officials also announced that this year a determined drive would be made and that no excuses would be accepted from persons who had not cleared their grounds. The city with that end in view would show willingness and example by commencing work at once.

6—LODGE NOTICES

All members of Ranger Chapter, Order of De Molay, and visiting De Molays invited to attend a stag swimming party to Cisco Lake on Tuesday evening, refreshments to be provided by the chapter. Will start from the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m.

Called meeting of Ranger Chapter, Order of De Molay, Wednesday, June 30, for installation of officers. Members and officers requested to be present. Masons cordially invited.

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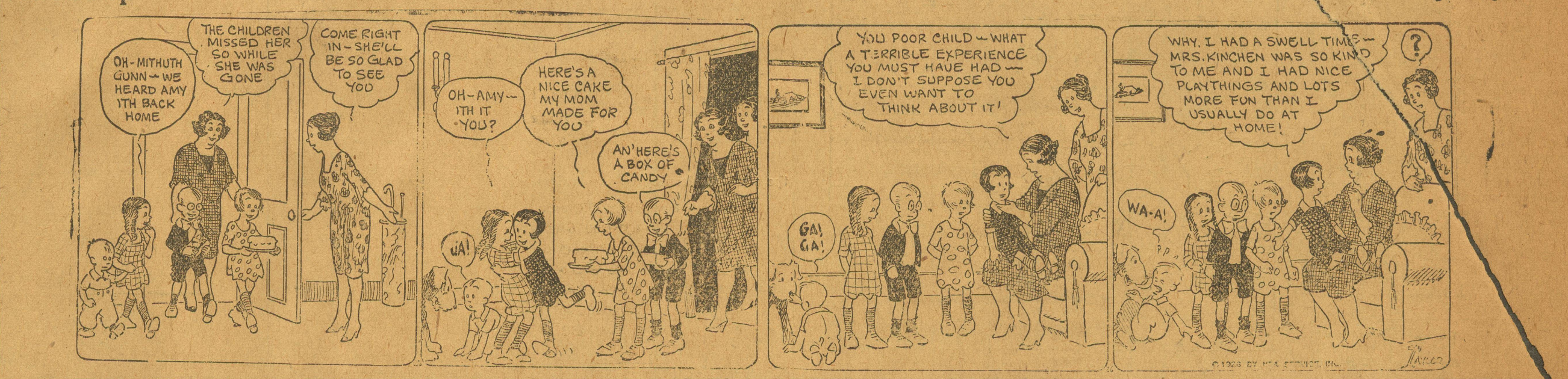
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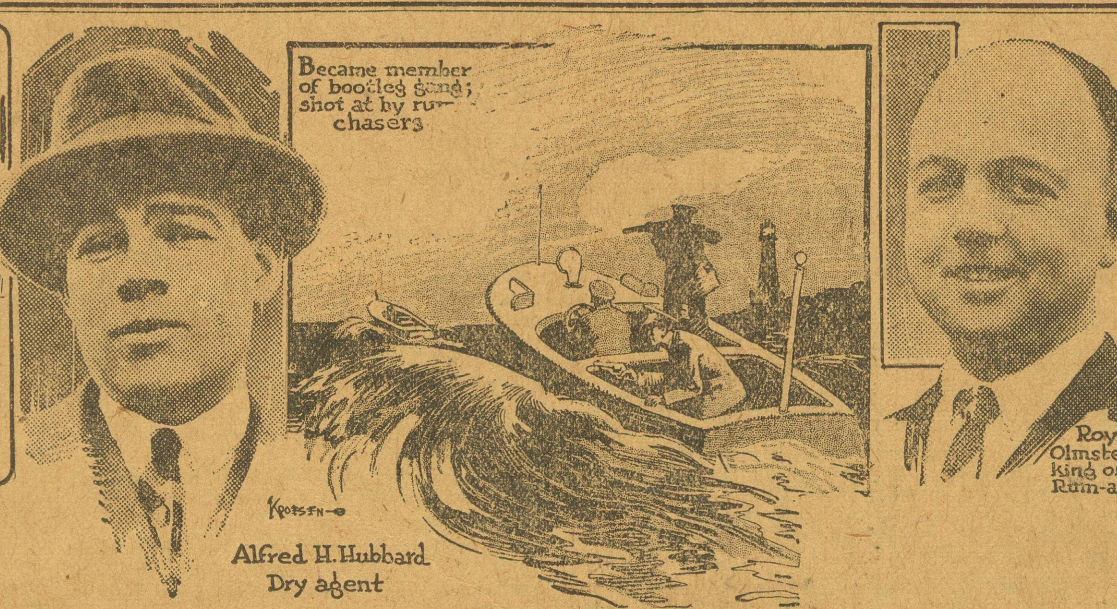


Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Built radio station for rum king. Became member of bootleg gang, shot at by rump chasers. Kept books for Olmstead ring and a duplicate set for government. Brought about indictment of 250.



Four Men Engage In Free-For-All On Tiffin Highway. A fistie encounter in which Marquis of Queensbury rules and all the chiefs of the ring were barred was staged Saturday afternoon when four men fought a battle to a finish which resulted in two of the men being badly cut up, while another is in the Ranger city prison and the fourth has a posse on his trail.

A hurry up call came to Chief Davenport at the police station from some women, who told the chief that four men were murdering each other on the Tiffin highway. The chief gathered together his minions of the law and dashed to the scene. The road at the place of encounter was a mass of blood and gore and on the ground lay two men stretched out, knocked for a row of tamarles, while the stench of home brew rose from their bodies. The police brought one man to jail while the other was sent for medical attention. Chief Davenport said that he would have the other man under arrest soon.

IN THE COURTS.

The following civil cases are set for trial in the eighty-eighth district court for the week beginning Monday, June 28th: Monday, June 28 C. B. Hutchinson vs. Barney Carter. Christian Church vs. Texas National Bank, Fort Worth, et al. City of Eastland vs. G. W. Crutcher, et al. E. H. Brooks Grain Company vs. Carl H. Dunn. J. R. Stubberfield vs. V. H. Huler. McKenzie Construction Company vs. W. E. Cravens. Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. E. E. Sanders. H. H. Ehlinger vs. W. M. Dunnington. H. H. Ehlinger vs. Exchange National Bank et al. W. E. Mitchell et ux vs. O. D. Dillingham. Lonchart Supply Company vs. Joe Burkett et al. Commercial State Bank vs. Garrett Smith. Earl Williams vs. Sam Nolley et al. C. F. Corzelius vs. Barney Carter. Wednesday, June 30 Mrs. Wilhelm Stoebel, guardian, vs. Landreth Production Company. E. L. Swope et al vs. Dr. J. R. Dill et al. J. R. Pollock et ux vs. Dr. J. R. Dill et al. Frick Reid Supply Company vs. Herbert G. Miller. Fullerton & Phillips vs. John W. Moore. Mrs. May Harrison et al vs. R. L. Force et al. W. M. Donley et al vs. Ranger State Bank. Will Donley et al vs. Humble Oil & Refining Company. Commercial Credit Company vs. Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains.

16—AUTOMOBILES

HUPMOBILE TOURING, 1924, a bargain. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. HUPMOBILE Touring, 1924, in A-1 shape all over. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. HUDSON Touring—A special price on this one. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. FORD Coupe, 1925, with tool rack; deck will be changed if desired; a bargain at \$325. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. FORD Roadster; balloon tires; good rubber, new top just painted, \$150. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. STUDEBAKER Light Touring, 1923 model in excellent shape; name your price. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. DODGE Touring, 1923. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. FORD Touring, 1925 model. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK BUY and sell all kinds of cattle. Henry Woods, 402 Bozeman ave., Lackland addition, Ranger. 23—MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES BISHOP MACHINE WORKS—We do general machine and repair work on gas engines, steam engines, and pumps. We also have second-hand gas and steam engines, pumps, rig irons, sprocket wheels and chains. Field work our specialty. H. D. Bishop, manager. 210 E. Main st. Phone 375, Ranger.

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GOVERNMENT'S CLEVEREST DRY AGENT

Daring Tire Thieves Busy Around Ranger

Daring thefts of spare tires from the backs of autos are being daily reported to the Ranger police and according to Assistant Chief Davenport, the thefts are the work of a dangerous gang of boys living in the city. Mr. Davenport said that one of the worst cases reported for some time took place last night when a tire was stolen from a car standing outside the Ghelson hotel. In this case the thieves smashed the lock holding the tire to the car and carried away the tire after leaving the broken lock sitting on the sidewalk beside the car. Officers are working on the case, it was stated, and the arrest of the thieves will be a matter of a few days, it was said.

By NEA Service SEATTLE, June 26.—To a young man of 23 years, who only a few years ago had visions of becoming a great inventor, goes the credit for one of the most daring and clever pieces of detective work in the history of prohibition enforcement.

For Alfred H. Hubbard, almost single-handed, has smashed the great rum running ring of the Pacific northwest. He emerges from the maze and intricacies of this gigantic conspiracy with a tale so thrilling that it rivals the wildest imagining of the fictionist. Not even Sherlock Holmes was ever called upon to enact a more ingenious role, and the derring-do of D'Artagnan is matched in this story of a mere boy who pitted his wits and his nerve against a band of super-criminals such as are known to only one craft—bootlegging.

And here is what Hubbard did: More than two years ago he went to Washington with a "mystery motor" that he believed would extract energy from the sun's rays. A short time later he appeared in the northwest. His knowledge of radio caused Roy Olmstead, convicted leader of the rum runners, to employ him to build a radio broadcasting station. Hubbard so won the confidence of Olmstead that he was made his first lieutenant in the daring game of smuggling liquor down the coast from foreign ships anchored near the Canadian coast.

Hubbard won this position by his bravery, because he volunteered for the most dangerous trips of the rum runners. He delivered large quantities of liquor by truck and boat. More than once he was chased by other federal and state agents, unaware of his identity. Shots from their rifles came mighty close to him several times. Hubbard's next move was to induce Olmstead to allow him to keep the books of the rum runners. Secretly, he kept a duplicate set for the government and learned of money passing to corrupt officials. Three times he was arrested and stayed in jail for several days. For nearly two years he carried his life in his hands and then he sprang his coup. No one was more surprised than state and federal agents who had been working on the same case.

And now more than 250 people have been indicted as the result of Hubbard's daring work, including police officials, a naval aviator, steamer captains, business men and speed boat skippers. It was Hubbard's knowledge of science that really enabled him to work into the inner circles of the rum ring. Radio broadcasting station RFQX at Seattle, which he built for Olmstead, was one of the best known stations in the northwest. The story is told—though never proved—that through this station Mrs. Elise Olmstead, wife of the rum king, broadcast code signals to rum boats in the Puget Sound region.

She told bedtime stories as "Aunt Vivien" to an appreciative audience of children, and it was whispered, to dare-devil men shoving speedboats south from Canada. Repaired Rum Ships In Olmstead's palatial home Hubbard lived and worked—for the federal prohibition department. As an engineer, he was called in at first to put rum boat engines in repair when they ceased functioning. And now Olmstead, dubbed the king of Rumania, has drawn a four-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. He has appealed. And in a Seattle hotel room, with two six-guns and a bandoleer handy, sits Hubbard, guarded by federal men, for his life would not be worth a nickel were he to run afoul of one of the ring's plug-uglies. Two years he has carried his life at his finger tips. They haven't got him—not yet. And he is not afraid that they will. Moral: If you want action join Uncle Sam's dry forces.

Breckenridge Will Celebrate 2 Days, July 5-6

BRECKENRIDGE, June 26.—Breckenridge is making plans for a two-day celebration on July 5-6 which will include an aerial circus, motorcycle races and baseball games. Curtis Hancock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is handling the arrangements for the celebration. Two airplanes and six experienced aviators will be brought here from Dallas for the occasion. Motorcyclists who will participate in the motor races are promising to attain a speed of 125 miles an hour. Baseball games will be played between the teams of Breckenridge and Ranger. More than \$1,200 is offered in prizes.

Police Chiefs Convention Plans Ready

FORT WORTH, June 26.—Plans were completed here recently by the executive committee of the Chiefs of Police and City Marshal's Association of Texas for the convention of the organization to be held at El Paso, Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1. Police organizations of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Waco and El Paso will compete for sharpshooting honors in a pistol meet to be held on the range of the El Paso department. This range is known as one of the best in the state and several records are expected to be shattered. A big ball and barbecue will be one of the closing features. Certain of the state's chiefs and marshals have prepared papers on criminology to be read at the business sessions. Special rates will prevail on all railroads leading to the convention city.

King's Popularity Saved Spain From A Serious Revolt

MADRID, June 26.—General Aguilera, implicated in the revolution plot to overthrow the government has been arrested at Tarragona, and will be brought to Madrid today. An excitement over the abortive coup died, it is emphasized that the prestige and preoccupation of Premier Primo De Rivera, coupled with the personal popularity of King Alfonso saved Spain from the peril of revolt.

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Organization Of Boy Scout Council Soon

(Continued from page one.) at once get in touch with the clubs that the matter might be pushed forward with dispatch.

The clubs to be asked to send leaders are the Rotarians, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Elks and the Boosters. Mr. Clarke will act for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Ranger Meeting.
At Ranger on Saturday morning, Mr. Voss talked to many of the prominent business men at the Ghoslon hotel and where a committee was quickly formed to interview the business men and get the movement started. Among those present were C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Housewright, vice president Citizens State bank; E. Myer, J. C. Smith, B. C. Morgan, Rev. O. Hamblen, Rev. G. D. Robison, A. N. Larson, and E. H. Peacock.

From these a committee was formed consisting of J. C. Smith, chairman; B. C. Morgan, Ed Myer and W. W. Housewright. They will arrange preliminary details and get ready for the membership drive.

Mr. Voss told the meeting that an approved course of training for boy leaders would be put on in every town, and national certificates will be given to graduates. The organization of the Boy Scout troops would then follow in due course. It was further stated that it only costs a penny a day to make a good scout and citizen of the average boy.

It was also stated that five towns would be brought into the council for this district, and towns being Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, and one other.

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Edwards Wins On Personality Cleans County

The popularity of Bob Edwards, Eastland county sheriff running for his second term of office, increases as the day for the primary nears, and Bob continues to gather many friends by his winning personality and strict attention to the business of his office.

For the success of the sheriff's office in Eastland county during the past two years, Bob lays all the credit to his deputies, who have worked with him in the smoothest manner and without friction of the slightest kind, and the unobtrusive Bob with that fine spirit of generosity that marks the real southern, gives all the credit to his men.

Cleans Out Lawlessness
When Sheriff Edwards took office the law in Eastland county was not all that it ought to be, and many complaints had been registered by the law-abiding citizens who said that a little more law and less gun play was what was needed. The advent of Edwards quickly saw a change and the work of cleaning up the lawless element proceeded without fuss or noise but with dispatch, which soon showed the criminal class that Eastland county under the new sheriff was not an unhealthy spot to be located in.

There are a few who have criticized Sheriff Edwards because he has made a clean up of most of the glaring booze joints that infested the county, and after the raids of Friday last some of those caught in the net with barrels of booze about their premises, vented their spleen on the sheriff's force and swore that they had not been treated right.

Gives Warning
Sheriff's officers stated Saturday that most of these men had been given fair warning that they would be raided if they continued to sell liquor and the arrests were made when they continued to defy the law. A prominent Eastland man also said Saturday that Sheriff Edwards had nothing to fear from threats of this kind but what counted was the genuine effort to clean up the booze traffic without fear or favor. The bootleggers have no place in this county, he said, and pointed to the fact that while no man has a grudge against another that made a little beer for his own use, the trouble came when it was sold to irresponsible boys and girls.

Another leading man said that Sheriff Edwards had accomplished worlds of work, coolly, and with a minimum of publicity, and it was not until some months after the sheriff went into office that people realized that the volume of crime in the county had fallen to a negligible quantity. It was accomplished so quickly that it was all over before people gathered what it was all about. We cannot afford to have Bob Edwards out of the sheriff's office, he concluded.

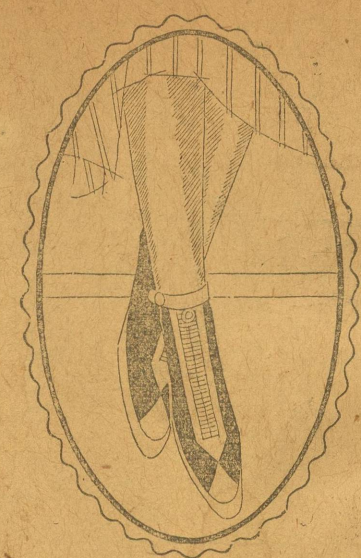
County Agent Bush Is Busy With Program

(Continued from page one.) would be formed, and the company incorporated.

Put Profit Into Fair Stock
It was also proposed that for this year the money to organize the movement would be accepted as gifts and that if the fair made a profit this profit would be divided up among the subscribers each taking a block of stock in the new company for the amount.

Mr. Briggs stated that they had

New Beach Shoe



A new beach shoe, popular for its bright colors, is made of satin with buckskin trimming and zipper fastening.

thought of asking the city to subscribe \$1000 to which J. E. Lewis took exception and said that the committee should not stop at that and might go out for a large sum as they could get. This was also the opinion of several other members.

Erect Permanent Buildings
Plans to erect permanent buildings were also submitted by Mr. Briggs who also stated that the committee had already arranged for a good amusement company to take charge of that end of the work. This company he said had been arranged for at a meeting of fair secretaries and the amusement men recently in Dallas and the date set for the Eastland fair was there fixed at the last week in September.

Talks were also made by T. L. Overby, J. E. Lewis, Judge Hill, Clarence Knight, H. E. DeLane and many others while the chairman also entered in the discussion which was general.

It was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the present committee, who would immediately commence raising funds in order that labor to be used in building and clearing the ground might be paid.

Five Amendments To Eastland City Charter Wanted

The electors of Eastland city will vote on Friday, July 2, upon five proposed amendments to the city charter, according to information from the city hall, Saturday.

The present charter was granted the city on May 16, 1919, and since that time one amendment has been made. The coming election follows the bond record which was submitted to the attorney general in the fall of 1925, but was returned to the city as the laws were not complied with. The clauses did not follow out the law and was in conflict with the wording of the charter, the attorney general said.

At that time it was thought that the two dollars and fifty cents tax limit could be used for any municipal purpose but that while that amount stood in the charter it could only be used for certain city improvements, such as paving, and that amount had already been spent on this work.

The bond houses tried to convince the attorney general they were in error the city officials said but the state office again affirmed their de-

cision in a letter to the city received in April last.

The proposed changes in the charter are as follows: To take over Eastland lake and put it into a sanitary condition and to provide for the upkeep of the watershed.

To take out of the control of Eastland the management of the public school system which, according to city officials it never had.

Third to collect a poll tax from every resident in the city over the age of 21 and under 60 years of age. The tax to be fixed at \$1.

Other items deal with the issuing

of bonds and for the further development of the city.

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STEAMER ON FIRE NEAR PLYMOUTH
LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch from Plymouth reported the Henderson liner Sagaing to be on fire. The vessel was en route from Liverpool to Vandeon, with 150 passengers, according to a dispatch which said "a wireless received from vessel."

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In this group at \$4.85 are new whites, satins, patents and smart combinations in both high and low heels, \$6.50 to \$7.50 values offered in this lot **\$4.85**

Group No. 3

At the price this group is offered you can find a number of good looking styles in whites, parchments, patents and combinations. Some styles that formerly sold up to \$8.50, are included in this lot **\$5.45**

Group No. 4

The pick of our stock in some styles offered in this better value group of a select range of the smartest styles in \$8.50 to \$10.00 values. We especially invite you to see this group **\$6.45**

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1926

KNOW WHAT HE LIKED

Customer: "Give me a package of pancake flour. My husband is very fond of griddle cakes."
 Grocer: "Indeed?"
 Customer: "Yes, he was talking in his sleep the other night and he said: 'Give me another stack.'"
 —The Progressive Grocer.

A QUESTION OF AGE

Mrs. Bing: "Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite."
 Mr. Bing: "What's the difficulty, my dear?"
 Mrs. Bing: "This one tell you how to use up old potatoes, but does not say how old the potatoes must be."
 —The Progressive Grocer.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Women of Ranger To Have Tuition In Home Nursing

Miss Connelly, public health nurse, will conduct nursing classes for women at the Ranger High school beginning at the first Tuesday in July and continuing each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month.

The classes will be held after registration in the nurses office and free instruction will be given to the first 10 members to enroll.

It will be stated that much of the sickness today follows ignorance in the first rudiments of nursing in the home.

CLUB MEETING

The Ad Libitum Bridge Club meets with Mrs. C. L. Jamison on Strawn Road next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS AND PROGRAM

The Delphian Society will meet in the green room of the Gholson Hotel, Thursday, July 8, 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lesson for discussion will be current events.

The following questions are to be discussed:

What are the factors of our prosperity and how much of the country's industry do they affect?

Give the terms of the Italian debt settlement and comment upon them.

Why, since we really do not get anything substantial in the way of money from the European countries, do we insist on debt settlements?

Compare our criminal record with that of Great Britain. How do you account for the difference?

What nations entered into the Locarno agreement and what does it provide? Tell some troublesome issue that is not provided for in it.

How did the League end the threatened Balkan War?

Explain the financial plight of France? From the daily papers find out the latest plan for stabilizing the French currency?

What has the Moroccan situation to do with the present crisis? The Syrian trouble?

Outline the events that brought about the "Damascus atrocity."

Explain the friction between Germany and Poland. Why would double between these countries involve the peace of Europe? Give the location of the "Polish corridor," and estimate the influence of the creation of it. How will the Locarno agreement affect the situation?

On what grounds did the World Court award Mosul to Great Britain? France recognized Kemal's government when the rest of the Allies were technically at war with him as a result in view of that what might Turkey have expected in the present dispute, and why could she not count on France's support?

From the reports of the British campaigns in Mosul, and the French in Syria and Morocco, what claims have these countries to moral superiority?

What is the root of China's troubles? Give the provisions for tariff revision recently secured to China, and tell America's part in this. Define exterritoriality, and tell how it has operated in China. (See Delphian Quarterly for April, 1925.)

Why can our government not have subject people or colonies such as European nations possess? What differences in policies arise from these differences of governmental tradition?

What are the advantages of such conferences as those held at Rochester, Cleveland, Huntington, Shreveport, and Flint?

What are the seven secrets of the Gate City chapter's success? Comment upon the Norton chapter's historical-personage banquet.

Discuss the benefits of presenting amateur theatricals, as exemplified in the Panther chapter or at Shreveport conference.

Comment on the work of the Centerville Beta in art, the Cleveland Gamma in drama, the Mendon in art, the Austin in civic improvement, and the general fellowship in study displayed in other chapters.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. BATES ENTERTAIN

A charming bridge with watermelon feast and dancing was the attraction offered by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates to a small number of friends Friday night, when favor for high score, a lovely compact, was awarded Miss Taylor and with high score favor for men, a silver pencil, going to Mr. Frank Knox.

The honor guest, Miss Tebe Touchstone of Graham, was presented a little vanity bag, with compartments for toilet accessories.

Luscious, ice cold watermelons were partaken in picnic fashion out of doors, at close of auction.

The delightful evening concluded with dancing to record music. The five bridge tables were daintily appointed in colors harmonizing with the flowers used throughout the rooms, roses, and shasta daisies.

Guest personnel: Misses Pauline Felker, Tully Beth Conner, Dorothy Taggart, Betty Taylor, Miss Tebe Touchstone of Graham, the honoree, Miss Schick of Big Spring, Miss Ellen Sue Gilliland of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cheatham Jr.; Messrs. Paul S. Oles, Howard Key, Bert Williams, Harwood Phillips, Earl Conner Jr., Frank Knox; Tom McManus of Chicago, Bob Campbell of Ranger, Ester Green of Wichita Falls, Ernest Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates.

RANGER REBEKAHS PLAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 130 will celebrate its fourth anniversary Monday evening, June 28, in the Odd Fellows hall on Elm street, with a short program.

Invitations are extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Garza of Dallas is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Garza.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETIES WILL MEET.

The Central Baptist church missionary societies will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Circle 1 meets with Mrs. Rice, on Young street; Circle 2 meets with Mrs. Orone Womble; Circle 3 meets with Mrs. Bruce on Caddo road. All members are urged to attend. Sunbeam circle will be organized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Pelphay as leader.

METHODIST YOUNG MATRONS CROSS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING.

The Young Matrons' class of the Methodist church held its social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mills. The following enjoyable program was rendered: Piano solo, Myrtle Lucille Mills. Reading, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. Vocal selection, Mrs. Peters.

Following the social hour, a short business session was held at which Mrs. R. S. Lambert was elected second vice president.

Among those present who enjoyed the afternoon were Meses. V. V. Cooper Sr., V. V. Cooper Jr., Crow, Lambert, Killingsworth, Dixon, Allison, Hartung, Keller, Fronterhouse, East, Remonte, Gray, Shoffstall, Meeksley, Tennyson, Arant, Jensen, Frogge, Bailey, Post, E. H. Mills, Miss Nell Tibbels and Mrs. O. B. Reynolds of Fort Worth.

The next social meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday instead of on Friday.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT COOPER HOME.

Mrs. A. E. Tacie of San Antonio who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker, with Mrs. C. O. Gentry were entertained in the Cooper home Wednesday evening those who enjoyed the party were Mr. Frank Davenport, C. C. Ross, Mrs. Annie B. Powell of Breckenridge, Lucille Davenport, Hortense Ross, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Gracie Dayer, Mrs. C. C. Ross, a short course of home-made ice cream and cake was served. The party was greatly enjoyed by all.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45. N. O. White, superintendent. The goal for our Sunday school shall be an A-1 standard.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "God or Gold." Little Miss Doris Hamblen will sing a special song.

The Sunbeam band will be organized at 3 o'clock at the church with Mrs. A. M. Peifrey as superintendent. All mothers are requested to be with their children in the organization.

Evening worship. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Subject, "Redemption." Special music will be rendered during the evening worship. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

First Christian church, main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Golden Rule Bible class will meet at the usual time and place. Let all the men read the twenty-seventh chapter of Matthew. Special music at all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Walnut and Marston. Sunday school, 9:45. S. B. Baker, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Verna Mae Crowe, leader. You are cordially invited to attend all services and make this your church home.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The world's greatest organization is the combined enrollment of the Sunday schools of the Protestant churches. Are you a part? "Honest now, am I really and truly interested in my church—in helping it achieve its objects and ideals—or do I just think I am? What do I do to prove my interest—that it's half as vital, for ex-



WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., ERNEST TORRENCE AND GRETA NISSEN IN THE RAOUL WALSH PRODUCTION "THE WANDERER," A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

PRODIGAL SON PARABLE FILMED FAMOUS NOVEL NOW A PICTURE

The parable of the prodigal son, most famous of all Bible stories, has been brought to the screen in Paramount's film version of "The Wanderer," Sunday and Monday at the Lamb.

Following in every detail the story told by Christ to the publicans and sinners, "The Wanderer" brings to the screen a theme that in many ways is the most tremendous and powerful ever filmed.

NEW ETRUSCAN FIND INTERESTS SCIENTISTS

By United Press. ROME.—An Etruscan cemetery of extensive dimensions and the remains of a great Etruscan highway have been discovered near Civita Vecchia in the direction of Tarquinia, one of the chief cities of the Etruscan heptarchy.

Numerous "tumuli" or mound tombs, some of them measuring more than 40 yards in diameter, have been identified, and it is believed that much interesting material will be discovered when the work of excavation begins.

POPE SITS FOR STATUE.

By United Press. ROME.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI has commissioned the sculptor, Ernesto Quadri, to model a life-size statue of him—which he intends to present to the Ambrosian library in Milan of which the holy father was once director.

MONKEYS REANIMATED BY NEW GLASS ROOF

By United Press. LONDON.—Monkeys no longer mope in the London zoo since they have had installed over their quarters a roof made of a special glass which lets in the ultra-violet rays.

According to Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, director of the zoo, the ultra-violet rays which are excluded by the ordinary window glass, are just what the simians crave, and they have responded automatically to the stimulus. They chatter, and swing, and hurl their coconuts around with twice the abandon they showed before.

If you don't get a grip on yourself someone else will.

Way to leave footprints on the sands of time is get out and dig.

Making a cPt of a Lion Cub



Mussolini isn't the only one who has lion cubs for playmates. There's Miss Cornelia Bakker, daughter of the hunter employed by the government to rid Glacier National Park of mountain lions. She tames the cubs of the lions he kills and gets them so "civilized" that they can roam freely in her father's chicken yard without causing trouble.

NOTICE

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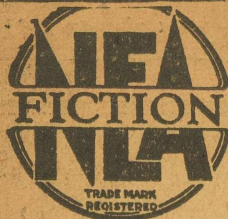
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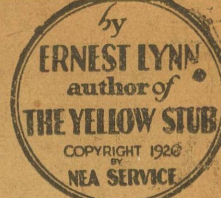
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NEIGHBORS' WIVES



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John and Fay Milburn buy a home shortly after their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are—

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."

Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose marriage is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how:

John, in love with his wife but a romantic individual, was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

When Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, John "ran around" a good deal, mostly with Pat Forbes.

When Fay returned John told her of some of his actions, but she is so hurt at his recital of a little reunion with Dorothy Francis, now a stage star and an old flame of his, that he is silent about some of his wilder escapades.

Fay is always fearful that John will get into some kind of trouble that will ruin their happiness, but

John thinks she just doesn't understand him. It is left to Mrs. Blodgett, a gossiping neighbor, to tell her of John's coming home drunk one night and creating a scene on the front lawn, and to Mrs. Bixby, another scandal-monger, to tell of John's going out with Eleanor Mason, whom Fay dislikes and suspects of trying to captivate her husband.

Fay, angry and bitter, orders Mrs. Bixby out of the house, and when John comes home—late, and with liquor on his breath—there is a

violent quarrel. John, maddened because Fay will not accept his explanations, says it would serve her right if he went out "on a real tear," and starts to leave the house.

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

CHAPTER XXXVI

John strode determinedly out of the room and did not pause until he came to the coat closet off the vestibule, where he grabbed his hat and clamped it viciously on his head. But Fay had followed him. Nothing he could have done could have served to anger her more than this rude withdrawal.



"I think that same caution," she remarked significantly, "might apply to the advertising profession."

"Where are you going?" she said, and there was in her voice a peculiar quality that warned John of the desperate emotional pitch she was working up to.

And so he capitulated. "I'm going out—unless you change your tactics and give me my day in court."

"If you go out, you needn't come back—I warn you." Fay's face had gone bloodlessly white and hysteria was making her tremble all over.

"I won't go out. I don't want any scenes; I'm not fond of cheap melodrama. But at least give me a chance to explain my actions before you pass sentence."

He hung his hat back on the peg, and Fay without a word turned away from him and went upstairs. He could hear her sobbing as she walked up the steps, her breath coming in great gasps. His first impulse was to follow her, to take her in his arms and assure her of his love and of his bitter sorrow for hurting her so. But an instant's reflection stayed him; better, he thought, to let her have her cry—it would do her good. Then, perhaps, there would be a better opportunity to explain later.

And so he wandered into the kitchen, where their unserved dinner lay cold, and attempted to eat a bit of steak. But he found it impossible, and a little later he straggled back to the living room where he sat staring into the empty fireplace, agitatedly consuming a cigarette after cigarette.

He did not go to bed until he was sure that Fay was asleep, and the next morning at breakfast he tried to tell her the whole story. But Fay had thrown around herself a cold reserve which he found impossible

of inviting too interesting a man. I knew it would happen sooner or later," he exclaimed tragically.

"Never mind, Paul," Mollie went over to him and kissed his cheek.

"Thank you, fair one," said Paul. "I take it that call for a drink. Am I right?"

"Paul," Mollie laughed, "you are positively psychic."

During the meal John glowed pleasantly under stimulating conversation. They discussed plays, books, the "super-realists"—whom John condemned wrathfully, a point on which Mollie alone disagreed with him—and said complimentary things about Davidsons' choice of foods.

Quite forgotten for the time were Fay and their recent unpleasant relations. The most charming thing about this little party, John thought, was the fact that there was no questions asked by anyone. He did not know Joyce's and Mollie's last names, nor did they ask him his. Joyce broke a short silence once to say to him, "You are married, John, I can tell that," and he laughingly admitted it.

Interesting looking bottles began to make their appearance from a linen closet which was Paul's "cellar," and Davidson concocted strange drinks for them, exhibiting a noisy pride in his ability as a bartender.

Later they all piled into Paul's huge sport roadster and drove for miles beneath the late summer moon to a roadhouse, where they danced for hours and where Paul kept the party enlivened by frequently resorting to his pocket flask. And throughout the evening John kept turning over in his mind the thought that it served Fay right. She had no business treating him as if he were a dirty villain; if she had been fairer, he would be home right now instead of where he was.

Returning, Joyce, who was sitting in his lap, sleepily put her arm around him and smuggled her face up to his. He wondered how Paul could drive with so much liquor in him. Rounding a sharp bend in the road, they became aware of an approaching car, the lights of which were shooting around the curve, and Paul cautiously slowed down to avoid a collision. The other car passed them, a touring car full of merry-makers, and John heard someone shout, "Hello there, Paul!"

The voice was a familiar one and he said, "Who was that, Paul?"

"Noel Boyd," Paul answered shortly. "I recognized him and Vera."

Fay was asleep when he got home, and not wanting to disturb her, he went to bed in another room, wondering what sort of explanation he would offer her in the morning.

"I was out with Paul Davidson last night," he told her at breakfast, and as she did not seem inclined to question him further, he let it go at that. He resented toward him still seemed to be smoldering, and as he rode down to the office he felt some recrimination; he wasn't acting fair, he told himself, the thing to do was to be perfectly square with Fay from now on.

Some days later there was dinner for the Menefees, and Fay, learning

that Clara was in town, included her in the invitation.

Dick, John concluded at sight of him, was getting much heavier, and the air of solid prosperity about him seemed to be increasing. "George!" John exclaimed, "taking his hand, there must be a lot of sick people. You look like a bloated plutocrat. Who's your tailor?"

Dr. Menefee smiled without answer, and Fay signaled that dinner was ready.

"Well, Clara," Margaret said to her younger sister, "you might as well tell the Milburns now."

"Why, what's all this?" John asked. "Holding out any secrets, Clara?"

"Merely! I didn't know such things were considered so trivial."

Fay, completely surprised, said, "Goodness, Clara, what's it all about?" and added quickly, "Forgive me. I didn't mean to appear too curious."

"Oh, that's all right, Fay. Clifton is simply impossible to get along with, so I'm quitting—that's all."

"That isn't all," Margaret put in with some heat. "Fay, the way that man fooled her and lied to her and misrepresented things generally was positively shameful. I'm surprised that Clara was able to put up with him so long."

"How terrible!" Fay murmured, and John declared, "I never could see Clifton Lane for dust, anyway, Clara."

"John," Fay remonstrated, "you have no right to say things like that."

"Can't help it, Fay. Now that Clara's getting rid of him, I can tell her that he impressed me as a flusterer from the beginning."

"He was pretty much that," Clara admitted.

"In the first place," Dick supplemented, "he represented himself as a fairly prosperous broker, and he didn't have any more business than a jack rabbit. He and Clara—"

home from their honeymoon to find creditors besieging them from every side. He was all front, Lane was."

"Non-support and cruelty. There's the matter of separate residence to be taken care of before I bring suit."

"I'll be so glad when it's all over," Margaret sighed. "Clara has been so unhappy."

"It serves me right, Margaret," Clara said contritely, "for marrying before you did and upsetting your plans. Doesn't it, Fay?"

John looked curiously at his wife, for Fay had been the first to suggest to him that Clara was playing a rather mean trick on her sister. But Fay laid her hand comfortingly on Clara's and said nothing.

"She's honest, at least," John thought. "She won't lie."

They discussed Clara's plans for a divorce during the remainder of the meal and then, when dinner had been cleared away, Dick began to talk about the medical profession, and John found that a good deal of the old irresponsible Dick had been lost in this keen, successful young doctor.

"Dick," he said with a despairing shake of the head, "you're getting

positively reactionary. All I hear is ethics, and six per cent bonds." Dick smiled. "The necessities of the profession, John," he smiled. "I have to be careful what I talk about. Have to be careful, even, about taking a drink. You know—"

But Fay interrupted. "I think that same caution," she remarked significantly, "might apply to her eyes, as she turned them away to avoid John's sharp inquiring look, were just a little weary."

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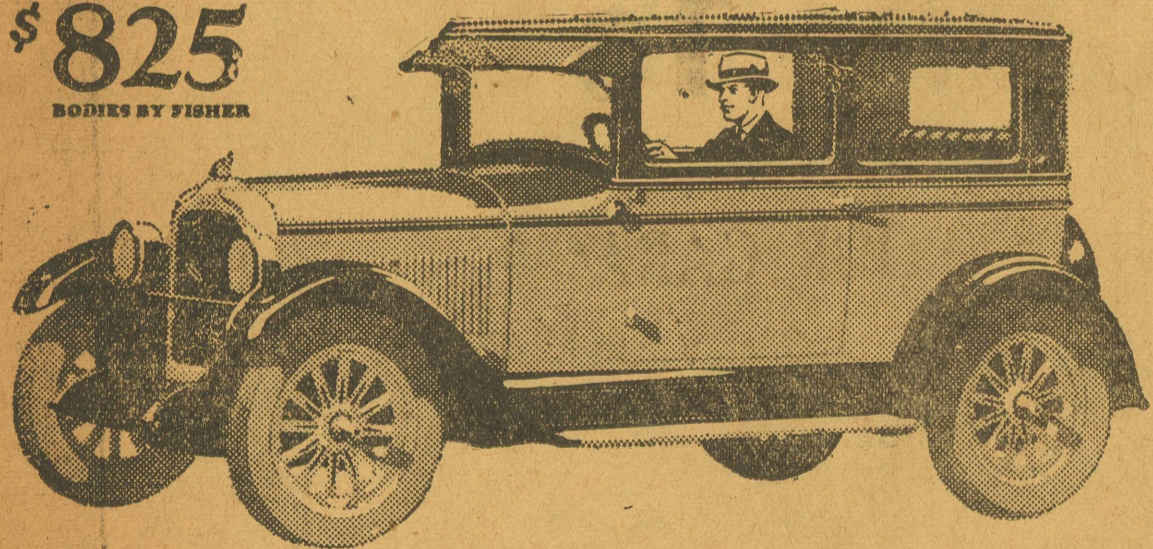
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Commissioners Report 700 Miles Of Road Graded

The commissioners' court has widened and graded over 700 miles of the public roads of the county within the last three years, in addition to completing the highway system in the county, according to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard.

In speaking of the road work his commissioners' court had done, Judge Pritchard said: "The law authorizes each commissioners' court to employ road supervisors, but the present commissioners' court of this county has never seen fit to take advantage of this law and employ road supervisors. The plan followed by the Eastland county commissioners' court is to let each commissioner supervise all road construction and maintenance in his precinct.

"It seems an actual saving in salary and traveling expenses of road supervisors. It is customary that the supervisors be furnished automobiles and upkeep of same, in addition to their regular salary. Our commis-

sioners' court has seen fit to eliminate that much overhead expense on the road and bridge fund, which means the same amount more put in the actual road construction.

"The commissioner is directly responsible to his constituents for the condition of his roads. He would naturally be more vitally interested in the road work than the road supervisor would be. He is more familiar with the county's needs and with the ability of his precinct than his road supervisor could possibly be. This being true it is only reasonable to conclude that road supervision by the commissioner means more roads and better roads for the road tax which we pay the county annually.

JUDGE WEBB PERFORMS MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Judge J. H. Webb, justice of precinct No. 8, got busy early Saturday morning in the marrying game, and by 8 o'clock was called upon to unite Miss Nettie Boles of Ranger, route No. 4, and Clarence Ledbetter of Ranger, route No. 4, in holy wedlock. Both young folks are natives of Eastland county and are well known in Ranger where they have a host of friends.

'Heady' Drivers Get Most From Cars Experts Say

The driver who puts some "feeling" into his handling of the engine and ear gives the engine a few spins, builds up compression in the cylinders, loads up with gasoline pray and then switches on the ignition.

Backfire is less likely with this method because the engine shaft is turning over rapidly in the direction it goes normally. Any misfiring that would tend to reverse the direction of travel would have to be of sufficient force to overcome the spinning of the flywheel, and early burning of the gasoline is of comparatively low intensity.

Consider the mere handling of the ignition switch when descending hills. The custom of switching off the ignition when going downhill is rapidly going out of style; first, because four wheel brakes are rendering it unnecessary to use the engine so frequently for raising purposes; second, because the difference between the braking effort of an engine with the throttle closed and open with ignition off is so slight that many drivers have found it just as well to close the throttle and not bother with the ignition; and third, because of the danger of backfire when switching on the ignition again.

The ignition switch seems to be so simple that one is inclined to forget that it is capable of a wide variety of control. In descending a hill with the ignition off and throttle closed the car is pushing the engine to a point where the normal action of the engine is decidedly upset. Usually the engine has had to climb a hill in order to descend one, which means that it is probably overheated. Should an exhaust valve be stuck partly open when the ignition is suddenly switch-

Motor Clubs Get Ready For More Auto Legislation

With almost half of the year 1926 gone, motor clubs in every part of the country are preparing now for a flood of motor vehicle legislation which, it is expected, will be ushered in with 1927. "Forty-two state legislatures will be in session next year," says a Chicago Motor club bulletin, "and the legislative board of the American Automobile association is now urging the motorists of the nation to present a solid front against the radical legislation that is being discussed in political and semi-political circles.

"With forty-two state legislatures in session almost anything is likely to happen if the motorist does not watch his step. The average motorist is inclined to think that bills in foreign states have no bearing upon his motoring interests. The truth of the matter is that harmful bills have an effect on the motorists of all states. The motorist who takes no interest in seeing legislation inimical to the interests of the motorists of a neighboring state defeated is not working in his own best interests.

"We must take a national view of legislation rather than a purely local view, for when a law goes on the statute books of one state, especially an extra taxation law, other states are quick to adopt it. The fallacious argument that because other states have enacted some sort of extra taxation law it must be a good law seems to make an impression on many voters. Adverse motoring laws in one state pave the way for similar laws in other states."

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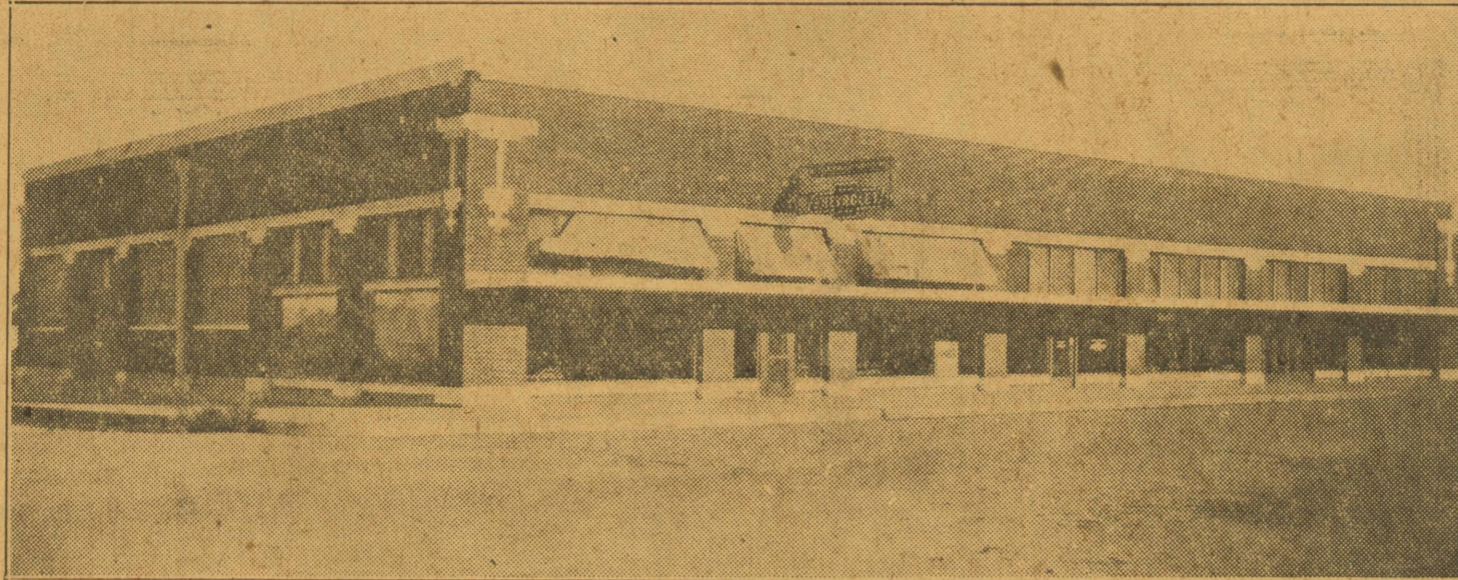
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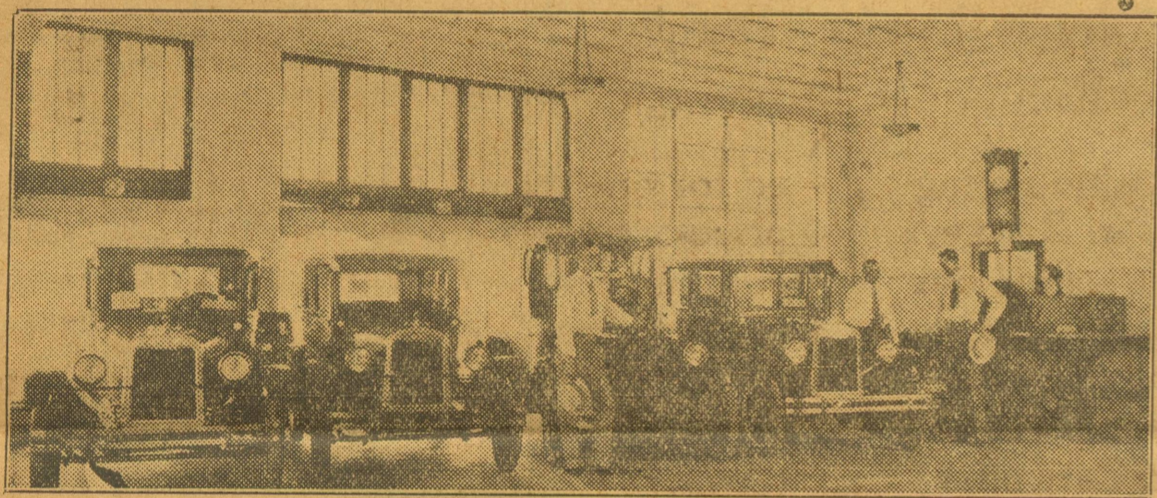
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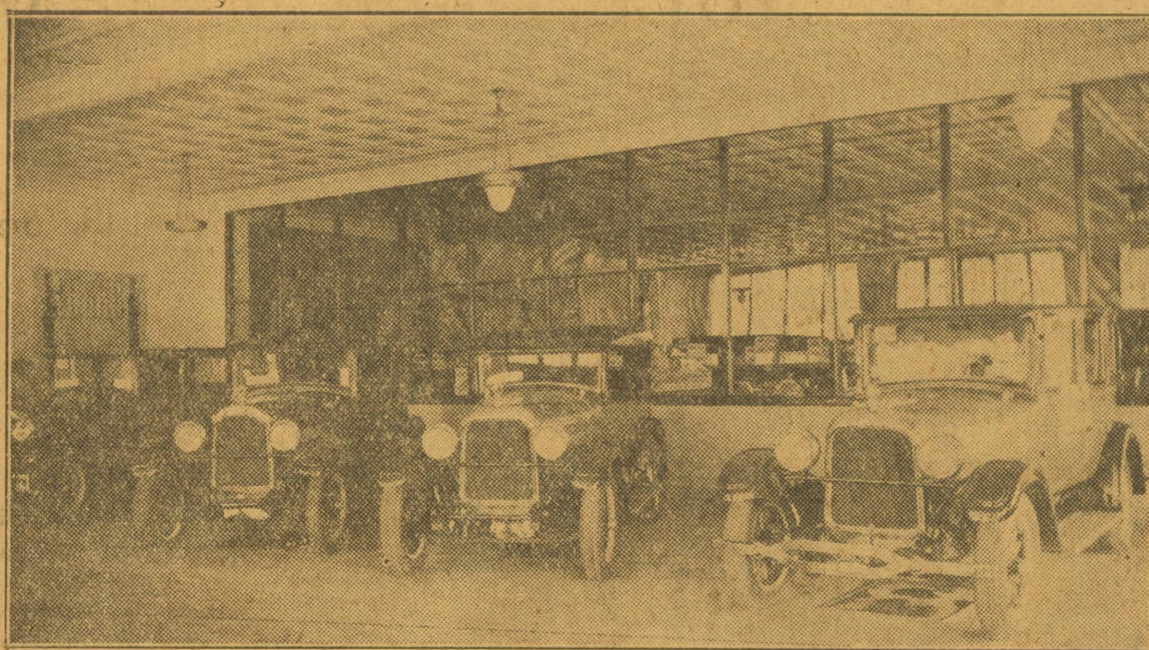
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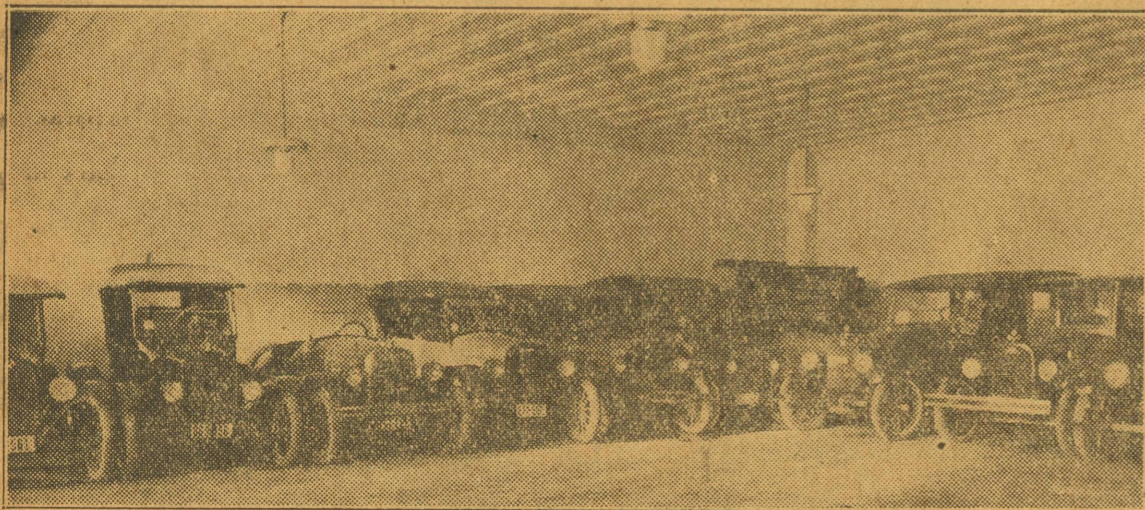
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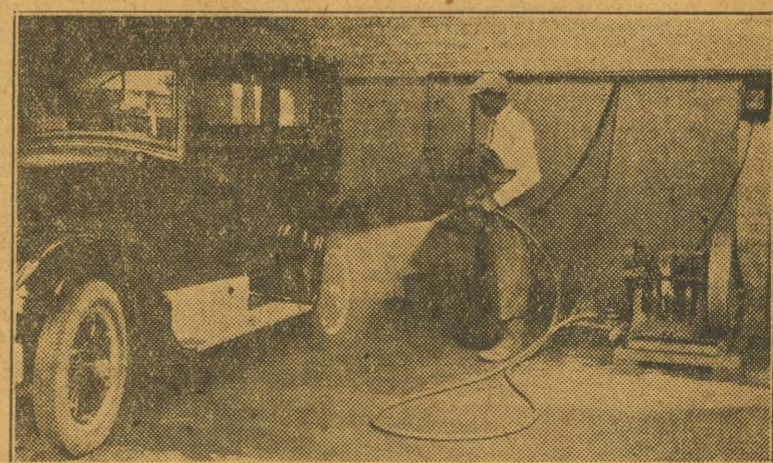
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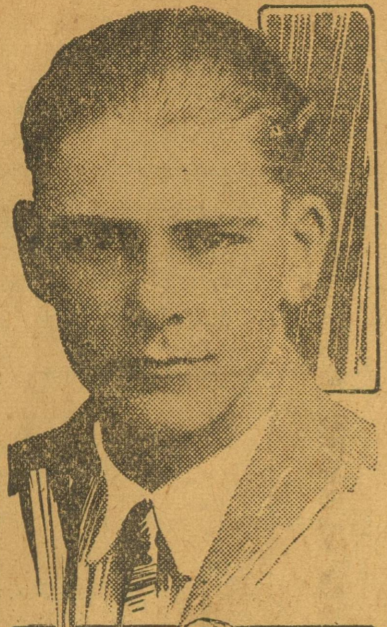
Summer Round Up Of Children Move Is Gaining Ground

Summer time is not a period for "slumping" for the members of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, for it is being realized that to maintain educational standards throughout the year, the summer offers the home a definite challenge. Not only should the child be returned to the school in the fall habituated to logical thought, to prompt, alert response, enriched by the daily contacts of the home, but just now there is a constructive health movement sweeping over the Nation, to send the children to school on hundred percent free from remediable defects. This movement, which had its first organized nation-wide hearing last summer, is known as the "Summer Round-up of the Children," and as yet takes into account only the children that are to enter the first grade in September.

In Texas last year twenty-five Parent-Teacher Associations enrolled in the State and National Contest, but many more carried on the work, having been brought to see the benefit children and schools derive from such a course of action. This year one hundred organizations are officially enrolled, but from all quarters comes the information that many more are carrying out the suggested schedule of having a clinic where the children are given the physical examinations and then Parent-Teacher Association officials following up the work with the idea in view of having all defects corrected.

Fort Worth Leads
Fort Worth, with thirty organizations enlisted, leads the Texas cities, Dallas comes second with fifteen and Austin third with six. However, in Dallas, many associations that had not enrolled for State and National recognition were so much impressed with the value of such procedure during the Parent's Institute held there in May, that the president of the Council, Mrs. J. C. Jones, states that many parent-teacher associations had decided to have the children examined and defects corrected in the local and district contest which was furthered by the interest of A. A. Everts, Dallas, who offered the award of a loving cup to the school having the largest percent of the children from two years to seven as compared to the school enrollment entered for examination and correction. Mrs. Jones estimated the number of children examined at over one thousand.

No Hit, No Run



THEY WON'T GET A SWELL

Raymond Starr, 13-year-old pitcher with the Danville Three-Eye League team, broke into ball-dom's hall of renown the other day by hurling a no-hit, no-run game against Bloomington. The youngster didn't issue a single pass, either, and had enemy batters popping weak little flies to the outfield or rolling easy grounders to the infielders.

This means happier, healthier children, fewer absences from sickness, fewer repeaters and more efficiency in the schools of Dallas, a real saving in finances as well.

But Dallas is not the only place where this work is being entered in to for its own sake. Witness the statement from the County Superintendent of Hall County, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie: "I want to enroll Hall County, Texas, as a unit if that is possible, because we have a County Council, and I believe we can get more efficient work done." This came after the enrollment for State and National Contest had been closed but the County Council is at work.

Brazoria County
Angleton, Brazoria County, enrolled in the National campaign, but the County Council realizing the value of the work and encouraged and abetted by the County Medical

Board has had the pre-school children of the county examined, among whom were many Mexicans. And so the good work goes on, not the least part of which is the bringing home to the parents of the fact that such examinations are necessary to make them sure that their children are unhandicapped, and that it is their responsibility.

Most Parent-Teacher Associations have followed the plan of having the children gather, usually with the mothers at the school or some central place where the physicians, dentists and specialists have agreed to come and give the examinations. Parent-Teacher Association members have expressed themselves as deeply grateful to the physicians who have so unselfishly given of their time to this phase of public health and who have seen beyond the actual results, those of a more intangible nature, but which are equally if not more important, the education of the public and especially the parents to the necessity for such examinations and to their responsibility in the

matter. The advantages for having the clinic in the school or some other centrally located place have been manifest. Teachers declare more children can be reached, such as really need the examinations, and the Parent-Teacher Associations can less officiously have children treated where the parents cannot afford to. In no sense is this supposed to be a perfect diagnosis, as the parents are told to take the child to their own family physician when something is found wrong.

One school in Texas, so far as is known, is pursuing a different course from this. At the suggestion of a committee from the Travis County Medical Association, Pease School Parent-Teacher Association, Austin, having the children taken to the offices of the physicians for the examination. Where parents promise to take the children, a blank is furnished, which will be filled out by the physician making the examination and returned to the Parent-Teacher Association committee. Other children whose parents can not take

them or will not, who will allow the committee to take them will be taken in cars provided by the associations and the follow-up work will be carried on along the same lines that the other clubs employ. The question here is, will it be possible for the same number of children to be reached and can the matter of the association having certain corrections made be as actually accomplished. The experiment is being watched with a great deal of interest as no one questions the fact that the doctor's office is the best place for a real examination to be made.

RANGER SOCIETY TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

Miss Helen Gholson left Thursday for New York to join a party and sail for Europe.

Mrs. Lena Hight of Pine Street left Friday evening for St. Louis and Chicago. She was joined in Fort Worth by Mrs. Rena B. Campbell.

Good Bumpers May Save Small Car In Hard Collision

What will happen to a small car that is traveling 20 miles an hour—hailed straight for a telegraph pole? Doubtless you will say: A new car will be necessary—and you will be right, for a small car traveling at that speed, coming into contact with an immovable object, has the same energy as a 300-pound safe being dropped from the top of a building 60 feet high.

Obviously something is going to give, and the object being immovable, it is the small car that takes the part of the woman and "gives, and gives, and gives." To hit a telegraph pole at 20 miles an hour may mean not only a new car, but a broken arm, a fractured skull or even a life, unless the car is protected with the right kind of a bumper.

Too many drivers have the idea that a bumper is intended only to protect fenders, head lamps and gas tanks. They think of bumpers as being fit only to ward off the light traffic taps, and for that reason frequently buy improperly designed or cheap bumpers that are almost worthless in an emergency. This erroneous belief has led many motor tourists and farmer drivers to go without bumpers because, in their opinion, they are away from the city traffic and therefore have no need for bumpers. This is fallacious reasoning. The tourist of the "wide open spaces" and the farmer is just as liable to emergencies as the metropolitan driver, and for that reason has as great a need for the right kind of a bumper.

As a matter of fact the word "bumper" is a misnomer. Bumpers should really be called, or at least thought of, as "impact absorbers." A bumper that is only an inflexible shield like the pilot or "cow-watcher" of a locomotive, is almost worthless in an emergency.

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We'll give you a fair, generous price for it, and accept that as part payment on the used car you select. You can pick a high-grade car and there's also a wide selection of low-priced cars. You're bound to find one at your price.

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—which means we stand back of every sale. Our reputation is your protection. We're like other merchants with an overflow stock; inducements MUST BE MADE to move it; hence the low prices.

Pledge to the Public on Used Car Sales

- 1 All used cars offered to the public shall be honestly represented.
- 2 All Studebaker automobiles which are sold as CERTIFIED CARS have been properly reconditioned and carry a thirty-day guarantee for replacements of defective parts and free service on adjustments.
- 3 Every used car is conspicuously marked with its price in plain figures, and that price, just as the price of our new cars, is rigidly maintained.
- 4 Every purchaser of a used car may drive it for five days and then, if not satisfied for any reason, turn it back and apply the money paid as a credit on the purchase of any other car in stock—new or used.

Oilbelt Motor Company

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And come prepared to drive your car away. Bring \$50 or \$100 for the initial payment, or your checkbook. No car will be reserved for anyone—and, remember, there will be ten times as many buyers as cars—so it's up to you to PICK YOURS FIRST.

You Know Us!

Our reputation assures you satisfaction. We've spent weeks preparing for this three-day sale—putting the cars in good running order—rebuilding and re-newing them. We have many cars we have traded on new Studebakers and Chevrolet cars and they must be disposed of! So this overflow stock goes out at prices lower than ever offered before in Ranger.

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MANUFACTURING AUTO INDUSTRY ONE OF GREATEST

By LAWRENCE P. FISHER

The American people have an established habit of hunting for things that are basically right and sound, and when found, holding fast to them. This is well illustrated in the automotive industry which has climbed from practically zero thirty years ago to first place in the whole sale value of its products, and to a point at which the American people have invested in its capital stock to the amount of nearly 2 million dollars.

Illustrative of the faith of America in this industry, the General Motors corporation alone is composed of more than 50,000 stockholders, who have invested upon their belief in its solidity.

There are 3,204,442 persons, according to the latest figures, who are directly employed in this industry, and there are an additional 241,200 indirectly so employed. When the American people have tested a principle or a product and have found it sound, there is in them a strain of steadfastness in adhering to it that is the keynote of American accomplishment.

The world has never witnessed so rapid a growth of any means of transportation as it has witnessed in the motor car. The growth has been revolutionary in its suddenness, and it has been revolutionary in its social and economic results. And we are just beginning to realize what these results are.

Yet so fundamentally sound is the

use of motor car transportation that the most alert, progressive and substantial business brains of the country have been attracted to automobile manufacture and distribution. The results of putting the world on wheels are already so apparent that, in addition to today's healthy condition of this industry, an even brighter future is assured beyond peradventure.

What has happened in the United States exemplifies what this vehicle can accomplish in its world-wide influence. Here is this country, while railroads have actually benefited by the automobile industry, we have seen a shifting of a tremendous volume of passenger travel and of freight to the motor car. Most of the big movements of population here during the past fifteen years are attributable to its use. Californians are placed "just around the corner" from their eastern cousins. The great chain of national parks have become known to countless thousands as never before. Without the motor car, the flood of humanity to Florida would have been impossible. Since its use has become general here, provincialism has become a practical impossibility. Our frontiers have vanished. Mutual understanding, with its resultant cooperation in business and civic activities, has come as a natural sequence.

In the light of what the motor car has accomplished in our own unified nation, it seems that its benefits will be even more clearly felt on continent where there are the greater barriers of differing nationalities, races and languages. Where there is mutual understanding, hatred dies and co-operation takes its place.

This fundamental soundness has attracted to the distribution of motor cars the highest type of businessmen in communities throughout the country. In the Cadillac organization, with which I am so closely associated, I have made first-hand observation of the high and substantial character

Shucks, a Guy Can't Have Any Privacy Anymore



Rogers pool, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Olney. The reported consideration was \$75,000 for the seven-sixteenths interest of Barclay & Howell.

There are three producers on the lease, making 194 barrels a day from a depth of 860 feet. The Rogers No. 4 is showing up favorably.

In the rich Rachuig area two and a half miles northwest of Olney the No. 4 of Palmer Chenault & Burch is estimated at 150 barrels at 1100 feet.

A 70-barrel well at 500 feet has been completed in the new Antelope pool in Jack county. The well is the No. 1 Snedicker of the Guthrie Oil Company. Several wells in the Olney district are feeling for the sand and there should be a considerable number of producers next week.

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of the men who are distributing the cars. Many of them started with the company in the earliest days. The distributor who sold the first Cadillac car is still a Cadillac distributor. Many others date their association back from fifteen or twenty years. They have prospered in the business and are leaders in their communities. Most of them are active either in Rotary or Kiwanis clubs, boards of commerce or other civic

organizations or activities. This is true in the east, the south, the central and midwestern states and in the west.

The industry as a whole is today remarkably sound, and, with a bright future of service ahead of it, the business is on a bedrock foundation. As time goes on, its service to the public will, I believe, be carried on by only the most substantial and stable businessmen in every community.

Mrs. Martha Rawls to C. E. and F. A. Maddocks, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Rawls addition, Ranger.

W. E. Vaught et ux to H. H. Vaught 110 acres Eastland county land.

Marriage License
C. E. Cooner and Miss Bettye Floyd, Dallas.

Suits Filed in District Courts
Armous and Co., vs. Continental State, Gorman.

Clara Graham vs. Buck Graham, divorce.

IN THE COURTS

Warranty Deeds
E. T. and Mary Jones to J. C. Jones, lots 4 and 5, block 26, Rosewell addition, Cisco, consideration \$2500.

T. E. Hanshaw et ux to C. E. and F. A. Maddocks, lot 2, block 11, Young addition, Ranger.

ROBERT OIL NOW OPENING IN THE OLNEY FIELD
OLNEY, June 25.—The Robert Oil Corporation of Breckenridge, formerly highly active in the Olden field in Eastland county, has purchased the interests of its associates in the

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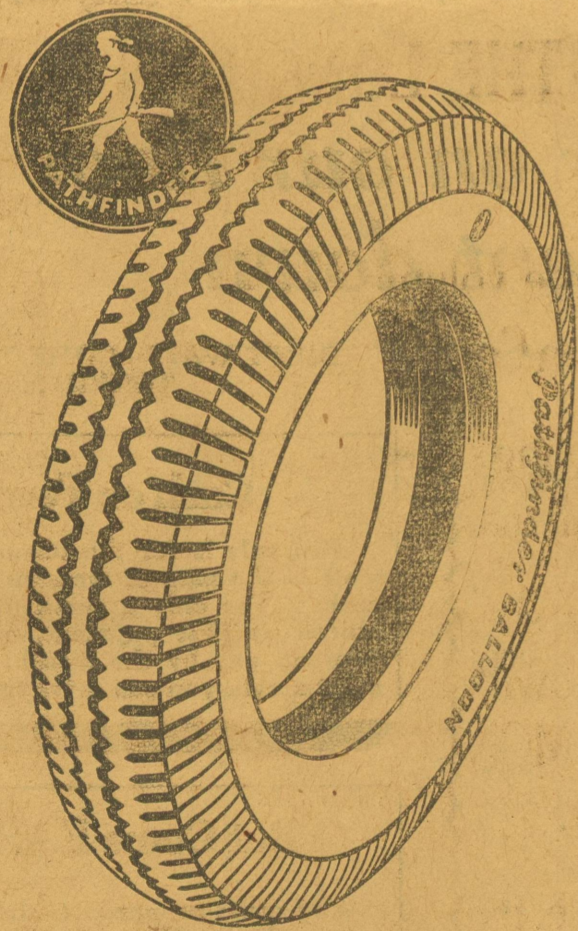
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Straight Side Cords	32x4	32x4 1/2	33x5
	\$19.20	\$23.70	\$31.50
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	\$14.05	\$23.40	\$31.55

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FORECAST BIG AUTO DEMAND THIS YEAR

(By R. C. Hayes.)
 DETROIT, Mich.—The motor car sales outlook for the last half of 1926 is much brighter than it was in the early days of the year. Authoritative forecasts, made last December and January, envisioned a record motor business for the first half of this year and said little of the remaining six months.
 The seemingly bottomless demand for individual transportation is upsetting alarmists and their "doubts"

about the volume in the final six months.
 America at the moment is displaying the most insatiable appetite for automobiles that the motor industry has ever known. Nearly every week this spring set a new sales record and every car sold was a salesman for another. Constantly improved vehicles and the necessity of family ownership of an automobile needs are proving magnets that the alive American cannot resist.
 Motor leaders here are of the opinion that sales in the second half of the year will at least equal those of the first half, when more than two million motor cars were bought in this country.
 Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, who was in Detroit during the week attending the service managers convention, declares that the industry looks for a much more active business in the next six months than was anticipated in the early days of the year.

AN APPRECIATION
 Pioneer, Texas,
 June 25, 1926.
 Times Publishing Company,
 Publishers Times and Telegram.
 Sirs:
 I have just finished reading the yesterday issue of the Ranger Times and I vote it credit. A paper like that has a tendency to make one proud of the fact that he lives in Ranger. Here is hoping that we can get our state highway from Cisco to Rising Star patched this summer. It sure is bad and I expect it has more traffic on it than any one other connection highway in Texas.
 S. R. BLACK,
 Box 806 Pioneer, Texas.

Retail Trade Active.
 "Retail trade in new car sales is reported as active in practically every center of the country," Mr. Reeves declared. "Used car business is weak in some sections, though active in many centers. Special drives are being undertaken by dealers in regions where the used car market is sluggish, with the aim of clearing up these points within the next two weeks."
 "Exports continue to be growing steadily as has been predicted. The foreign market now takes 12 per cent of American production. On the basis of present records the proportion probably will be 14 or 15 per cent by the end of the year. With motor transport spreading rapidly there has been an increasing cordial attitude toward American products on the part of foreign nations."
Willys to Announce New Small Car.
 One of the most interesting and important announcements ever made by an automobile builder will be released next Sunday by the Willys-Overland company of Toledo. The new Overland product is a four-cylinder car, embodying many of the essential features of the famous European light cars.

The car, which was shown to automobile writers some time ago, has some startling features that promise to cause widespread comment in the next few months. In appearance, the newcomer is characterized by unusually low lines. Tires are smaller than any hitherto presented on an American built car. The body lines differ from those of any present light car design.
 One other brand new car, a four-cylinder job to be produced by an established manufacturer, will be ready for the public in three or four weeks. Two new sixes and one new eight are in the offing, as well as minor changes on some of the popular models of the moment.
 Safety, economy and lower prices will be featured in nearly every instance.

NOTICE
 All parties who desire to repair improve or make addition to their homes, please take up with our office before you start your work.
 We have had to turn away several loans this last week because work was started before the proper papers were prepared.
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Highbrow, But Not Stuck-Up



Appearances can be deceiving, this little visitor to the London zoo has discovered. For all its lofty and aloof look, the giraffe is willing to descend to the common level of humanity for its tidbits.

No Republican Candidate Has Filed Statement

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, June 26.—Candidates for nominations in the Democratic primaries to be held on July 24th, continue to file sworn accounts of campaign expenses in the office of the secretary of state, but up to this date, no Republican candidate has presented a statement, the first time in the history of the Republican party in Texas that party will this year hold a primary, the date of which being the same as that for the Democratic primary. The law requiring the filing of statements of campaign expenses applies to the Republican candidates as well as the Democrats.

The time limit for filing the first statement is not less than 25 days prior to the date of the primary.
 No candidates for Governor have filed an expense statement. A large majority of the statements filed were by candidates for the legislature. Only a few candidates for state offices have filed.

W. W. Bennett, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, filed his statement today, showing total expenses of \$1,029. No contributions have been received and no money borrowed, Bennett reported.
 Eugene Black, candidate for Congress from the first district, reported expenses of \$3, without contributions from any source, all expenditures having been made out of his own funds.
 Judge Thomas D. Cobbs, candidate for re-election as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio, reported expenses amounting to \$62.50, no contributions.

New Speedometer Is Announced For Ford Cars

The latest piece of Ford equipment to be announced by the Stewart-Warner Products company is the new compensated speedometer, "compensation" meaning that the instrument will register speed accurately, regardless of whether the thermometer says "a hundred in the shade" or "twenty below."
 Explaining this new speedometer, David C. Dodge of the Stewart-Warner Sales & Service company, said: "In speedometers that are not compensated, the speed indicator varies several miles with the temperature, and that's something for the motorist to think about. Suppose he is breezing along the highway at 30 miles an hour, with his speedometer indicating 25 miles. He might not know the difference, and what people don't know usually doesn't hurt them, but the tough part of it is that he might know about it later to the tune of \$25 and costs. Compensation in a speedometer is the motorist's guarantee of accuracy. This new instrument is very simple as well as dependable."

Willys-Overland To Bring Out New Light Car
 TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—Statement made on apparently good authority says that Willys-Overland, Inc., is shortly to bring out a new

light four-cylinder car which is directly competitive with the light cars. It is expected that the general announcement will be made about the first of July and the new car will follow the European style of construction in that it will be capable of high speed, will be low construction, and will travel much farther on a gallon of gasoline than present cars.

Net earnings of the company for May are expected to be in the vicinity of two and one-half million dollars and all departments are working at capacity. A new record in Willys-Knight production was achieved during May when, on one day, 416 of the new Willys-Knight seventy models were built.

Baptist Revival At Olden Draws Big Crowds Daily

OLDEN, June 23.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival services that are being held in Olden Baptist church. Large numbers are being converted by Rev. Mr. Riddle, who is assisted by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Jones.

Three services will be conducted Sunday. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, "Old Brother Lot, a Mayor of Sdom," at 3 o'clock, the subject will be "Alabaster Box," and at 8 o'clock in the evening, "The Devil's Don'ts." Everybody is welcome.

HOGAN TO CONDUCT SERVICE.
 Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Eastland, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Cheapside, on Gonzales county, has returned to Eastland and will be in the pulpit at the 11 o'clock services today.

Are you driving a second choice CAR?



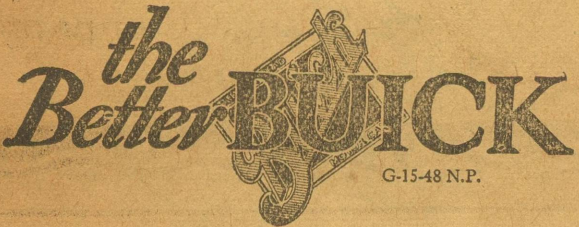
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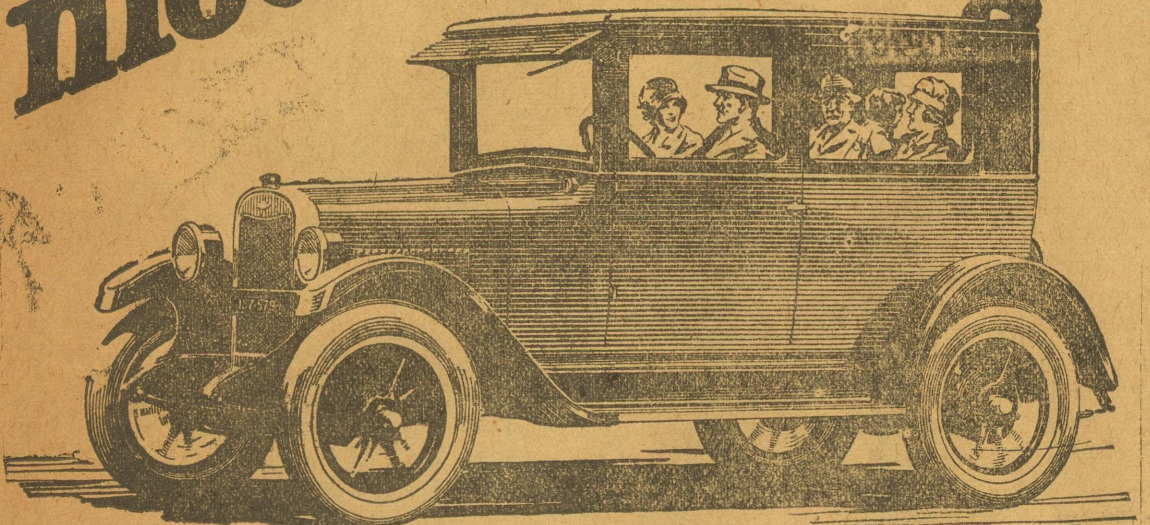


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Roadster	510
Coupe	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765
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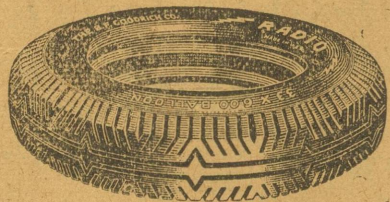
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30x3 1/2	\$12.30
32x4	\$25.70
32x4 1/2	\$33.80

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SIZE	PRICE
29x40	\$16.65
31x5:25	\$29.00
30x5:77 6-ply	\$37.05

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30x3 1/2 Standard	\$9.85
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Prices Are On Down Grade Again

(By Roy C. HAYES.)
DETROIT, Mich. — Automobile prices are again on the down grade, three reductions were made in the last week and several more are expected to follow before the close of June.

Reductions in many instances foreshadow the introduction of new models, expediting a quicker turnover of the stock on hand. In the majority of cases they reflect manufacturing economies and a desire to stimulate sales.

In instantly adhering to this policy of decreasing prices, the motor industry continues to maintain the unique distinction of offering the public a better product year after year at a descending scale of prices.

Close scrutiny of the automobile business in recent years reveals an additional reason for the constantly decreasing price of motor cars. The bulk of the business has been drifting, steadily and surely, into the hands of a smaller number of larger companies.

Greater quantity production by fewer makers accounts in part for the unexampled value that the motor car industry offers today. Keen students of the business declare that the trend will continue and be emphasized next year, as the field grows smaller and its units larger. Competition, the dominant force of prices, is more rife in the industry each year as the num-

ber of makes and the number of makers are pared down. Some of the smaller companies, aiming at volume business, are being taxed as a result. Both the industry and the public are benefitting in the contest, which will result in the survival of the fittest.

On the other hand, the industry embraces a number of minor manufacturers who are on a limited production basis and enter each year with a definite knowledge of the business that is to be anticipated. This class of manufacturer, as a rule, contents himself with the production of less than 10,000 cars a year and knows with a fair degree of accuracy where each car is going before it is built.

His costs, income and revenue are predetermined and he is likely to be with us as long as motor cars are desirable, which ought to be well beyond the view of several future generations.

Evidence of the trend in the motor business and of the dominating position which General Motors promises to assume next year are seen in the preliminary plans of the corporation for next year's business.

According to the present outlook, General Motors should produce nearly two million cars next year, or approximately half of the output of the entire industry.

Chevrolet is now on a production basis of one million cars yearly; a mammoth building is now being constructed in Pontiac, Mich., which, when completed, will give Pontiac a productive capacity of 1,000 cars per day. This schedule will be undertaken the first of the year, according to President Glancy of Oakland.

Oakland, too, will step up daily output to 450 cars. Buick should build more than 300,000 cars next year and Cadillac is contemplating a marked increase.

The first of the long-heralded "pony" cars has finally arrived. The price set is \$595, "A. G. D." meaning at the garage door.

Standardization has been sought in designing the "pony" car. According to present plans, no factory will be necessary. The dealer will assemble the car himself and by adding a part here or leaving one off there, he can turn out a two or four-passenger, open or closed car, all from the same set of parts. On receipt of an order, the manufacturer will ship to its dealer the proper parts to assemble the car as he may want, and he will hook them together.

Eastland Traffic Officer Will Enforce Light Law

Eastland county traffic officers, Robinson and Hammett, announced Saturday that they would begin Monday a more rigid enforcement of the automobile headlight law. "A lot of owners and drivers of cars and trucks in the county have become careless about their lights and do not keep them properly adjusted, which is causing a great deal of complaint from the public," the officers said.

Germs never leadiza you are behind with your work.

Wins Golf Title



This is Miss Thion de la Chaume, 17-year-old French girl, who surprised the golfing world by defeating the very prominent Miss Cecil Leitch in the finals of the French women's open championship recently. The annual tournament was staged on the links of the St. Germain Golf Club, Paris, the English celebrity losing 3 and 2.

Ranger Chapter DeMolay Installs New Officers

At the meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the DeMolay Wednesday night Jack Sanderford was elected master councillor, Cecil Cole, senior councillor and Ernest Echeiton, junior councillor. Announcement was made by the new master councillor that special programs will be carried out during the summer along educational lines. Schools of instruction will be held every Sunday for the benefit of the new members, and old members too, so that they may learn the work and be able to stand an examination on the lecture.

Bill Knight, Joe McDonald, Max Restiff and Rieby Valliant, who were initiated during the Breckenridge conclave at Breckenridge were welcomed into the lodge. A school of instruction will be held every Sunday for the benefit of the new members, and old members too, so that they may learn the work and be able to stand an examination on the lecture.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.
"Broken Doses in Religion," will be the subject on which P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland will preach at the 11 o'clock hour today. This evening Mr. Walthall will preach on the "Seven Greatest Wonders of All Times." The evening service will begin at 8:15.

Eastland County Has Balance On Hand \$415,585

With a cash balance on hand of \$415,585.22, Eastland county is not in such bad shape financially. Of this amount, road and bridge product No. 1 has on hand \$1,269.66, while precinct No. 2 has a balance on hand of \$4,009.23. With the exception of precinct No. 3 which shows a debit of \$280.68, all the road and bridge precincts show a healthy balance for this time of the year.

The total road bond fund aggregates \$159,438.61. That is not so bad. Credits in the other funds are as follows:

Jury, \$13,279.30; general road and

bridge, \$5,022.23; general fund, \$20,902.18; courthouse and jail, \$3,733.23; state highway maintenance, \$6,545.64; road and bridge No. 4, \$2,067.44; courthouse and jail, interest and sinking, \$19,948.79; road bond interest and sinking, \$168,350.38; the balance consists of road warrants of the series of 1923-22, and for machinery.

This money is deposited in the banks of Eastland county, New York and Chicago, where the bonds are held.

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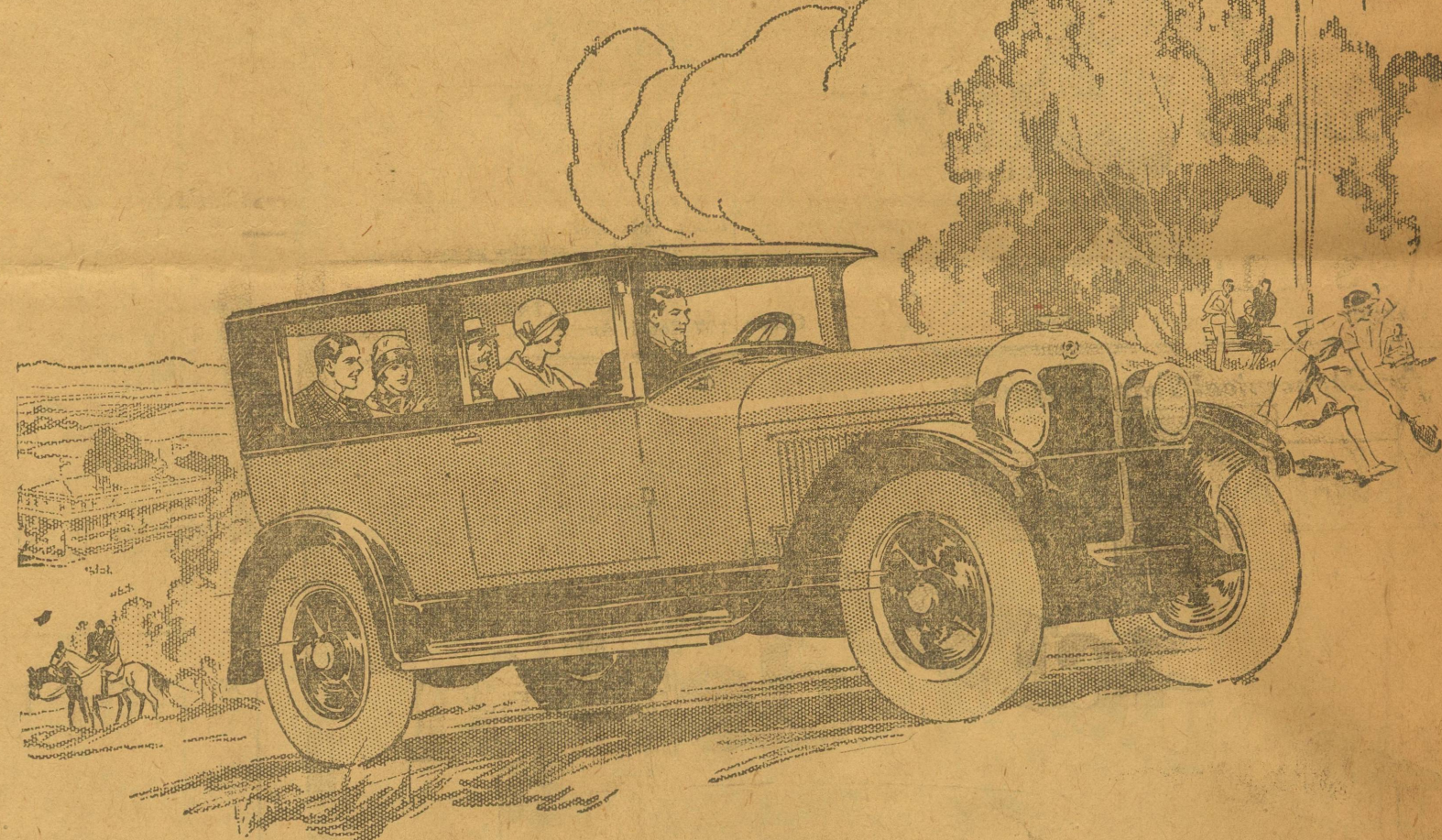
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