

GULF'S DUFFER NO. 2 WILL BE A PRODUCER

ALL OF THE STATE'S INSTITUTIONS ARE TO BE INSPECTED SOON

MOODY'S LAW ON BOOKS IS OFFERED IN HOUSE

Judicial Reform Law Resolution Will Go To Senate Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—After a resolution offered by Representative Barron, and adopted by the house today, the speaker is authorized to appoint a sub-committee of three members of the committee on eleemosynary institutions for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the various state institutions and reformatories.

The inspection is to be made after sine die adjournment of the present regular session and report on the condition in the institutions is to be made after the special session.

Members of the sub-committee are to receive \$5 per day and traveling expenses. The senate is not in session today, having adjourned Friday until Monday.

Patrol System.

After a brief debate today by the house on the bill by Representative W. A. Williamson, San Antonio, creating a patrol system for regulating motor vehicle traffic of state designated highways further consideration was postponed until Tuesday at the request of the author of the measure.

Representative Brown of Cherokee county, chairman of the committee on education, this morning introduced the administration text-book bill in the house. The bill it is said, has been visited by Governor Moody. Under it the text-book commission will consist of seven persons appointed by the governor and approved by the

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COOPER MAN MAKES BOND ON CHARGES

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Former Representative H. H. Moore of Cooper, under indictment returned by Travis county grand jury charging acceptance of a bribe was in Austin today for a conference with his attorneys.

Moore said the warrant was served on him at Cooper and that he promptly furnished bond of \$2,000.

Moore after the conference with counsel returned to Cooper to resume his campaign for his return to the house. Moore expresses confidence of being re-elected on March 5.

Texas Exes From Four Cities Will Be In Ranger

Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger Texas University Exes will sing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" at the annual banquet to be given by Ranger Texas Exes, Wednesday night at the First Methodist church.

The Texas Exes of other cities will each have a part on the program, in fact, according to L. H. Flewellen, chairman of the Oil Belt association of Texas Exes, it will be a four-in-one program. There will be ample time for each city to give their part of the program and for the speaker of the evening to make his address.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp. The banquet will be laid in the basement of the church and be served by the ladies of the church, who have a reputation for serving good meals.

From all reports received, there will be a record breaking crowd here and Ranger Texas Exes are looking forward with much pleasure to the event. This is the fourth annual banquet of the association, but the first that Ranger Exes have played hosts.

The "Texas Exes Yell" music and words by Nora Heffley Mahon, will be one of the contributions that Eastland will make to the program.

Just what the several other clubs have up their sleeves in the way of a program is not known, but the Ranger Exes feel sure it will surprise well be in store for all in the four-in-one program.

Ranger's Political Pot Begins to Boil

3 BUSINESS MEN ANNOUNCE FOR COMMISSIONERS

Merchant, Banker And Lawyer Willing Make Sacrifice, April 5 Day

The political pot started to simmering in earnest in Ranger, Saturday, when Hall Walker, Le Roy Pearson and J. C. Smith announced for street commissioner, police and the commissioner and sanitary commissioner, respectively. City election will be held April 5.

All three of the candidates are men who have lived in Ranger a number of years. Men who have business interests and property here, and who are capable of serving intelligently the needs of the city of Ranger. They are making their announcements after the earnest solicitation of their many friends, who feel they are the men for the places.

Hall Walker.

Hall Walker is perhaps the oldest of the trio in point of residence, as he was born and reared in this part of the state, having been born at Lacasa, 12 miles north of Ranger. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Walker, and has spent all his life in Ranger, with the exception of the time he was in college, at Simmons University, Abilene.

In 1921 he entered the banking business and is now cashier of the Citizens State bank of Ranger, a position he holds with ability and wisdom of a man many years his senior.

Mr. Walker is a property owner in Ranger and it is his home town in the truest sense of the word and he expects to live here indefinitely. He enters the race for street commissioner at the solicitation of his friends, who have found him faithful and true in all business relations, and who feel that his broad business experience will be of good stead in solving the problems of the city administration during the next two years.

Le Roy Pearson, candidate for police and fire commissioner, came to Ranger as soon as he was released from the service of Uncle Sam; hung out his shingle in the early days of 1919 and entered the practice of law. He married in 1921 and soon after

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States Can Forbid Ku Klux Klan From Operating

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Ku Klux Klan will have to get permission of state governments to carry on its activities in their borders if the states want to require it, under a United States supreme court order which probably will be formally handed down next Monday.

Chief Justice Taft, after hearing the Klan's arguments in an appeal brought from a Kansas court order, informed the lawyers that the state need not reply; that the case was not in the federal court's jurisdiction.

Survey of Help In Hotel Shows Buried Talent

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Hotel help may be merely an agent to give service to many people but to R. B. Ellifritz, general manager of the Adolphus hotel, here, they are an entire vaudeville show with a touch of grand opera on the side.

Ellifritz recently sent a questionnaire among his hired help seeking to learn what each of his employees could do in the way of entertainment.

One boy can do anything. He can play all musical instruments, can tell funny stories, can dance and is a talented and experienced actor. His companions say his statements are true.

Two negro bellhops have played Shakespearean leads. A large number can tell funny stories and play various musical instruments. One woman declared that she could do nothing but "pray for sinners."

An artist works in the kitchen and sketches his fellow workers between chores.

New Oil Belt Enterprise



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SHANGHAI SAFE WITH FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—Shanghai rested securely tonight behind outposts of British troops, barbed wire and eight foot picket fences, while defending armies of Marshal Sun-Fang, and Chung Chang-Chang dig trenches thirty miles to the south preparatory to making a stand against the troops of the Cantonese nationalists.

The Chinese defenders of Shanghai still held Sun-Kiang today. That city, thirty miles from here, has come to be regarded as the gate to Shanghai.

If the Cantonese were able to occupy and hold it, it was believed that nothing could prevent them from reaching Shanghai.

British soldiers, members of the Shanghai defense forces are surrounding the settlement of the west and north, tonight.

Bridges and roads between the city and the settlement have been blocked. In hastily constructed shelter, the British awaited whatever might come in the shape of soldiers, mobs, or a combination of both.

Pipe Dream Sure, This Writer Sees Negro President

RIO DE JANEIRO.—"The negro population of the United States already counts into millions and is increasing more rapidly than the white population. The day will come when the negro will dominate in numbers and will win over the whites at the polls, electing a negro president."

Such is the prediction made by Monteiro Lobato, Brazilian author, in his latest romance, "The Clash of the Races, or, The Negro President." The author claims that although his work is largely imaginative, most of it is based on statistics and close observation of conditions in the United States.

The author announces that an English translation of his book will come out in the United States in March. It is also being translated into German and French.

Human Heart And Bones Are Found In Stove

AMARILLO, Feb. 26.—Chemical analysis of what appeared to be a human heart found in the rest of charred bones and scorched portions of a woman's silken undergarment was to be made here today by Dr. M. L. Fuller, city health officer.

The organs and bones were found by J. L. Womble, second-hand dealer, in a stove he had purchased a few days ago and which he was cleaning.

Womble called the police and an investigation was begun immediately.

LOWDEN'S BOOM FOR PRESIDENT DEFINITE FORM

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"Lowden for president" boom took definite form in the farm belt today.

News of President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill had scarcely reached the middle west when friends and spokesmen of agriculture brought the name of Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and proponent of relief legislation into the 1928 presidential race.

Sixty-one members of the house signed a resolution urging Lowden to become a candidate. The Chicago Tribune, largest morning newspaper in the middle west, today carried a huge headline reading: "A veto put Lowden in the race," and other headline read: "West answers Coolidge with 1928 candidate."

"The outstanding effect of the veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill by President Coolidge was to launch the candidacy of former governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the republican nominee for president next year," asserted the article in the Tribune over which the headlines appeared.

PERRYTON.—Survey being made for sewer installation in several streets.

EDUCATORS MEETING OPENED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Epitomizing the 57 years of advancement in educating the youth of the land, the national educational association formally opened today.

Dr. Randall J. Condon of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the department of superintendents delivered the opening address calling attention to the exhibit which occupies floor space equal to a block at the fair park.

In addition to the convention proper, the National association of deans of women, the national association of Texas' colleges, the national association of vocational guidance and the national association of mathematics teachers will be among the organizations meeting here.

United States Will Not Land Troops in China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Although under British pressure to agree to full Anglo-American cooperation for defense of the Shanghai international settlement, the administration decided today not to land forces for the present. British and other foreign troops are already patrolling the settlement.

American blu jackets and marines will remain aboard ship until Admiral Williams and Consul General Gause, consider there is immediate danger to American lives and property within the settlement, according to today's decision.

The administration's decision is understood to be based upon unwillingness to give the Chinese possible excuse for further anti-foreign demonstrations because of alleged foreign interference and consular report minimizing the immediate danger to Americans in the settlement.

Secretary of State Kellogg today delivered a note to the British ambassador Sir Esme Howard, acknowledging that a British cruiser sent to Nicaragua would not land troops.

TWO AVIATORS PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT KILLED

Accident Occurs After Welcome Buenos Aires Harbor, Circling Field

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 26.—The planes Detroit and New York of the United States army's Pan-American flight collided in mid-air here today killing Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieutenant John K. Benton of the Detroit and injuring Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead of the New York.

Major H. A. Dargue, commander of the flight escaped uninjured, and Lieutenant Whitehead escaped death both by leaping from their careening planes with parachutes.

The four planes arrived safely and alighted in the harbor of Buenos Aires. After being officially welcomed the planes arose again and flew to Palomar field, a flying field 10 miles away. It was while circling the field preparatory to landing here that the crash occurred, 1,000 feet above the field.

Couldn't Use Parachutes.

Woolsey and Benton were unable to use the parachute. Woolsey was burned to a crisp when he fell with the flaming Detroit. Benton made a cool and desperate attempt to save himself by leaping at Dargue as the latter drifted past him attached to his parachute. Benton missed his dive and crashed to his death on the ground below.

Both Victims Experts In the Aviation Field

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Clinton F. Woolsey of Northport, Mich., killed in Argentina today, was ranked as one of the best pilots in the army and an expert with both American and foreign planes. He had served as commanding officer of the forty-sixth school squadron and as chief testing pilot. Before going on the southern flight he was on duty at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lieutenant John W. Benton, the other man killed, had been in the air service since 1918, acting most of the time as flying instructor in Pan-America and elsewhere. He had been stationed at Crispet field, San Francisco.

Woolsey was 32 years old and Benton (Continued on Page 2)

NO DRY HOLE YET STROCK GHOLSON SECTOR

Carbon Area Is Getting Play from Independent Operators in District

Gulf Duffer, No. 2, offset to Gholson Duffer No. 1, the weekend contribution to the Gholson pool, south of Ranger. It found the sand late Saturday afternoon, and looks like a producer. It probably will be drilled in either today or Monday.

This makes the third well for the week in this pool, as Duffer Nos. 2 and 3 came in the early part of the week, the latter making the record production for that pool.

Duffer Nos. 4 and 5 have been located and rigs are going up. So far there has been no dry holes in the sector.

Two months ago today the Gholson pool was a rank wild cat. The chances for a well looked so poor that one shudders to think how near Duffer No. 1 came being plugged. "Dry as powder," was the general verdict of oil men who made the trip out there to see Gholson et al's wild cat test.

Faith In Hunch.

The faith of a man in his hunch that oil was there in paying quantities was responsible for the bit going deeper into the sand. No storage facilities or pipe lines were provided for. It seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the well was dry, so when it came in two months ago, its coming was almost dynamic in the effect that it had on Ranger operators.

Then when the news began to go out to other towns, geologists, oil men, newspaper men, old timers who lived here and had moved away, came every way except by airplane to see the new strike.

Two Months.

In two months time, the Gholson pool has four producers to its credit.

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Boulder Canyon Dam Adherents Meet With Defeat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The fighting battalion which kept the Boulder Canyon dam bill before the senate for seven consecutive days in the most dramatic legislative conflict in a decade was crushed today when the senate refused to adopt a cloture rule to limit debate on the measure.

The vote was 39 for, 59 against. The petition to limit the "debate" and thus force senate to vote upon the bill failed to receive a two-thirds majority necessary for adoption. As a result the way was left open to the filibustering force opposing the bill so that they can talk endless and present passage of the measure.

A few minutes after the cloture had been defeated for the Boulder dam legislation, the senate also voted down a proposed cloture petition for the Tyson bill returning emergency army officers on a permanent basis.

Early of Dallas Named Successor Of G. E. Franklin

J. B. Early of Dallas, has been named by the state highway commission as divisional engineer in charge of District No. 9, to succeed G. E. Franklin, with headquarters at Eastland, according to dispatches from Austin.

Former Texas Ranger Martin Koonsman of Dickens, has been appointed license inspector. His headquarters will be at Eastland.

Appointments are effective March first.

AIRSHIP MOORING MAST

MOSCOW.—Mooring masts for a dirigible airship service across Siberia will be constructed at once, according to a contract just entered into by the government officials at Novosibirsk, in Siberia.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
 Can God be found?—Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night; Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven? Job 35:10, 11
 Prayer:—O Thou Eternal one, Thou art ever found in the penitent heart. Help us to know Thee.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.
 The defeat of the McNary-Haugen bill because of the veto of President Coolidge gives the democrats a good dent. There seems to be little danger of it being passed over the veto, although it may be brought up again. It was passed largely through democratic votes only.

While the veto clearly shows that Coolidge is under the domination of the moneyed interests of the east, the bill was not without faults and its main fault, in our humble opinion, was the government's patronizing egovernment, and the McNary-Haugen feat. We are opposed to paternal opportunity to again furnish a presidential smack of paternalism. However, despite that fact, the fact that Coolidge vetoed it gives the democrats good ammunition to shoot at the republicans in the middle west in the next campaign.

Coolidge is a dyed-in-the-wool standpatter and republican of the old New England school. His every act since he has been in office has favored the Wall street and big business interests. We expected him to veto the bill from the outset. The standpat element in congress voted against the measure, while the progressive element aided by the democrats voted for the measure and put it through.

It's up to our great democratic party to get a big man, a safe and sane man to head the ticket. Who that will be, no one can tell. We still have several months ahead to look out for the man. There is considerable talk of Reed of Missouri and Walsh of Montana, as against Al Smith and W. G. McAdoo. Someone must be found. We are afraid that either Smith or McAdoo will disrupt the party. We are afraid that Reed comes from a state that is too far south to carry the north and east. To be frank, our great democratic party is not overburdened with either talent or available timber. There is no doubt but that the democrats must get some one that will hold the dry south and also have strength with the wet east. We hope someone will show up who will be satisfactory to both factions and at the same time be able to carry the disgruntled middle west. It's in the middle west where the turnover will be that will give us another democratic president.

THE LEGISLATURE.
 The quicker the legislature gets through and adjourns, the better off will Texas be. It has spent more time palavering and doing practically nothing than any body of men should do. More investigations have been started and with the exception of the alleged bribery case, nothing resulted. If both houses had carried out the program outlined in the platform and by Governor Moody, that would have been enough. We know the need for judicial reform, but so far there has been nothing done along that line.

There ought to be a few business men in the legislature instead of peanut politicians. One fairly good piece of legislation was adopted Friday when a law to remove bequests to colleges, churches and hospitals from the inheritance tax. The institutions that usually get the bequests, colleges, schools, homes and the like, need every cent they can rake and scrape together to get along.

For instance, the Buckner orphanage ought not to be made to pay taxes on bequests. That institution like the children's hospital in Fort Worth is doing too much good and every penny it can get is put to good use.

BIG SPRING.—Marland Oil company to double warehouse and yard capacities.

THAT NEW COURTHOUSE.
 The commissioners' court and public-spirited and enterprising citizens of the county should begin thinking about that new courthouse we have got to have some day or wake up and find that we are without records.

Eastland county is on the eve of one of the most prosperous eras in its history and the need for the courthouse is manifest.

There is not enough room in the present structure for the officers to transact business. Besides the county now is paying out almost enough money in rent to pay the interest on the bonds that will have to be voted. Let's get busy and build that new courthouse before it is too late.

Brazilians Ready For Carnival At Rio De Janeiro

By United Press.
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—The Brazilian capital, restless in anticipation of the annual carnival which will begin officially at midnight Saturday, is busy making final arrangements for parties and dances, putting finishing touches on costumes, decorating floats and motor cars, and preparing to discard the routine of life for the three days of the reign of King Momo Monarch of the carnival.

Preparations in the carnival clubs of the city, which function only during the three days of the celebration, went forward steadily today. On the night of "Great Fat Tuesday," the last day of the carnival, the clubs will hold a parade of floats on Avenida Rio Branco.

The floats, according to visitors who have witnessed carnivals on other continents, are among the most elaborate and beautiful in the world. Some of the structures are one block in length and require several trucks to pull them through the streets. The government formerly granted a subsidy of \$3,000 to each of the principal clubs for their carnival preparations, but last year, the clubs declared that this sum was insufficient.

"Lieutenants of the Devil," "Sin Feiners," and the "Democrats," in view of their past performances, are expected to be the chief competitors for carnival club honors this year. The entire city will discard civilian dress during the carnival. Everyone on the streets will be in costume, and masked.

Vendors of perfume report large advance sales for carnival week. Squirting perfume is as popular during the carnival as throwing confetti and streamers.

Hotels, bars, cabarets and restaurants have laid in immense supplies of food and drink. "The High Life club," famous institution of Rio night life, which now operates only during carnival, already has 5,000 bottles of champagne on ice.

LIMITED TRAINS SERVED WITH UNITED PRESS NEWS
 SAN FRANCISCO.—Travelers on Southern Pacific trains crossing the long mountain and desert stretches in the West will no longer have to wait for metropolitan papers to reach them to learn of world affairs. The railroad company has arranged to place news bulletins on its fast through trains for the benefit of the traveling public. The trains have been carrying New York stock quotations for several months. Public response to this courtesy was such that the Southern Pacific is now sending out a news service covering the world's news thoroughly in bulletin form.

These bulletins are provided from the United Press association. They are telegraphed to important division points and placed promptly on the trains.

Moody's Law on Books Is Offered in House

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 The government and state schools superintendents will be ex-officio members. One of the members must have at least three years general school experience. No two can be from the same county.

Bids on Books.
 Representation made by the company in filing bids are made warranties and they are held not eligible to bid without the statement in full.

The required statement includes a full list of all persons in the state who have received any reward or working to secure the contract.

Prices are required to be printed in the back of samples and there is a provision that no contract may be made for greater prices than the minimum wholesale quantity price at which the book can be bought at the publisher's f. o. b.

Before changes are made in the text-book, the state superintendent is required to ask the advice of school superintendents throughout the state. Their advice is not binding.

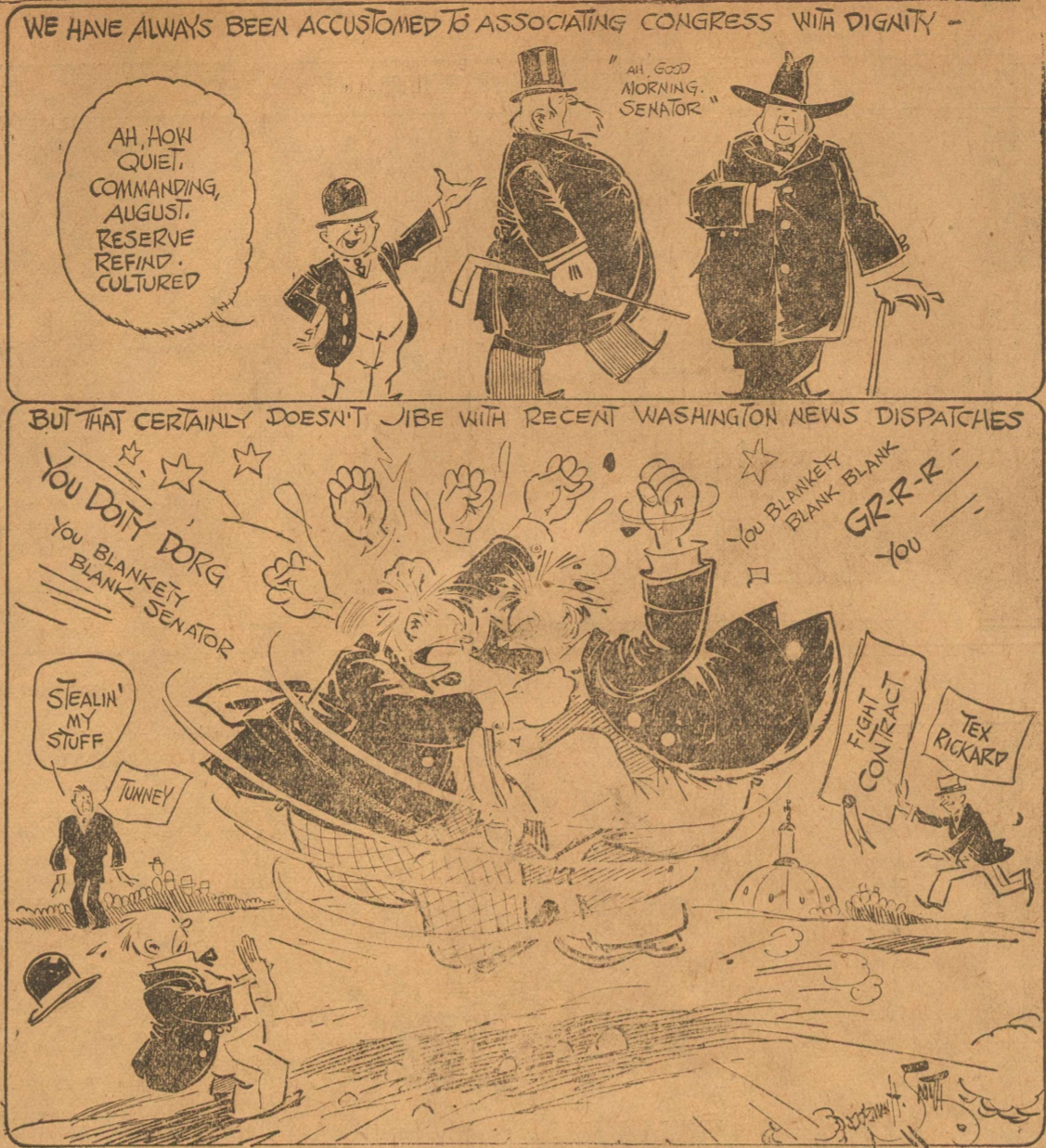
Not more than one-sixth of the text-books can be changed at any one time. There is a provision that the governor shall appoint the board while the legislature is in session and that they shall then meet and make the rules. The awards are to be made in October.

Court Amendment.
 The house committee on constitutional amendment today agreed on a substitute for the senate joint resolution seeking judicial reform and it will be reported to the house Monday.

The most important change in the substitute resolution is one which places the jurisdiction of the judicial system in the constitution instead of in the legislature as provided in the senate measure.

The substitute also leaves intact the constitutional creation of the county courts and justice courts which were eliminated from the constitution by the senate resolution.

As Usual, We Were Wrong



3 Business Men Announce for Offices

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 became a home owner and laid his plans to make the town that he had chosen from all other towns in the United States in which to follow his profession, his home.

He has always been a supporter of all things that go toward the making of a bigger, better Ranger. He is progressive, a man of great ability, and a tireless worker.

His legal training fits him well for the position of police and fire commissioner. Realizing that such a position calls for much time and much work, Mr. Pearson did not announce until he had given the matter careful thought, and then only after a great deal of insistence from his friends.

J. C. Smith.
 J. C. Smith, candidate for sanitary commissioner, is a Rangerite by right of his long residence here, which dates back to 1918. He arrived in Ranger shortly before the McCleskey well blew in and was the first outsider to open up a store here after the discovery well presaged the coming of a boom to Ranger. He had faith in Ranger's growth then—he has faith in Ranger yet.

His business, dry goods and clothing, has always been a most successful one because it has been backed by Mr. Smith's personality which is characterized by earnestness and directness, which always inspire confidence.

Mr. Smith is a property owner in Ranger, a member of several civic organizations and although a very busy man, he has at the solicitation of friends, consented to announce for the office of city sanitary commissioner.

A man in Boston was fined \$150 for selling liquor to his father. Maybe they were only celebrating Father and Son week.

Boy Clubber



Floyd Hewitt, 16, confessed at Conneaut, O., that he clubbed to death Mrs. Frederick Brown and her five-year old son. Hewitt said he was "drunk with music" from the radio.

ROYAL RAILWAY COACH READY FOR QUEEN MARY

LONDON.—Freshly painted and refurbished in Queen Mary's favorite shade of deep-tone jade, the royal railway coach is now ready for the queen's usual spring trips to different parts of England.

The coach is used only by the queen when on day trips, a special train of several coaches being employed for over-night journeys.

Cheap American Autos Disrupt Street Traffic

By United Press.
 SAO PAULO, Brazil.—So many of the two most common of the lowest price American automobiles have been sold in Sao Paulo recently that street traffic has been almost disrupted, causing the mayor of the city to issue a decree prohibiting taxicabs of these two makes from stationing at regular taxi parking spaces in the business district of the city during business hours.

The mayor's decree resulted in an open conflict between the mayor and the Municipal Council and, needless to say, the two lower price American automobile manufacturers.

COUPLE ARE HYPNOTIZED BY GYPSIES, IS CLAIM

By United Press.
 BUEDEPAST.—That three gypsy women hypnotized him and his wife in order to rob them was the charge made to the police of this city by Andras Barberis, helmsman on one of the many freight barges which are towed up and down the Danube by tugs.

On each barge the helmsman and his family are given a regular little dwelling. The gypsy women came aboard and offered the wife flower seed for spring planting. While bargaining with the helmsman and his wife the gypsies looked them so straight in the eye that they were hypnotized and gave them their savings-bank when the gypsies demanded it. Only after the gypsies were gone, did the couple realize what they had done, they said.

DODSONVILLE.—W. R. Newton Grocery company opens cream buying station.

Two Aviators Pan-American Flight Killed

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ton 30 years old. These two men made up the crew of the Detroit. The regular crew of the New York, the other plane reported in the accident, consists of Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, and First Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead.

Captain Woolsey was a graduate from a war time flying school at Austin, Texas, and served overseas in an instruction center. Lieutenant Benton was born in Mantion, Calif. He was graduated from the University of California and a flying school at Berkeley in 1918. He served at Dallas, Texas, Kelly field, San Antonio, the Canal Zone and other flying fields.

Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead suffered an injured leg in the accident, and Major H. A. Dargue, squadron commander, escaped without injuries.

FIFTH PLANE REJOINS SQUAD.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 26.—The fifth plane of the United States Pan-American flight squadron left Mejillones today on route southward to rejoin the squadron. A disabled motor delayed the fifth plane, the San Antonio.

WIDOW OF BENTON COLLAPSES.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. John W. Benton, wife of one of the good-will flyers killed at Buenos Aires today collapsed at her home this afternoon when told of the tragedy.

GRIMM AND ADAMS SIGN

CHICAGO.—Charley Grimm and Sparky Adams, first baseman and second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, have sent in their signed contracts and advance predictions are that neither will have much trouble retaining his job for the 1927 season.

BIG SPRING.—T. & P. Railroad to improve grounds about its property in Big Spring.

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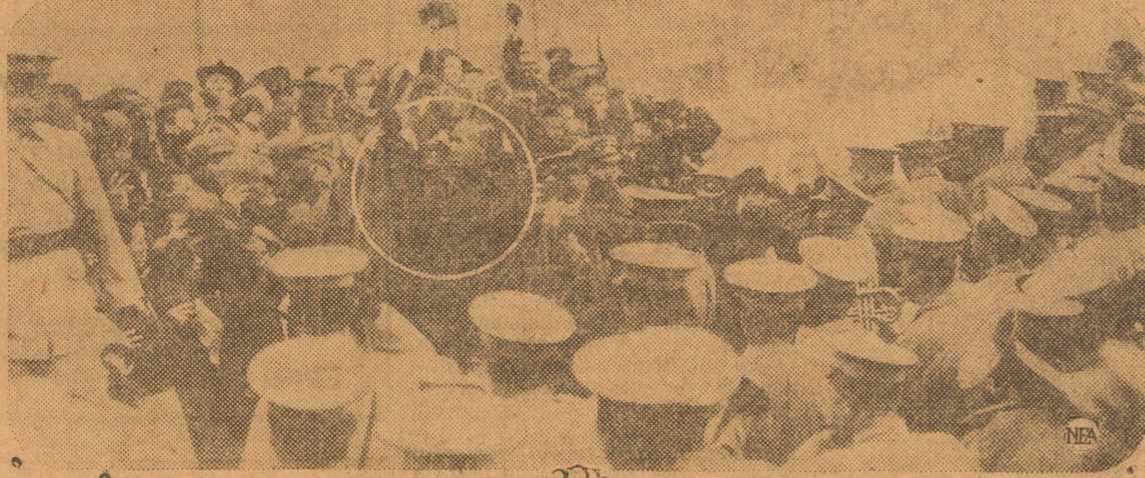
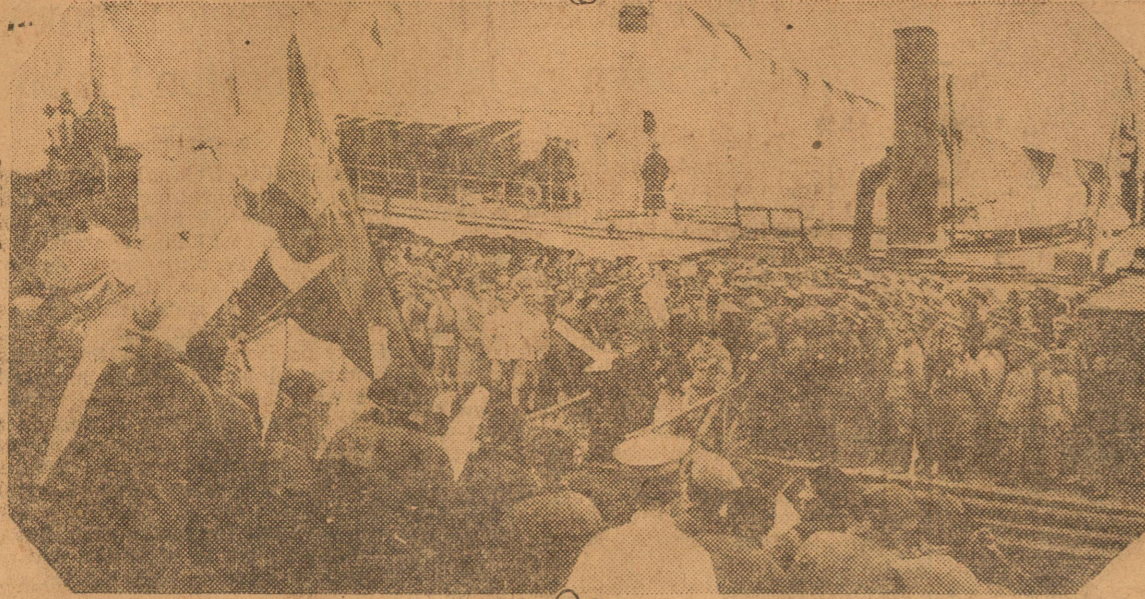
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Olden News

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Feb. 26.—Mrs. S. E. Miller entertained a host of little folks at her home on Magnolia row Wednesday afternoon in honor of her baby daughter, Norma Sue's third birthday. Interesting games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Jimmie Jarrett, Jack Fiddler, Ella Mae Fiddler, Viva Ruth Keenan, Mary Lois Robertson, Lucille Robertson, Mary

Joe Gordon, Joy Mook, Virgie Sue Wyatt, Helen Adams, Ruby Roy Graham, Earl Keenan, Billy Dean, Jauvita Miller, Giggs Miller and the honor guest, little Norma Sue Miller. Mrs. J. B. Bishop of Eastland was the Thursday guest of Mrs. J. L. Dick here.

M. A. O'Bryant left Thursday for Rankin, Texas, on a few days business trip for the Magnolia company. Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Hartman of Cisco are rejoicing over the arrival of a brand new baby boy, the Hartmans formerly lived in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huff entertained the Olden young people Wednesday night in honor of Miss Annis McCutchen, who is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Clark, those present to make the evening enjoyable were, Jack Wright, Pete Wright, Andy and Alford Fox, Ethel, Johnnie, and Tom

Lee Fox, Valentine Brashears, Buron Brashears, Oma Brown, Nash Osborn, Charley Hunt, Earl Miller, Fula Mae Perry, Lucille Duncan, Claude Le Clarie and the honor guest, Annis McCutchen, all present enjoyed the games and refreshments.

Miss Mary Weatherall attended a dance at the carpenters union club house at Breckenridge Thursday night and reported an enjoyable time.

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Those present from Olden to enjoy the George Washington program given at the Masonic lodge, Eastland, Wednesday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Vermillion and C. J. Langlitz.
Little Durwood Dick who was brought home from the Eastland sanitarium Thursday is reported not doing so nicely.
Mrs. J. A. Hamilton was the guest of her sister Miss Mary Vandiver of Ranger Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Benneau and son, Carl, motored to Millsap Friday for a visit with Mrs. Benneau's father, returning home Sunday.
Mrs. Bettie Mitchell and daughter, Berdie, spent Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. L. McDonald, of Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby Dean of Coleman, were Olden visitors Friday. Garrett Cayce has been quite ill with the flu the past week.
Mrs. Chas. Cornelious of Brownwood was the guest of friends and relatives in Olden this week end.
J. D. O'Leary left Friday for Panhandle for employment.
Mrs. J. B. Cayce has been on the sick list the past week.

RANGER ELKS DANCE PLANNED FOR THURSDAY
Ranger Elks will entertain with a dance on Thursday evening. Harrison's Texans have been engaged for the evening and as they are known as "the Best in the West," one feels assured they will put out real dance music.
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G. P. Harrell and two sons, Herchel and Pete, also "Grandpa" and "Grandmo" Harrell, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Pleasant Grove
Special Correspondence.
PLEASANT GROVE, Feb. 26.—Church services were well attended here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Campbell, the state Missionary of Arkansas, conducted both the morning and evening services. Every one enjoyed a fine sermon.
Miss Minerva King has been confined to her bed the past week.
Miss Mary Lee Lindsey has been out of school the past week on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Dallas and other relatives are visiting in the home of Mr. Pounds his week. They had a delightful birthday dinner Thursday in honor of "Grandma" Pounds' 87th birthday.
Miss Annie Tee Lee spent Sunday with Miss Vera Hollis.
Little Virginia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson, who was seriously burned when she fell into a tub of hot water, is in a greatly improved condition.
Mrs. Sam Hulin and family of this community have moved to Ranger. We certainly miss them for they were very good neighbors.
Floyd Hulin, who injured his leg while sleigh-riding on the ice is able to be up now.
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JESUIT PRIEST TO HOLD MISSION ST. RITA CHURCH

Rev. David John Foulkes, S. J., one of the most eloquent members of the Jesuit Fathers in the United States, will arrive in Ranger this week, to commence a mission in St. Rita's church next Sunday, March 6.

Father Foulkes is well known in the south for his eloquence at the pulpit and comes to Ranger most highly recommended, having devoted a number of years to mission work exclusively in the entire south and previously serving on the faculties of Spring Hill College of Augusta, Ga., Loyola University of New Orleans, La., and other institutions of higher learning.

Son of a Methodist. A son of a Methodist preacher, Father Foulkes has made numerous friends among members of all denominations by his broadminded treatment of the fundamental truths of Christianity, which he treats from the depths of knowledge secured from the protracted course of training given the members of the Jesuit Order.

The lectures to be given during the week's mission, center upon the eternal truths that concern the salvation of souls. They are not controversial. Members of any and all denominations are welcome and nothing will be discussed that will in any way offend members of other than Catholic beliefs. Father Foulkes avers his motto as a Catholic missionary is the great Saint Augustine's "In necessary things let there be unity, in doubtful things let there be liberty, but in all things let there be charity."

Resembles Revivals. Bishop-elect Gerkin, considers Ranger very fortunate in having secured Father Foulkes for this mission, whose many demands obliged him to wait a year for this engagement. His deep learning and eloquence is a treat to any audience, for which reason Father Foulkes is frequently called upon to address Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other service clubs throughout the south.

Father Gerkin explained that the Catholic mission resembles in almost every way revivals held in Protestant churches. Though the mission is primarily given to revive the faith and religious zeal of the Catholics, an invitation is extended to the general public of Ranger to attend the mission services.

The principal lectures of the mission will be given every evening at the 8 o'clock services. The masses will be had every morning at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock with brief mission instructions. A complete program of the mission will be published in due time. The solemn closing of the mission will take place Sunday, March 13.

After that Father Foulkes will conduct a similar week's mission at Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland, respectively, which all have churches in charge of the Ranger priests.

Theatre Patrons Rio De Janeiro Take to Girls

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The great novelty and fascination for the Rio de Janeiro theatre-goers are at present "girls," American and English chorus girls and quite a number of Latin girls, who are doing fairly well as imitators of their American and English sisters.

Things started for the box office recently when a troupe of American chorus girls arrived in Rio after a stand of a few months in Buenos Aires vaudeville houses. The troupe was advertised locally as "The Move 'Girls' Americans," the "girls" being left in the original English. The word "girls" was soon coined by the Brazilians to mean as one newspaper put it, "anything young and feminine, happy and knowing a few words of English, almost naked and almost pretty, exceptionally nice, and to be seen, heard and delighted in."

Germany Claim Mussolini Came From Teuton Stock

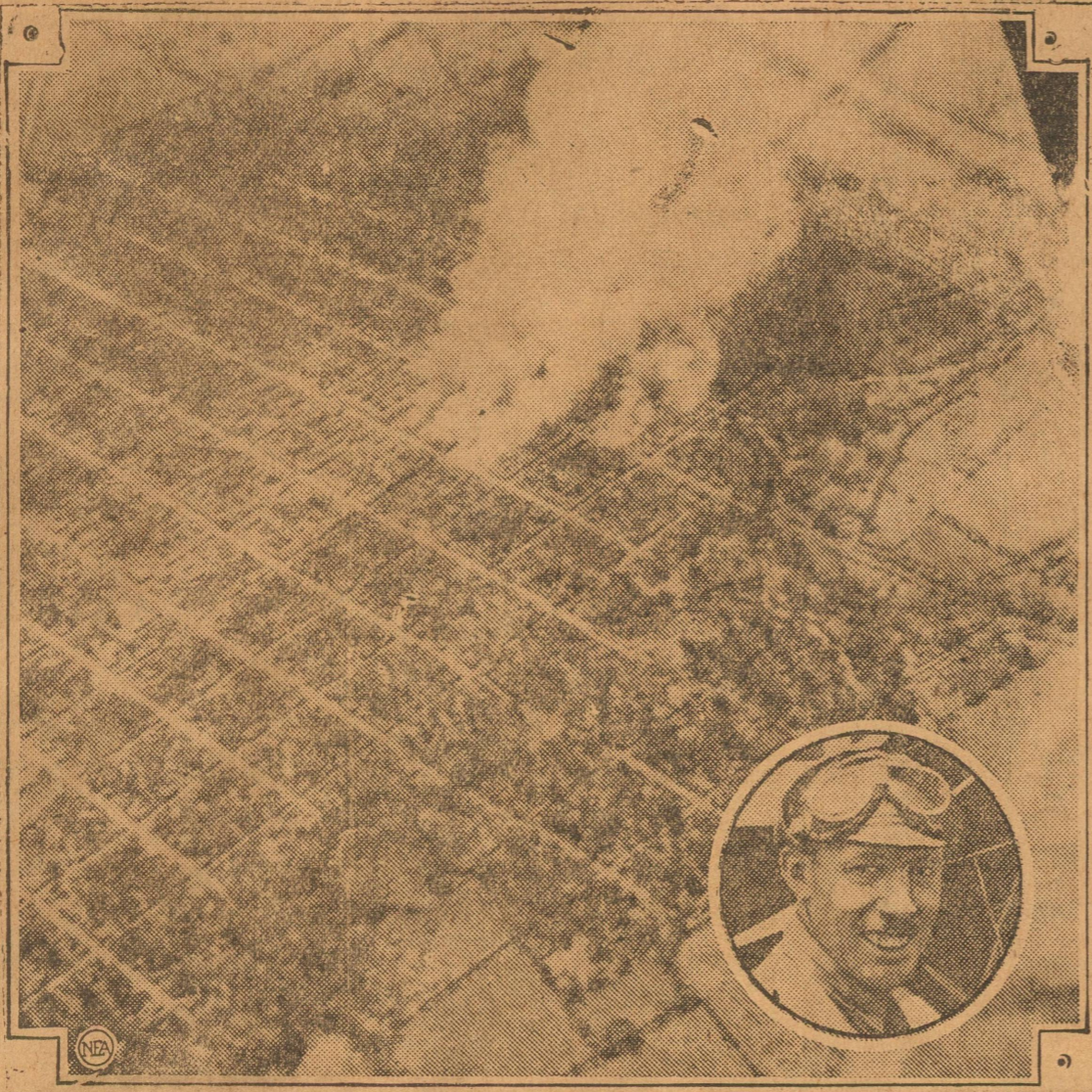
BERLIN.—Allegations that Mussolini, the Italian dictator, is of German origin and counter-arguments, contending that the purity of his Italian blood is beyond challenge, are holding the attention of German scholars.

Dr. D. Schaefer, professor at the University of Berlin, claims to have traced the ancestry of Mussolini to a German knight of the thirteenth century. The alleged precursor of the "Duce" 700 years ago, is said to have been the Westphalian cavalier, Eginulf Muselin. Prof. Schaefer announced that Eginulf's descendants later migrated to the South Italian province of Romagna, where they fought against the Ghibellines. But Mussolini is known to issue from the vicinity of Forli, which is also in Romagna province. Hence the deduction that Knight Muselin was the forefather of Duke Mussolini.

This theory is made the butt of a vigorous attack by another scholar, writing under the pseudonym "Meridionalis" in the German weekly magazine "Welt Bucher." "Meridionalis" insists that the double "s" in Mussolini's name is sufficient evidence to discredit Professor Schaefer's hypothesis.

LUFKIN.—Boynton Lumber company, of this city, purchases Philip A. Ryan Lumber company and will spend \$50,000 improving the property.

War In Nicaragua From The Air



From the soaring airplane of Lee Mason, American aviator in the Diaz conservative army, the spectacle of the burning city of Chenandega, in revolution-torn Nicaragua, is pictured. Aerial photographers were impressed by the clarity of the view, declaring it to be one of the best shots of actual warfare ever taken from above. Mason, shown in the inset, further distinguished himself on another occasion by effectively bombing the Sacaca revolutionists from his plane.

STOCKHOLDERS FARM BANKS ARE NOT CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Farmers who own fifty-five millions of stock in the twelve land banks of the Federal Farm Loan system are worse off than stockholders in any other reputable enterprise in the United States, charges Huston Thompson, former member of the Federal Trade Commission, in an article appearing in the current issue of the magazine Farm and Fireside.

Thompson based his statement on the assertion that the 400,000 farmer stockholders in the land banks receive no annual report without solicitation and that the only report furnished under any circumstances is the one addressed to congress lumping the assets and liabilities of the 12 banks and showing nothing exactly concerning the individual bank in which the stockholder is interested.

This fifty page congressional report "does not give separately financial statements showing the exact condition of each land bank although complete separate statements are necessary to judge the welfare of the system," said Thompson.

"Since the farm loan is so organized that the liabilities or losses of one bank are in the end the liabilities and losses of the other eleven, every stockholder has a right to demand this information. Every investor in farm loan bonds would be protected by such publicity.

"To create the farm loan system farmers pooled lands worth close to two and a half billions as security for a billion of outstanding loans. They put up hard cash in addition, fifty millions of it. Yet the dissemination of essential information was not assured, nor were stockholders encouraged to feel that they owned their banks and had free rein in their local farm loan associations. When they became members of the system, bought stock and received their loans, they were given no certificates of stock. Individually they had nothing except a receipt for money paid to show that they had actually invested in the system.

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Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, has received a letter from Benson and company of Dallas, acknowledging receipt of the writing exhibit sent in by this school.

The letter is full of praise for the high grade work the children have done and says the work will be displayed in Dallas at Exhibit Hall, Fair Park, booth No. 629.

Patrons who will be in Dallas any day this week are requested to try to visit this booth and see how the writing of this school compares with writings from schools in all parts of the United States.

Children whose work will be on display are: Clifford Deere, Imogene Rexroad, Freda Hight, Margaret White, J. W. McKinney, Dealva Shirley, Hoyet Wade, Kathryn Galoway, Bettie Lou Lillard, Mary Ruth McDonald, Mary Ruth Stroutier, Jean Williams and Alice Ratliff.

Pleasing Dancer Interprets Black Bottom Steps

Miss Martha Hardy, appearing at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, on Friday, Saturday and today, in her interpretation of the Black Bottom, dance, is a clever little dancer.

She gave this latest dance craze, a grace and spontaneity of interpretation that only one well grounded in the principles of dancing could give.

Pleasing in appearance, graceful in motion, Miss Hardy made quite a hit with all who saw her dance during the past two days.

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Amateur Golf Champion Shows Houston His Stuff

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—George Von Elm, national amateur golf champion Saturday showed hundreds of Houstonians the stuff that champions are made of. Turning seven down to Jack Neville, five times winner of the California state title, in the morning, eighteen holes of their thirty-six hole finals in the Houston country club's thirteenth annual invitation tournament, the conqueror of Bobby Jones shot five birdies on the back nine to stand down one at noon.

Von Elm's thirty-one on the back nine was five under par and equaled the course's record. Neville was but one over par for the nine, but the champion's string of better than par figure was too ambitious a target.

\$12,000 Prize Money In Golf Tourney Split 30 Ways

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—Thirty players will share in the prize money in the \$12,000 southern open golf championship to be played here, March 30-26. The winner will get \$4,000.

Play will be over the East Lake course of the Atlanta Athletic club—Bobby Jones' home course—and the Atlanta amateur star will participate in the event. It is the first time on record that Jones has competed in a winter championship event.

Walter Hagen, whose winter golf has been below that of his summer game, Bobby Cruickshank, and Harry Cooper are among the stars who probably will compete in the tourney.

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Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

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SOUTH AFRICA UNION SAVED BY WALES' VISIT

LONDON.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa in 1925 saved the Union Government \$80,000, the Auditor General recently announced.

CARTHAGE.—The Central Baptist church being repaired.

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MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS SPAT PAPERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Major league club owners are complaining among themselves that their business affairs are being injured by newspaper publicity. Only the quaint business mind of a baseball magnate could imagine such a thing.

They do not complain about the advertising that all the money in baseball's treasure chest could not pay for in the publication in thousands of newspapers of large bulky schedules, daily box scores, batting and pitching averages and the thousands of special feature articles that appear throughout the year.

They do not figure the immense value of the space turned over to them gratis and neither do they figure the immense sum of money required to pay the salaries of all the men who are engaged exclusively in the writing of baseball news.

Routine Stuff.
They have no complaint to make when the sport editor accepts routine handouts about spring training dates, ordinary trades, sales, features and other matters that they want printed but when a writer is forced to use a little judgment of his own in the absence of facts they do complain.

The difficulty started when, in the period of prosperity following the war, the government was exacting excessprofits taxes, they started to buy phenoms from the minor leagues for outlandish prices.

When it was reported that the Giants paid \$100,000 for Jimmy O'Connell it read well and was good publicity for the Giants.

But when other clubs went to the market for other prize rookies they were asked prices they thought beyond all reason.

"Why your fellow isn't worth \$100,000," they would tell the minor magnate.

"If that O'Connell is worth \$100,000 to the Giants my fellow would be worth \$150,000 because he is just what you need to make a pennant winner," they would be told.

"That's all newspaper bunk. I know the Giants didn't pay that much money for O'Connell. You can't believe what you read in the papers," the major league owner would come back.

If the deal fell through the disappointed magnate would ask the newspapermen:

"Why do you fellows print stuff like that? It hurts our business." And the only reply is:

Want Truth.
"Why don't you baseball men give the real figures, then and tell the truth?"

The whole thing comes down to one point—the magnates want to have printed what they like and they don't like to see published the things that interest the public most.

Officials of the New York Yankees are aroused now because the papers estimated that Ty Cobb must have received \$75,000 for signing with the Philadelphia Athletics. This estimate was made on confidential tips on what the other bidding clubs were willing to pay for him.

Babe Ruth.
It happened at the time that Babe Ruth, a \$52,000 a year man, had to be signed to a new contract and hearing that Cobb was to get \$75,000 for a year's work with the Athletics, the Babe modestly suggested that he was worth \$100,000.

Yankee officials intimated that Cobb's \$75,000 was grossly inflated and they complained that the publication of exaggerated and incorrect reports would cost them plenty of money in signing the Babe.

And the comeback is: "Why didn't Connie Mack let the press know just what he paid Cobb?"

That might be considered Mack's private business but the magnates cannot deprive the baseball writers of the exercise of judgment in their own private business.

The policy of secrecy that is followed in so many of baseball affairs is of injury to them and not "inflated publicity."

Winner \$50,000 New Orleans Race



Here is Cotlogomor, winner of the recent \$50,000 New Orleans handicap. The French thoroughbred ran under the colors of the Coventry stable of Kentucky and paid backers \$45 for every \$2 ticket, parimutuel. He led the field a full length over a mile and sixteenth. More than 25,000 fans saw the victory, despite a day that made mud ankle deep on the track.

"STUFFY" LINES UP TEAM TO LEAVE CELLAR

By United Press.
BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 26.—"Stuffy" McInnis' job of raising the Phillies out of their training camp here, with a squad of thirty ball tossers evenly divided between veterans and youngsters.

In the pitching department the veterans, Wayland Dean, Oley Carlson, Clarence Mitchell, Beach, Willoughby and Ulrich are back on the job; Alex Ferguson and Herb Pruett, ex-major leaguers, are limbering up in the Florida sunshine, prepared to do a comeback in a fast company with the Phils.

Among the youngsters trying to make their regular turn on the mound are the right handers Arthur Decatur, last year with Newark; O'Neill, from Springfield and Rambo, from Cumberland, Md. Ed Taber, a semi-pro from Rack Island, Ill., and John Scott, a Giant last year, are the southpaws.

New Catcher.
Harry O'Donnell, a semi-pro catcher of Philadelphia who came under the eye of President Baker of the Phils last season, is the sole recruit received here. He is taking his turn with Clarence Jonnard and Jim Wilson.

McInnis is expecting great things from his one luxury investment. That is Fresco Thompson, \$20,000 second baseman from Buffalo, who went to the Giants and came to the Phils in a four cornered deal this year. Stuffy is getting in shape for his labors on first base, and with Thompson on second, Sand at short and Friberg on third to start the race, tighter defensive ball than was the rule at Baker Bowl last year is a reasonable surety.

Wrightstone, always a dangerous hitter, will remain as utility infielder.

Selling Lots



Selling lots to future home-makers is how Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion, pictured above, makes his living in Los Angeles these days. Reports have Willard doing very well in real estate.

Some infield shuffling may be necessary before a proper stride is hit, Stuffy says, but he believes he has the makings of a fast combination.

Five Recruits.

Five other recruits, Attreau, Baldwin, Buskey, Dunham and Rice, are hustling for infield jobs.

In the outfield, Fred Williams, Johnny Mogan and Fred Leach will take care of the flychasing again this season, with Albert Nixon, as relief and Dennis Sothorn, a recruit from Cumberland, trying for a garden berth.

Reports from McInnis and Trainer Leo Miller are to the effect that the squad, particularly the pitchers, are rounding well into shape for the opening training tilt with the Washington Senators here March 10.

Two days later Stuffy's warriors will invade the Mack camp at Fort Myers and three days later will take on the Giants here.

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Plunging 13 Stories Fails To Stop Vocation

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Plunging 13 stories, rolling over and over like a tumbler will not deter A. D. Dupree from again practicing his work as foreman of a gang which installs elevators in buildings.

"I'll tell the world I'm going back when I get out of here," smiles Dupree.

He is in a hospital here recovering from injuries received when he fell from the fifteenth floor of the Dallas National bank building now under construction, to the second floor, caught from plunging to the concrete floor in the basement by cables and scaffolding strung across the shaft through which he fell.

Dupree is banded to the eyes in bandages and splints but still smiles and prophesies that he will be back at work in a few weeks.

PERRYTON.—R. E. Johnson to build \$0,000 hotel in Perryton.

JEFFERSON.—Highway No. 8 through Marion County being paved.

Breckenridge Prepared For Girls Tourney

Special Correspondence.
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 26.—With the participation of 18 teams already assured and the prospect of between 24 and 32 others having entered before March 12, the last date upon which applications may be filed, Breckenridge is preparing to entertain what, in the opinion of W. F. Jacoby, state A. A. U. director, will be the largest state high school girls basket ball to have been held under the auspices of the A. A. U. in the state.

The following teams have already definitely entered the tournament here: Munday, Dublin, Golden, Mingus, Bowie, Midlothian, Kleberg, Cisco, Breckenridge, Celeste, Canton, Edgewood, Loraine, Muleshoe, Sardis, Addison, Thalia and Greenville. Ysleta, in the extreme southwestern corner of the state has also declared an intention of participating while numerous requests for application blanks are being received from teams all over the state.

The tournament here being sponsored by the chamber of commerce which is offering many inducements to visiting teams. The trophies to be awarded the winning teams are furnished by the chamber. In addition to the trophies, free lodging for all members of the visiting sextettes, and a special rate on meals while in the city are offered. The gate receipts less the actual expenses of the meet, will be prorated among visiting teams on a mileage basis.

HEMPHILL.—New ice manufacturing plant to be established here.

WYONA.—Turner & Parr to erect warehouse.

Bat Slayer



William N. Coffey, 48, bond salesman of Madison, Wis., has admitted to Madison authorities, that he killed his bigamous second wife with a baseball bat and threw her body into the Mississippi river. Coffey had a wife and three children when he married Mrs. Hattie Sherman-Hales last September at Winona, Minn., he said.

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on One Gallon of Gas with a standard equipped Ford car

THE NEW IMPROVED FORD Equipped with Ford Hot Plate Vaporizer gives more miles to a gallon of gasoline than any other car on the market.

The Winners In Our Mileage Contest Were:

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Mr. R. N. Hester, the Fair Store, Ranger Driving a Ford Roadster

Mr. W. F. Haney, Ranger Driving a Ford Coupe

Mr. E. C. Dennis of Joe Dennis Auto Works, Ranger, Driving a Ford Roadster

Mr. J. C. Short, Ranger, Driving a Ford Coupe

WATCH FOR THE RESULTS of the final contest to be held in Ranger, Wednesday, March 2nd, when \$300.00 in gold will be offered as prizes.

- ☞ The Ford Hot Plate Vaporizer can be installed on your car for \$11.00. We have them in stock.
- ☞ The Hot Plate is standard equipment on all Fords being delivered now—and at no extra cost.
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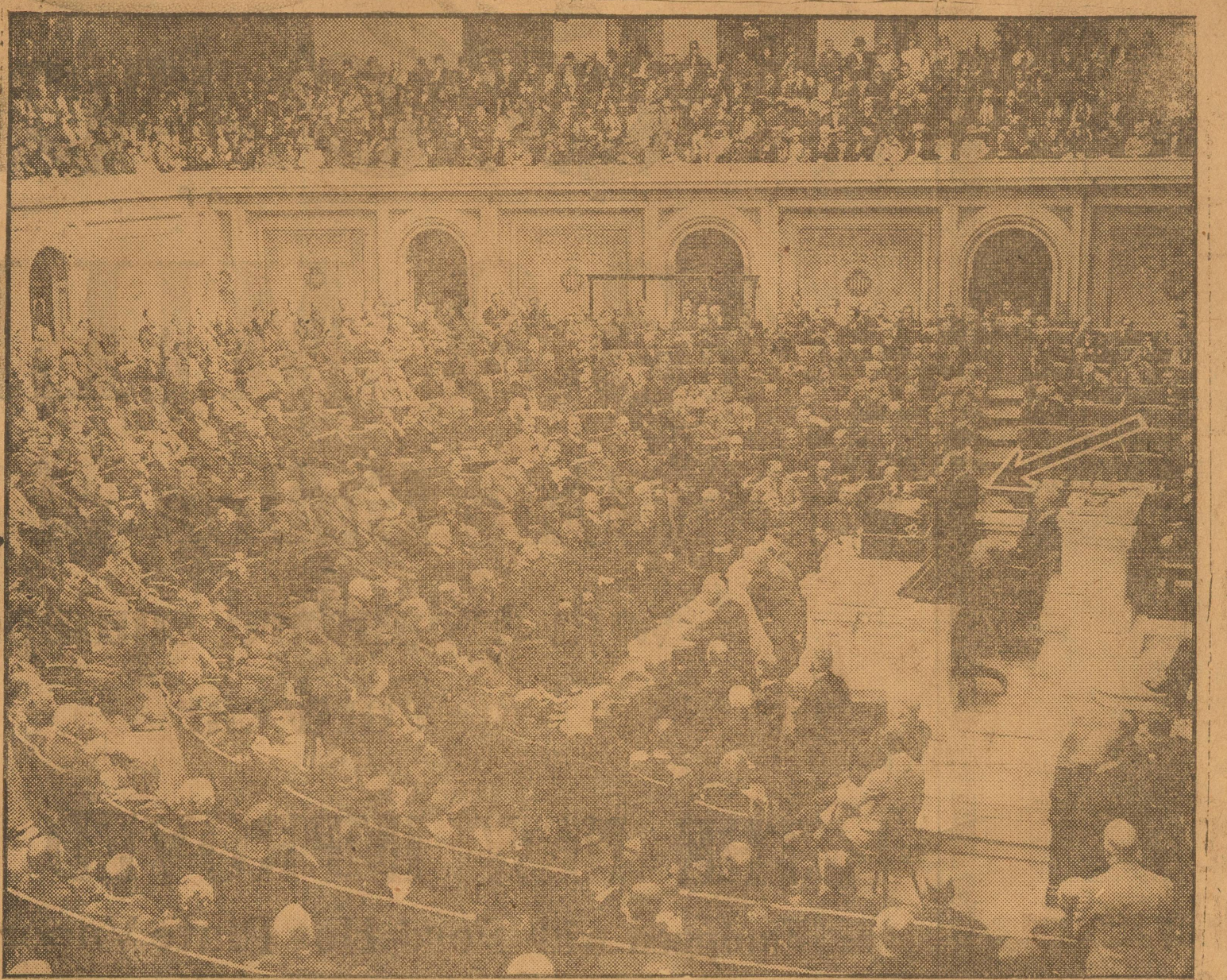
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This is the best picture of Congress ever taken. It was made by an NEA Service photographer while President Coolidge was delivering his Washington's Birthday speech—the speech that was heard around the world. The address was radioed all over the U. S. and relayed across the Atlantic for rebroadcasting in Europe.

SEVERAL BALL PLAYERS TO TRY COMING BACK

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Several ball players, some who have obtained and others who have vainly striven for big league recognition, will go out this year and attempt to dispel the baseball theory that "they never come back."

At least a score of this type of player must come through the pood during the 1927 season if the judgment of quite a few big league managers is to be vindicated. For the day seems to have come when Brooklyn no longer has the exclusive privilege of employing athletes who are about ready to grow flowing beards.

The Chicago White Sox, for instance have at least three newcomers of more or less ancient rating. The Cubs, likewise, have three who have been trying for big league recognition for quite some time.

White Sox. The White Sox now have listed as their "attempted comebacks" Bert Cole, Elmer Jacobs and Ike Boone. Cole couldn't quite come through for Detroit, after several years of effort. Jacobs, a pitcher who has just about everything imaginable, including plenty of temperament, is a cracking good pitcher and with just a little bit less temperament, should make a valuable man.

Charley Robertson of "no-hit" fame, and once regarded as one of the greatest moundmen in baseball is another one of the "come-back boys." Robertson traveled quite a route. Released by the White Sox, for whom he pitched the perfect game in 1923, he went to the St. Louis Browns on waivers.

Eastern Star To Hold School Of Instruction

One of the big events in Ranger this week will be the school of instruction to be held here on Friday, at the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter of Ranger and under the direction of grand officers of the state.

Program The program for the day and evening follows: Opening Ceremonies—Ranger Chapter No. 275. Introductions—Worthy Matron.

Co-eds at the University of Pennsylvania who have foot defects will get no diplomas, says a dispatch. That explains away our last lingering doubt as to where the seat of mentality really is.

Held For Murder After 37 Years



Thirty-seven years ago two men were slain in the hills of Scott county, Va. Now three brothers, pictured above, have been arrested at McAlester, Okla. They were jailed to await the action of Virginia authorities.

No Dry Holes In Gholsen Sector

(Continued from page one.) two wells "spud" in a well drilling, on the Parish, a location of the McClintock, another to be made on the Terrell, and a Gulf well drilled around 2200 feet.

Another big company is entering Eastland county. In the Morgan pool southwest of Garbon, the Empire Gas and Fuel company is building a rig for Bishop No. 2, offsetting the Morgan No. 2, of the Independent Oil and Gas company.

Activity around Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 1 on the Jim Turner farm near the Eastland-Carbon highway, 5 miles south of Eastland, is steadily progressing.

Four miles south of Eastland the Phillips Oil company is rigging for their Connell No. 10. This well is 400 feet north of their No. 9 which was completed for a ten-barrel producer in the 1200 foot pay in January.

Sorrow Slayer



In frenzied grief over the death of his boy from diphtheria, Frank Caruso (above) slew Dr. Casper S. Pendola, the attending physician, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

174 Passengers Killed in Wrecks On German Lines

BERLIN.—During the year 1926, railroad accidents in the country were chiefly due to derailment, while the number of actual crashes decreased substantially compared to previous years, according to the annual report of the German Railway company.

Chinese Widow Builds Modern Apartments

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Built by a little Chinese widow, who made a fortune from a few dollars invested in a country store in a Nevada mining town, America's first Chinese apartment-hotel, a luxurious five-story structure, housing many of San Francisco's Chinese millionaire merchants and traders, has been opened here.

There is nothing about the exterior to distinguish it from surrounding elegant structures. But the inside presents a unique blending of oriental beauty and occidental comfort. Showers, breakfast nooks, heating systems—all the modern occidental equipment is there.

Russia Supplies 'Down-and-Outers' Place To Sleep

MOSCOW.—A special dormitory for professional robbers and thieves has been provided by the Moscow charity department, on the theory that thieves never steal from each other.

TARRIF WAR BREWS AMONG IRISH GROUPS LONDON.—Business and political circles here are watching with interest the Irish tariff war that is brewing between the Free State and Ulster.

Sheriff's Raid Nets Still And Mash; Man Held

As a result of a raid made by Sheriff John Hart and his deputies Thursday night, capturing a 40-gallon copper still and one and one-half bushels of mash about seven miles northwest of Eastland, W. C. Vines is now under arrest charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquors containing more than one per cent of alcohol.

Garage Employee Is Painfully Hurt By Emory Wheel

Van W. Wetter of the Lone Star garage, Ranger, was painfully hurt Thursday, when a wire from an emory wheel blew out and struck him in the right eye, striking it right in the center.

After Grippe, Bronchitis, Cold Or Cough, Build Strength With SCOTT'S EMULSION Rich In The Health-Giving Vitamins Of Cod-liver Oil

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NOTICE A PENALTY OF 10% WILL BE ADDED TO ALL UNPAID SCHOOL AND CITY TAXES ON MARCH 1ST, 1927 TAX COLLECTOR, Ranger, Tex.

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TWO SHANGHAI DEFENDERS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 26.—Marshal Sun Chuan-Sang and Chang Chung-Chang, Chinese defenders of Shanghai, were expected to arrive from Kanking before dawn today.

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LODGE NOTICES
 O. E. S.—Meeting of all officers and committees of Ranger chapter No. 275, O. E. S., Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. J. A. Pitcock.

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Friday afternoon between Joseph's and J. M. White's, a child's green dress. Finder please return to Stafford Drug store, Ranger.
 LOST—Yellow sweater; "B" under arm; Main street, Ranger. Bert Edmonson, care Times.

WILL THE LADY driving a Ford coupe who picked up a German Police dog in front of Murray's drug store late Sunday night, kindly return at once to the A. & P. Co., Eastland. W. M. Burgamy.

HELP WANTED—MALE
 WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son, or man, to travel in country; steady work, good profits. McConnon Co., Dept. C416, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn.

WANTED—Man or woman to sell life insurance; full or part time; direct home office contract with renewals; experience unnecessary. Address Tolbert F. Pornor, P. O. Box 517, Fort Worth, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 MAKE \$15-\$25 daily, unlimited field, no canvassing; no investment; experience unnecessary, wonderful plan; free particulars. King Novelty, 177 East 87th st., N. Y.

WOMEN—Earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners; material cut; instructions furnished; addressed envelope brings particulars. Idol, 156 East 42nd, N. Y.

WOMEN—Make money sewing bungalow aprons, children's dresses; materials cut; instructions furnished; experience unnecessary. Write, Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth ave., New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED
 15-YEAR-OLD BOY wants job. 630 Travis st., Ranger.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN
 SALESMEN—Sell 100 per cent pure virgin wool suits for \$23.50; equal to usual \$40 suits; tailored by nationally known \$4,000,000 firm; salesmen earn \$35 to \$75 weekly; exclusive territory open in Ranger. Write Mr. Williams, Mga., 843 West Adams, Dept. 1356, Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—For 30 days more. Fourth and Poch sts., Ranger, one block north of Young school.

GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE—Rainwater shampoo for 50c. Marcel 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston Ranger.

SPECIAL PRICES—Keen steam oil permanent wave, \$8; marcel, \$1; scalp treatments, facials, rainwater shampoo. 304 Elm. Phone 303-W. Ranger.

GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE—Rainwater shampoo for 50c. Marcel 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening, 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

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

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

INCOME TAX SERVICE—Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—2-room furnished house. Phone 323-W, Ranger.
 ONE 5-room modern house, one 7-room modern house for sale, close in; parties must raise money. Call 69, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 APARTMENTS—582-W, Ranger.

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

WILL pay cash for four or five-room modern house; must be bargain. Inquire Busy Bee Confectionery, 107 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR SALE—Air compressor, Curtis 2-A automatic; used only two months. Phone 55, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Small iron safe in perfect condition. Cheap. S. B. Alderson, Majestic hotel, Ranger.

USED CAR parts at Pritchard's, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—A fully modern new 5 room bungalow, close to high school; large lot, \$3500, terms. Maddocks and Son, Ranger.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow with heifer calf. John White, 2 1/2 miles south of Staff.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Forty head Jersey milk cows for dry cows. Apply Pink Stafford, 1 mile on Strawn road, Ranger.

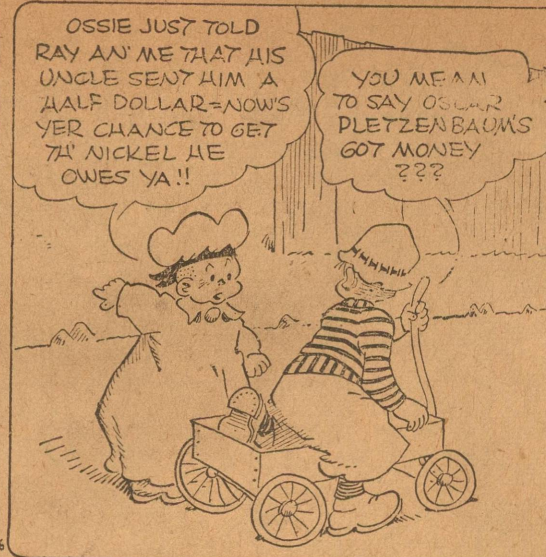
FOR SALE—Black Minorca young hens. J. J. Norton, Box 53, Olden, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lincoln 5-passenger phaeton, new Duco paint, new genuine leather top and curtains, new tires; car is good as new; at a bargain price. Leville-Maher Motor Co., Phone No. 217, Ranger.

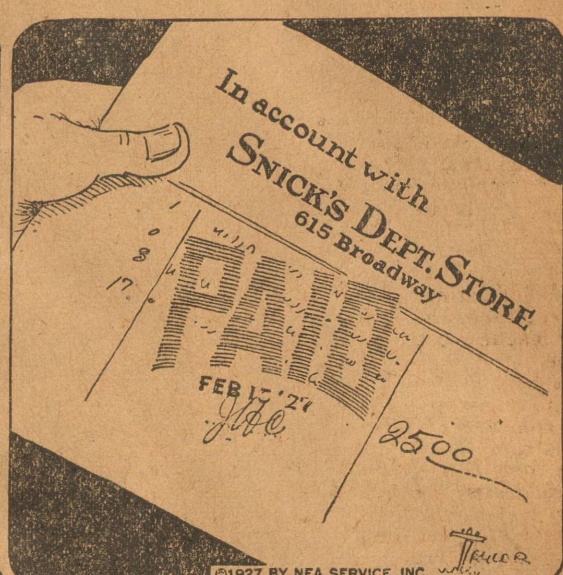
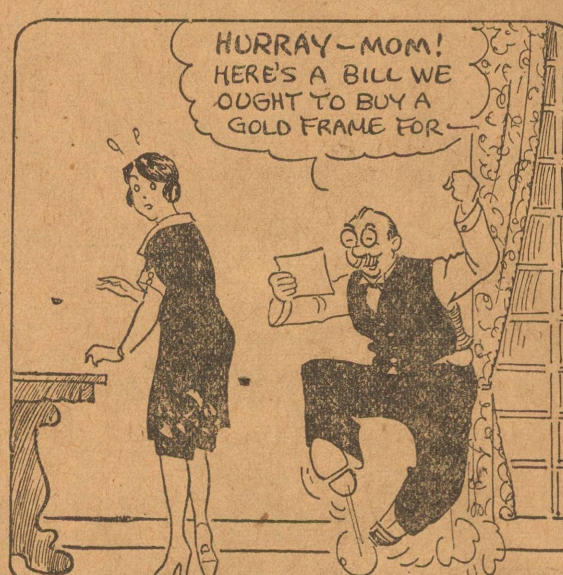
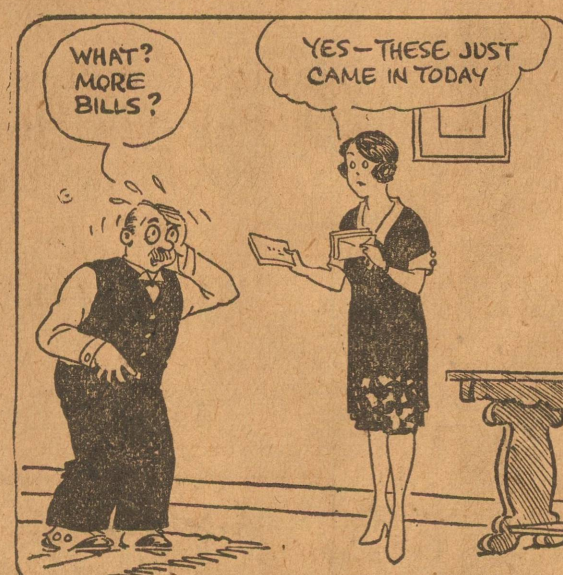
WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

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RANGER MAN PERFECTS NEW GAS GENERATOR

"The Ranger" is the name of the acetylene generator, that is being manufactured and placed on the market by J. C. Jones of Ranger.
 Mr. Jones has been working on the generator for years and it is only in its infancy, but it has already been thoroughly tested by several of the large pipe line companies of this section and on March the fourth will be displayed and demonstrated at a meeting of the Welding Industry in Arlington.
 A model of it will also be added to the Ranger Products window at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. In fact the story about this window that appeared in the Times recently was responsible for Mr. Jones bringing his invention to the attention of C. C. Patterson, secretary of that organization.
 "The Ranger" is safe, being built with that as a first consideration; it is free of valve trouble, as its valve is of rubber and shuts "bottle tight" preventing clogging on the roughest road; it is equipped with a line pressure regulator that makes the delivery pressure absolutely constant; it is designed so as to be used for stationary and portable work; it has no complications—but is easy to handle, and to operate.
 These are some of the minor features that are rapidly making "The Ranger" second to none in its field.
 Mr. Jones is very modest in his claims for his invention. So far he has made his generators in his shop at his home in the Glenn Addition but the demand for them is outgrowing his present facilities. Patent has been applied for.

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41 Applications Recently Filed For Broadcasting

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The continuing popularity of radio is shown by the fact that 41 contemplated broadcasting stations have been reported to the department of commerce within the past two weeks.
 Applications included:
 Highland Heights Christian church, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 San Antonio Music company, San Antonio, Texas.
 N. C. Seattle Jr., Prosper, Texas.
 Full Gospel tabernacle, Tulsa, Okla.
 Payne Thompson, Boaz, Okla.
 White Deer Electric Co., White Deer, Texas.
 H. H. Pratt, Jonesboro, Ark.
 Rev. R. Thomason, Amarillo, Texas.

Will Add Penalty To City Taxes Not Paid by March 1

"If you haven't paid your city and school taxes, you'd better look out," according to collector of those two taxes, E. A. Ringold, of the city hall, Ranger.
 Just one more day of grace to pay taxes and avoid the ten percent on Tuesday March 1, the penalty will be enforced.
 Mr. Ringold stated Saturday that Friday was a good day, and taxpayers came in pretty regularly all day and paid up, but they fell off again on Saturday, however, he said he expected a good day Monday.

MARATHON—Progress being made, on construction of new Gage hotel.

Silvertown Cords
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 Superior Feeds
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Annual Banquet Eastland Body Set for Thursday

The date for the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been set by the banquet committee for Thursday, March 3.
 Invitations have been sent out to a number of out-of-town guests and a large attendance is expected. An important feature of the banquet program will be a jubilee for the new hotel for the city. The committee is putting forth every effort to make the banquet a rousing success.
SPORTS
TWO CAPTAINS.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—The "two captain system," used by many football squads, has been extended to the basket ball floor at Washington university in St. Louis. Frank Hutton and Carl Stamford are the two regularly elected leaders of the "Bears."

SERVICE GASOLINE STATION ROBBED

The Service Gasoline Station at 201 North Lamar was broken into sometime last night and 19 casings and 14 inner tubes were taken. Entrance was made by breaking the glass in the front door. The value of the goods taken is estimated to be about \$300.

FIRST MOTOR BANDITS ARE ACTIVE IN MOSCOW

By United Press.
 MOSCOW.—Motor bandits have made their first appearance in Soviet Russia. Four men in an automobile kidnapped a woman on the Piatniskaya, a busy Moscow street, chloroformed her, stole 500 roubles which she was carrying and threw her out of the machine in a remote part of the city.

A Good Credit Record Follows You, So Does a Bad One!
 Make and keep your credit record a good one, and you'll always have credit when and where you need it.
PROTECT YOUR CREDIT AND IT WILL PROTECT YOU
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1926 Chevrolet Coupe, tires, motor, paint, make it attractive at \$525
 1926 Chevrolet Roadster. Let the top back and enjoy these nights \$425
 1926 Chevrolet Touring. Runs so smooth you can ride like coasting on the clouds \$450
 1926 Ford Roadster, new paint, new tires, take this one this week \$200
 1925 Ford Coupe, balloon tires \$250
 1925 Ford Roadster, balloon tires \$75
 1925 Ford Touring, new paint and tires \$175

And, folks, we have just lots an lots of Fords and Dodges that we will sell you if you come and get them.

OPEN AT NIGHT
OILBELT MOTOR CO.
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FORD MILEAGE CONTEST IS WON BY HESTER, 43.9

Prize winners in the Gasoline Mileage contest, sponsored by Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ford and Fordson dealers of Ranger, were R. N. Hester, driving a Ford open roadster, who covered 43.9 miles with one gallon of gasoline; E. C. Dennis in the same model car, second place, making 40.1 miles on a gallon of gasoline. In the closed car contest, W. F. Haney, driving a coupe won the first prize, making 30.5 miles on one gallon of gasoline, while J. C. Short, driving the same model Ford, made 27.8 miles on the same amount of gasoline.

Hester drove his car from Leveille-Maher's plant on Main street, Ranger, through Strawn and Palo Pinto and to a point considerably on the other side of the Brazos river bridge and within about four miles of Mineral Wells. Dick Elliott, in a brand new truck filled with Texaco gas followed the procession and gave each contestant sufficient gas to get back to Ranger. Walter Murray was the judge. In the party going along were Morris Leveille and J. T. Anderson.

All of the contestants used Texaco gas in making the mileage test, and all but one were new improved 1927 Fords. One '26 model was in the race.

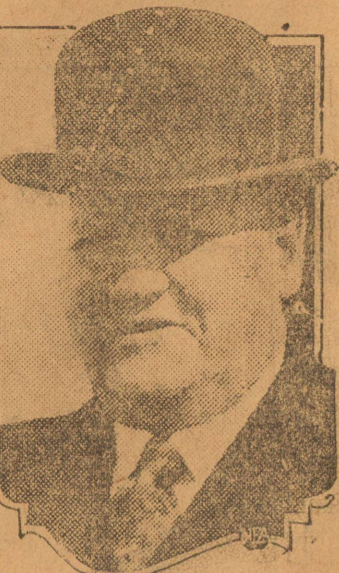
The cars were all drained of gasoline before leaving Ranger, and exactly one gallon was put in each tank. They started out in parade formation from the Leveille-Maher salesroom on Main street, and followed a route straight out the highway east through Strawn and Palo Pinto, the cars running until they used up their gallon of gas.

The judges started out behind the last car and gauged the mileage of each car as it stopped.

Entrants were: W. F. Haney, coupe; B. C. Johnson, coupe; Sig Faircloth, '26 coupe; N. Suddreth, roadster; R. N. Hester, roadster; E. C. Dennis, roadster; A. N. Newell, four door sedan; Mrs. Karl Althausen, roadster; J. C. Short, coupe; J. F. Bratton, roadster; John J. Carter, roadster; J. L. Richardson, fordor sedan; Chas. E. Overley, roadster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Five hundred asserted descendants of the Mark Hopkins family have started a new legal offensive to gain possession of the \$300,000,000 estate left by the late Mark Hopkins.

Defy Senate



Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities magnate (above) and Thomas W. Cunningham, former treasurer of the Pennsylvania Republican State committee, when they appeared at the Capitol in Washington to testify before the Reed special committee investigation and Senatorial campaign expenditures. Both Insull and Cunningham refused to answer questions regarding contributions to campaign funds in Illinois and Pennsylvania and later faced possible prosecution for contempt of the United States Senate.

Texas leads all the states in loans by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks, the amount to September 30, 1926, being \$140,468,391.

Bankhead Association Is Prosperous

Nine directors of the Bankhead Poultry Association of Eastland county, and secretaries of the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of that association in Cisco Friday afternoon. The reports of Manager Chandler, showed that the membership in the association is increasing and he presented requests from Strawn and De Leon for membership. This was left to his discretion.

The matter of storing eggs was gone into and a committee was appointed to go into the matter still further.

Expression of regret over the resignation of R. H. Bush, county agent, were expressed by all present and a resolution unanimously signed by all of the directors present, expressing their regret over his departure.

ANOTHER STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC SEABOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Storm warnings were posted today from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Maine. The weather bureau overnight cautioned that disturbances along the Virginia coast were moving northeastward and would cause winds reaching gale force at times.

Drilling Report

The report of the deputy oil supervisor for Central West Texas shows an added increase of production of 57 barrels and that one application has been made to drill.

- Callahan County. McCamey, Hill & West, Joe E. Jones, No. 1, application to plug. Roderick & Calvert, J. H. & Willie Boen, No. 1, application to plug.
- Warren & Hayes Oil corporation, H. H. Ramsey No. 1, application to plug.
- Lyda Oil corporation, A. Brandon No. 1, application to shoot with 17 quarts of nitro.
- Canyon Oil and Gass company, D. H. Herrington No. 5, application to shoot 10 quarts of nitro; well record 57 barrel producer.
- Shackelford Oil company, J. A. Shackelford, No. 5A application to shoot with 20 quarts of nitro; well record 2 barrel producer.
- Eastland County. Lyda Oil corporation, W. Sublett, No. 1, application to drill to 600 feet.

H. Herrington No. 5, application to shoot 10 quarts of nitro; well record 57 barrel producer. Shackelford Oil company, J. A. Shackelford, No. 5A application to shoot with 20 quarts of nitro; well record 2 barrel producer.

Lyda Oil corporation, W. Sublett, No. 1, application to drill to 600 feet. Brown County. R. C. McCarter, A. Leatherwood, No. 2, 5-barrel producer, statement after shooting. Charter Oil company, J. J. Andrews, No. 4, well record. Pandem Oil corporation, R. L. Westerman, No. 11, plugged at 1200 feet dry hole.

ABILENE.—Plans have been completed for a two-story addition 50 by 70 feet to the general office building of the West Texas Electric Company in this city.

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Regular 22c value
Special for Monday
15c yard
15 colors to pick from.
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Smart Hats

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\$10 AND \$12.50

Distinctive one-of-a-kind Hats in the very newest and most unusual modes for Spring. These new ones, just in, are hand crocheted and hair braids.

New Spring Hats in a special selling . . . \$4.95

This season we have been featuring select, new styles in Millinery at this low price. They are unusual values and we want you to come in tomorrow and see them.

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This Week's Coat Special

\$19.75

This Includes Our \$29.75 Values
IN STYLES
FOR DRESS FOR SPORT

Tomorrow we place on sale, for this week, a select lot of Coats from our regular stock. The price is much lower than the styles and quality would indicate. You can't judge them without seeing them. Come in tomorrow and see this lot.

The new colors in plain fabrics for Dress and the unusual design in plaids for sport are the styles that comprise this group. There are some with summer fur collars. Others self trimmed in like or contrasting colors.

Enough styles and sizes to make choosing easy.

S. & H. STORE

EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE
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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

SPRING DRESSES SPRING SUITS

New arrivals in three and four-piece Suits. Some of the Prettiest Dresses shown this season.

We are Exclusive Agents for the famous MANGONE COATS—they're so unusual.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1927

When native sons of Florida and California meet, hurricanes and earthquakes will give way to more impersonal topics.

Women who want to help retain the well-earned reputation of the sex for having the last word are advised to write their husband's epitaphs in advance.

Lenten Season Near, Society To Take A Holiday

MRS. RENA B. CAMPBELL
The world, the flesh and the devil—all slated for a retreat for forty days and nights, as Lent begins on Wednesday. The world is shut out, the flesh denied the pots it hankers for, and the devil is tabooed.
Lent is a great period for religious reaction to the things of the world if it is observed religiously. It is a good thing for any person to pause and take stock of themselves and their short comings, to abstain from rich foods, to think of things of the spirit rather than of the flesh, for forty days and forty nights.
Lent always had a decided cooling effect on social affairs here since many Ranger matrons are either of the Catholic or Episcopal faith. Most all the affairs from now on until Easter will be small parties or dinners—those little intimate affairs that never get into the papers, but are the kind one always wants an invitation to.
It's not only Lenten time, but planting time and every woman who has a few inches of yard, should plant some flowers for spring or summer blooming. If you live in an apartment house and have a hankering to delve in the soil, why there are lots of vacant yards that need the touch of an interested hand. Vines cover a multitude of sins—and they cost very little. A pretty yard is an indication of a beautiful soul—for that soul strives to express itself through the medium of the most beautiful things that God has given the world, flowers.
The coming week will contain one or two private parties, an Elks dance Thursday night, the usual run of card and study clubs, and always the chance of something unexpected turning up.
MONDAY.
Social meeting of the Methodist ladies in the church basement at 3:30 o'clock, a wedding also.

Circles of the Central Baptist church meets as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. Rampey on Bowie street; Circle 2, with Mrs. Rogers in South Hodges; and Circle 3 with Mrs. W. C. Edgar at the Sun camp. All circles meet at 2:30 o'clock.
Order of Eastern Star meets at Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.
Junior New Era meets at Gholson at 7:45 p. m.
St. Mary's Guild meets with Mrs. Walter Burden at 2 p. m.
St. Rita's Guild at 2:30 at St. Rita's school.
Presbyterian Missionary society at church.
TUESDAY.
Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. E. A. Tunnel at 2:30 o'clock at her home.
P. T. A. Young school meets at 4 p. m.
Central Ward P. T. A. meets at 4 p. m.
WEDNESDAY.
Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
THURSDAY.
1520 club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.
Lions club at 12:15 at the Gholson. Elks dance in the evening.
FRIDAY.
O. E. S. School of instruction all day.
Twentieth Century Bridge club meets with Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 2:30.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Twentieth Century club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Saunders Gregg at her home on Pine street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members note time and place.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB.
The Junior New Era club will meet on Monday night at the Gholson at 7:45 and study the Silver Spoon. Virginia Brookes will read the club paper; Sue Dean will give a synopsis of the Silver Spoon and Hortense Ross will give a criticism of that book, with Gillian Buchanan giving the closing number, the life of the author.
Plans for the card party will be

In Ship Mix-Up



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau
Because the British steamer Belgenland allowed Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Jr. (above), and two other passengers to land at Honolulu, the U. S. government has lodged a \$600 fine against the ship. Foreign vessels are forbidden to carry passengers beyond the United States ports. Mrs. McAdoo, bound for Japan, left the boat to return to California, where one of her children had become ill. The photo of her was taken as she reached Los Angeles.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE FOR SISTERS.

Mrs. C. G. Ward, entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home in the Tee Pee camp, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Etta, Mahl, both of Bradford, Pa.
Mrs. Coke Martin made high score and Mrs. L. A. Hartung won the cut prize.
Following the game delicious refreshments were served to Meses, Frank Pearsall, R. J. Fleckenstein, Coke Martin, William Keith, L. A. Hartung, R. C. Stedham, Miss Alta Latimer and the honor guests.

REPORT OF CHILD STUDY CLUB.

The Child Study club met with Mrs. John Remonte on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable program. Mrs. Edgar Gilbert's paper was on "What of Punishment." Misses Marjorie and Gladys Maddocks sang "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing," and Meses Remonte and C. E. Maddocks sang "Sweet and Low."
Those present were Meses, Larson, Purdy, Reynolds, Boone, Gilbert, A. J. Kuffler, Colquitt, C. E. and F. A. Maddocks, Jacobs, and the Meses, Maddocks.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Central Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 4 p. m., at the school. Mrs. A. M. McKinley, will give a resume of "Play in Education," by Joseph Lee. A large attendance is desired.

TEXAS DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY 1920 CLUB.

Texas Day will be observed by the 1920 club at their meeting on Thursday, Mrs. G. D. Chastain will be leader of the program. Roll call will be answered by "My Native State and What it is Noted For." Music selected. Sketch of Dorothy Scarborough and Review of the Wind, Mrs. M. K. Collie; Texas Folk Lore, Mrs. R. M. Davenport; Texas Poetry, Mrs. A. L. Duffer.

TURKEY DINNER FEATURES FASTIME CLUB MEETING.

At a meeting of the Pastime club Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, the guests were served a turkey dinner with all its tempting accessories, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bridge followed and the high scores made by Mrs. E. E. Crawford, and L. P. Lawton, while the low scorers were Mrs. L. P. Lawton and W. R. Bowden.

The players were Meses, and Meses, J. T. Gullahorn, M. K. Collie, W. R. Bowden, E. E. Crawford, Harry Logsdon, L. P. Lawton, J. D. Gholson, and Dr. Barnett and Miss Ruth Stanley of Amarillo.

THE NEW MINISTER A COMING ATTRACTION.

"The New Minister," will be presented by local talent at the Liberty theatre on Thursday evening, March 10, as a benefit for the Methodist church. The play is being directed by Mrs. Marion F. Peters and will rank right along with Little Theatre productions. A full program will be given out later on—but in the meantime reserve Thursday, March 10, for this affair.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. F. Goodloe and little daughter, are here here, visiting Mrs. Goodloe's sister, Mrs. J. C. Pierson.
Friends of J. Fred Driehof, will be glad to know that he has improved sufficiently from his long illness to be out some now. He was down town Friday and drives out most every pretty day.
Mrs. M. Ames of 315 Pine street, will return home March 2, after spending the winter in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Marquis, who has been confined to a hospital there for the past fourteen months. Mrs. Marquis has made such rapid improvement in the past three months that she feels sure she will be able to return to Ranger in a few months.
Mrs. R. B. Campbell is spending the week end in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Craft.
Mr. H. L. McKibben and Mrs. P. L. Huffman are enjoying a motor trip to Nevada, Arkansas.
Miss Ora Coon of Loraine, Texas, a member of Simmons University choral club conducting a tour of West Texas towns, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Cifers of the Langston apartments, over the week end.

MOTOR KNICKERS, FROSTED HATS, AND VIOLETS.

By HEDDA HOYT
(United Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Motorists beware, lest you fail to head Dame Fashion's latest style edict. Knicker dresses with skirts slit up the sides, displaying cute little matching knickers are the latest thing for women motorists. The frock is of typical one-piece sports type, tailored, long sleeved, collared and with a side front closing. Usually the frock is belted at a low waist line and the skirt is left open from the belt line to the hem with braid trimming the borders. Knickers are of the same material and color as the frock and are banded just above the knee and finished with buckles at the side. Silk or jersey cloth forms most of these models. The skirt can be snapped together when worn for street purposes. It is thought that these knicker dresses will be popular with women drivers since they allow freedom of motion.
Have you noticed that frosty look some women achieve these cold mornings? It's not due to the weather so much as it is to the frosted felt bonnet. Silver-frosted pastel felt hats, matched by frosted boutonnières are worn by many smart women these days, although it is predicted that they will not be as well liked generally as plain felts of better material.
New, too, are violet trimmed hats. The entire violet turban appears in smart shop windows but to date has not made an appearance on the

Uniformity



Co-eds of Highland Park Junior college, Detroit, have a four-day week of a kind. That is, on four of the five weekly school days they must wear the uniform pictured above. The uniform was adopted on petition in clothes. The pretty demonstrator is Miss Wilda Spann.

streets. However, white violets are worn on one side of the black felt hat with a matching bunch of violets worn on the lapel. Some of the latest hats have an extra bunch of violets pinned to them for corsage use. Little turbans composed entirely of white or purple violets are shown in shop windows.

Having looked over numerous millinery displays one can't see any radical change between hats of this Spring and last. Felt models continue small, draped and simply trimmed. Dressier models combine satin and straw or are made entirely of satin or taffeta. Combinations of materials will be used extensively this season and felt and straw are well represented at smart displays.

CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RANGER.

Rev. Harry Lee Virden will preach at the St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight. Special music has been arranged for the service and all members of the congregation and its friends are cordially invited to be present.
Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.
Church school at 9:30.
Mr. Alexander Russell will conduct these two services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. All of our Baptist hospitals will be represented at this service. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Rev. C. R. Shirar, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Breckenridge, will be with us for this service. Dr. Shirar is the pastor of the largest church and Sunday school in this section of West Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be in our services.
O. Hamblen, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Senior League, Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent, 6 p. m. Junior League, Mrs. Edwards, leader, 7:15 p. m. Preaching, by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Anthem, by choir. Quartet, Messrs. Edwards, Dixon, Craig and Killingsworth. W. M. S. social meeting. At this meeting there will be a wedding. Meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher training class, Friday, 3 p. m. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RANGER.

Main near Marston; Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class at Lamb theatre, 10 a. m., and dismiss promptly at 10:45. Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, led by J. E. Burns. We are glad to see so many new faces in congregation and hope all the regular members will be present to greet them from time to time. Come and worship with us this morning. Brother Connell will sing at the evening hour. Miss Gillian Buchanan will play "Holy City" as a violin solo at the morning service.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. G. D. Robison will make a re-

port of the men's convention for the synod of Texas held in Dallas, Feb. 22, in the 11 o'clock service. At 7:30 p. m. some new film pictures will be shown in an illustrated talk on John the Baptist and Jesus. All Presbyterians, and all unidentified with churches in Ranger are urged to attend. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Walnut street, off Marston. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Trials of Prosperity." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45; subject, "Our Lord's Farewell to This World." This will be the last Sunday for our units, so all bring them with them. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

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completed at this meeting and it's important that all members be present.

P. T. A. AND T. M. C. NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK.
That the members of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-teacher associations are more than casually interested in the meeting in Dallas of the department of superintendence of the national educational association is evidenced by reports coming into state office, Austin, of delegates being elected from local associations and from councils to attend. The local members in Dallas through the council of parents and teachers are doing no little to contribute to the success of the meeting in helping to entertain the school men and women gathered there.
There are at this meeting two vice presidents of the national congress of parents and teachers, of which the Texas Congress is a branch. These two are Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, fourth vice president and director of the department of public welfare, and Dr. Randal J. Condon, city superintendent of schools, Cincinnati, fifth vice president of the national congress and director of the department of education. Dr. Condon is president of the department of superintendence of the N. E. A.
Mrs. A. H. Roove, president of the national congress of parents and teachers, who had planned to attend the convention, has been forced to change her plans because of an engagement in Hawaii where she goes to speak in the Pan-Pacific conference on education, recreation and rehabilitation and has designated Mrs. Marrs to represent the national congress at the Dallas meeting.
The intense and mutual helpfulness of those two national organizations is a source of strength. They have similar aims for education and their power for forming public opinion and getting things done is recognized.

TWENTIETH CENTURY SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS.
Mrs. Cull Moorman was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century Self Culture club on Friday afternoon, at her home on the Spring road. At this meeting it was decided to hold the meetings of the club in the homes of the various members for a while, so as to stimulate more interest. This meeting was purely social and Mrs. L. L. Davidson gave a few vocal selections and Mrs. M. R. Newnam some piano numbers, that were greatly enjoyed by all present.
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, candy and coffee were served to the following club members:
Meses, E. W. Mahen, B. A. Meek, C. E. Shields, J. A. Shackelford, H. J. Stafford, Tom Yonker, W. H. Clapp, L. L. Davidson, J. T. Howell, H. G. McWhirter, Chopise Welsch, and Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED.
A Junior Epworth league has been organized at the Methodist church with the following officers: Mary E. Campbell, president; Helen Coalsom, vice president; Katherine Galloway, secretary; Layne Turner, treasurer.
This league will meet each Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

THURSDAY BRIDGE IS AGAIN POSTPONED.
On account of other parties scheduled for the week end, Thursday Bridge club will not meet as was previously announced. Mrs. Maher who was to have entertained the club this week announced today that the date of the meeting would be made later on.

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RANGER TIMES

Corinth News

CORINTH, Feb. 26.—Mrs. R. H. Walker has been very ill with the flu the last two weeks but is better now. Mrs. J. L. King visited in the community Wednesday. Sunday school and church services were held at Bedford Sunday afternoon. Rev. McConall will fill his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Uncle" Billie and "Aunt" Rosa Boudree are doing very nicely now. It has been a week since "Uncle" Billie has had a serious spell. Church was well attended at Corinth on Brother Boudree's last appointment. His subject Sunday

morning was, "Walking the Line." Sunday night, "The First and Last Calling of Man." Much interest was taken.

GONE TO BIG SPRING

Miss Willie Belle Williamson has gone to Big Spring for an indefinite visit with her mother.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who cheered our dear mother's last illness by their many deeds, thoughts and words, and who so kindly expressed their sympathy to us in our great loss and bereavement, we gratefully express our most sincere appreciation. The Jameson Families, the Glenn H. Jones Family.—Adv.

Out Our Way



THE DAILY MURDER. J.R. WILLIAMS. 1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY FARM IS IMPROVING

G. N. O'Neal, superintendent of the county farm, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now in a much improved condition. He was able to come to Eastland Saturday. He will leave next week for Corpus Christi at the suggestion of his physician.

CONDITION OF INJURED SALESMAN IMPROVED

The condition of E. G. Stone, traveling salesman who was struck by a truck Thursday afternoon, is reported as being somewhat improved, however, he has not yet regained consciousness. An X-ray failed to disclose any broken bones. His wife is now with him.

MIAMI.—The municipal light and water plant of this city is to be sold to the Panhandle Power and Light Company the people having decided to sell by a vote of 98 to 3.

McLEAN.—The electric light and ice plant of this city, which was municipally owned will be taken over by the Southwestern Public Service Company, the voters having decided to sell by a vote of 108 to 1.

GALVESTON.—The new headquarters building of the Galveston Electric Company on Avenue F was opened January 26. It is the middle of the city's business district.

HUNDREDS HAIL ITS RETURN!

Here's news that will thrill every man, woman, and child in the country—"The Four Horsemen" is coming back! Watch for it—break all other dates, but make this one to see the picture that shook the world!

REX INGRAM'S THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE



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LAMB THEATRE, RANGER CONNELLEE THEATRE EASTLAND TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Eastland Sends Teachers To Big National Meet

A large number of teachers in the Eastland public schools left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association meeting to be held there beginning Monday.

Among those who went were superintendent and Mrs. W. Z. Bates, R. L. Spoor, Mrs. R. H. Bush, Miss Etelle Thomas, Miss Bery Mayes, Mrs. Dean Beard, Basdall Gardner, Miss Gladys Robinson, Miss Lillie Moon, Mrs. Levi T. Green, Mrs. W. D. Owen, Miss Margaret Davie, Mrs. Basdall Gardner, J. E. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Miss Reva Seaberry, Miss Nancy Ellwood, Miss Mau Sue Rumph, and Miss Mildred Turner.

Corporations Owned by Aliens Can't Own Land

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—All aliens owning lands in Texas, whether they come within the exceptions noted in the statute or not, including certain corporations are required to file written reports under oath with the clerk of the county court of the county in which such land is situated in the terms and under the conditions stated by law, the attorney general's department has ruled.

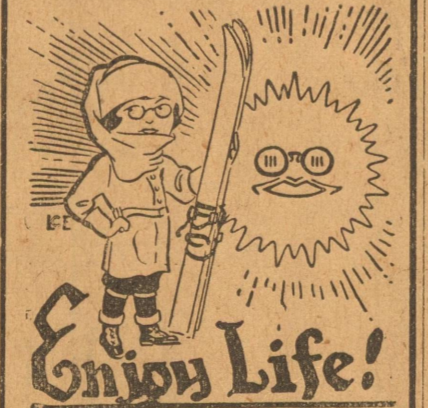
The opinion holds that an alien corporation in which the majority of the capital stock is legally or equitably owned aliens is prohibited by law from owning land in Texas.

EASTLAND VISITOR J. C. Hammett, a former resident of Eastland county for 30 years, who now resides in Abilene, is here today attending to business matters.

MARRIAGE LICENSE F. F. Blankenship and Lilon Griffee, Ranger. Roger H. Harris and Miss Callie E. Lacy, Cisco. Jean L. Martin and Mrs. Zena Mae Martin, San Antonio.

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LEWIS PASSES

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 26.—Lealand "Tiny" Lewis, star fullback of Northwestern university whose eligibility raised a furore in the Big Ten conference during the gridiron season, passed his mid-year exams, the University has announced, and he is now formidable star of the Purple track team.

Lewis competes in the weight and hurdles events, and is anchor man on the Northwestern relay team.

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MANGUM NEWS

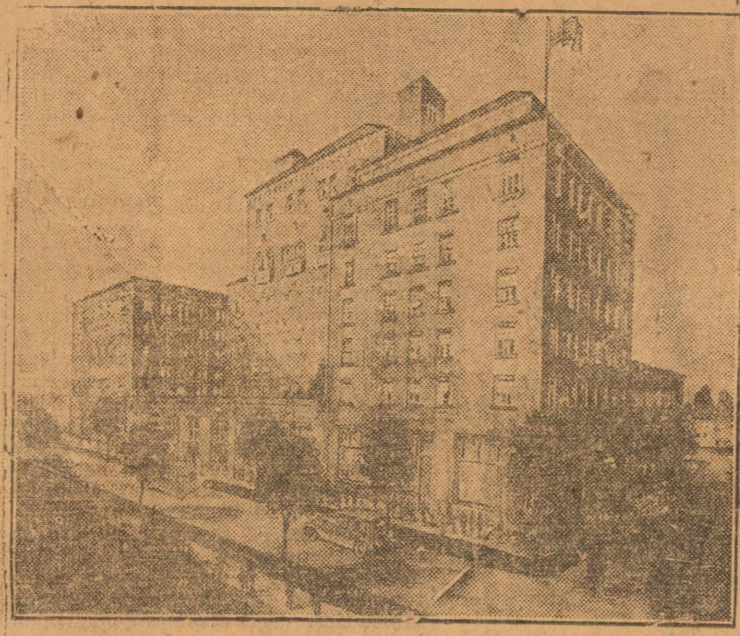
Special Correspondence. MANGUM, Feb. 24.—We are enjoying some real spring weather...

the past few days, but is up at this writing. Willard Liles underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday...

RANGER VISITOR E. M. Russell, superintendent of schools at DeLeon spent a few hours in Ranger Saturday...

SPUR.—The West Texas Utilities Company will soon begin construction of a transmission line from this place through Girard to Jayton, Peacock, Aspermont, Bradshaw and Swenson.

Mineral Wells Observes Crazy Week, March 11 to 18; New Crazy Hostelry to Open



MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 26.—"Crazy Week" has been set apart for March 11 to 18 inclusive by the citizens of Mineral Wells to celebrate the opening of the million dollar hotel, the New Crazy, that Phoenix-like has arisen from the ashes left on March 2, 1925...

MORTON VALLEY

Special Correspondence. MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 26.—The citizens of this community are enjoying the pretty weather. Some of the farmers are breaking their land and getting ready to plant...

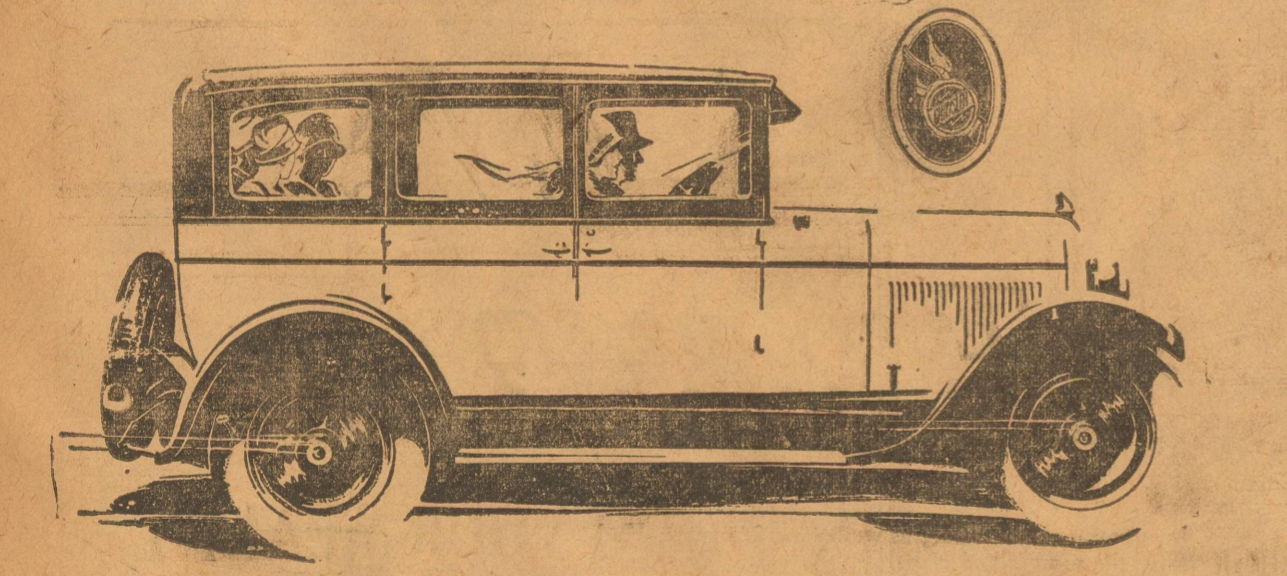
High Class Act Is Booked For Liberty Monday

Lorena Walcott and Company, is the name of a high class act that will entertain the patrons of the Liberty Theatre, Ranger, on Monday afternoon and evening.

The act consists of Miss Ruth Payne, pianist and harmony singer; Francis David, female impersonator and Miss Lorena Walcott, dramatic soprano.

DALLAS.—The quarterly meeting of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association of America is to be held in Dallas April 12 and 13.

Now Up-Town Shop Next Door to Liberty Theatre. Our uptown shop will be open for business Saturday morning. Leave your work at our uptown shop and you will get a sample of Bill's good work. We'll press your suit while you wait, too. OPENED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. Cleaning—Pressing Tailored Suits \$25 to \$75. Bill's DRY CLEANING PLANT. Phone 498. Ranger.



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Dodge Brothers Announce New Utility Sedan

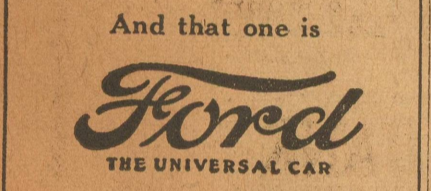
Dodge Brothers, Inc., announces the addition of a new sedan to the present line of closed cars. It is called the Special All-Purpose Sedan and is designed especially for the man who needs a car which can be used in the day time for business and at night for recreation.

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Radio Telepathy Will Be Tested England Tonight

LONDON, Feb. 11. For the second time in six months radio will be used tonight as a link in a telepathy test reaching millions of British owners of radio receiving sets. At exactly 11 o'clock this evening radio fans throughout England will be asked by Sir Oliver Lodge to try to read by telepathic communication the minds of a group of scientists closeted in the offices of the Psychological research society.

LAMB, Ranger — CONNELLEE, Eastland



RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE" Tuesday and Wednesday

in an exclusive interview with the United Press, "will concentrate on certain lines of thought which they have prepared beforehand, written down, and placed in sealed envelopes. At the same moment I will ask over the radio broadcast that listeners throughout England also concentrate and see if by telepathy they get any reaction from the concentration of the scientists. I will ask them, if they do, to write their impressions down and mail them to the British Broadcasting company."

tried to see if they could reach the "million man-power" thought of the radio fans. The test, however, was practically a complete failure, only one of the reactions of the listeners corresponding even remotely to the thought on which the radio owners were concentrating. As a source of entertainment, however, it was a great success.

In The Courts REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. A. Richardson and wife to R. F. Blackstock, lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 8 in Elfretom Heights addition to the city of Cisco. C. U. Connellee and wife, Bula B.

500,000 Bales Cotton Used in Tire Industry

More than a half million bales of cotton are used annually by the American manufacturers of tire fabric, says the National Bank of Commerce, in New York, writing in the February issue of Commerce Monthly.

Egyptian uppers and American long staple are generally used, but the drift seems to be toward the American variety. "Cotton has long been considered by far the most satisfactory fabric for tire construction. Silk, hemp and linen have been tried at various times, but they have not proved adaptable to the processes involved in making a tire. It is reported that a cotton mill has recently been experimenting with rayon as a tire fabric, but so far the results of the test have not been made public.

Adoption of the balloon tire as optional equipment on a popular low-priced car is said to mean eventual passing of the square-woven fabric tire. This displacement, which began to be noticeable in the summer of 1924 following the introduction of the balloon tire to the motoring public, has made rapid progress since then.

The balloon requires about the same fabric per tire as the fabric tires, but it gives one-half to three-fourths more mileage. Somewhat more fabric is needed in the balloon than in the high pressure tire. It is still uncertain how the widened market for balloon casings will affect the consumption of cotton for fabric. Some tire manufacturers are using six or eight plies of material rather than four, in making balloons, and this tendency seems to be increasing.

Many leading tire manufacturers now produce part of their own tire fabric, a comparatively new development but one that promises to increase. This tends somewhat to stabilize fabric production by keeping it more in line with prospective tire output. "Tire fabric rarely figures to as important an extent in tire prices as the cost of crude rubber, which is usually the governing factor. However, the reduction in tire prices made in November 1926, probably would have been smaller had it not been for the current low price of cotton."

Brother of Judge Oscar Chastain Is Stricken Suddenly

C. P. Chastain of Hamlin, a brother of Judge Oscar Chastain of Eastland has been stricken and is in a serious condition in a hospital.

Judge Chastain hurried to his brother's bedside when he received the sad news. According to information received here, C. P. Chastain was stricken

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
From the veranda of the Hotel Majusaca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers: Ned Barron, the copper king, and his wife, Madeline; Angelica Fair and her fiance, Robin Sears; Robin's father, Croydon Sears; Carmelita Valdon and her companions, Roger Neville, Garrett Folsom and Mrs. Barnaby, whom everyone calls the Duchess.

Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach, to learn that the victim is Garrett Folsom.

The body is taken to the hotel and an inquiry started by Dixon, hotel detective. Ross, the dead man's valet, enters during the questioning.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V
"You have been to the bathroom, Ross?" asked Dixon, straightforwardly.

"Yes, sir."

"You found Mr. Folsom's clothes there?"

"Yes, sir. The key was with the bathing master. He gave it to me, and I brought Mr. Folsom's clothes back here and put them in his room."

"They were all in order, then—nothing missing?"

"Why, yes, sir. I suppose so. I didn't look in the pockets, sir, and Mr. Folsom never wears any valuable jewelry when he goes to bathe. Just a collar button and cuff links. And his watch—that was all right, sir."

"Well, of course, I didn't anticipate any molestation of his belongings. The bathing master wouldn't give up the key to a stranger. How did he come to give it to you?"

"I don't know, sir. I just told him the circumstances and said I was Mr. Folsom's man."

"All right, Ross. Did you put the clothes away?"

"No, sir, I just left them in a pile on the couch in the sitting room. The chambermaid is in the bedroom, doing it up, and I thought I'd better report to you at once, sir."

"You did just right. Now, Ross, consider yourself in charge of Mr. Folsom's effects until we can get advice from his sister. We are going to telegraph to her. Perhaps you would do it?"

"Just as you say, sir. If I do it, I will ask her for orders."

"Not a bad idea. Go, then, and send the telegram in your own way."

Ross went off and Neville said thoughtfully:

"Going some, to leave that man in charge of all Folsom's belongings—"

"I know," returned the detective. "I watched his face for a gleam of satisfaction at the prospect, but he seemed to take it as a matter of course."

"Oh, it's all right, I know how Folsom trusted him, as a servant and as a general right-hand man. But somehow it seems—"

"It certainly does," put in Carmelita Valdon. "It seems wrong to leave a mere valet in charge of a rich man's goods."

"His valuables are in the safe," said Dixon. "I've already ascertained that. Late last night he brought two or three sealed envelopes to the desk and took a receipt for them. As to jewelry or money, I suppose the valet is honest."

"Oh, yes—that," said Neville. "I was thinking more of letters or pri-

ate papers, not of a value to be put in the safe, but which ought not to be left around loose."

"Indeed they ought not!" said Mrs. Valdon, with decision. "I should think as Mr. Neville is a great friend of Mr. Folsom and more or less associated with him in business—"

"Were you partners?" asked Dixon directly.

"No," Neville returned, "not partners, but we worked together on many cases, and I think I may say I know more of his private affairs than any one else."

"It would seem then, Mr. Neville, that you are the one to take charge of the whole affair. Will you take the keys then from Ross and consider yourself the responsible one?"

"Not quite that," Neville said, his face a little perplexed. "Suppose you let Ross keep his key and let me take the room key that Mr. Folsom carried. Then either of us can have access to the rooms."

"Yes, that is a good plan," and relieved at the settlement of the question, Dixon rose to go.

"I can't see that we have anything more to do until Miss Folsom comes or wires," Neville went on. "If you want to consult with me when the doctor comes, I'll be somewhere around the hotel."

"Very well, Mr. Neville," Dixon said, and bowed out the three guests with a feeling of satisfaction that the interview was over.

"As a matter of fact," he thought to himself, "I'd trust that honest-looking valet fellow before I would the gentlemanly Neville, but it's all none of my business. If these people are friends of the dead man, it's up to them to care for his interests. Hello, there's Mr. Barron. I suppose I ought to ask him a question or two."

So he stepped up to the party of five, who had just come into the lobby.

"A word or two, if you please, Mr. Barron," he said, in a low tone, and as Ned Barron looked amazed, Dixon went on:

"Nothing much, only I want to know if you were acquainted with the gentleman who died in the water this morning—Mr. Garrett Folsom?"

"No, I was not," said Barron, a little shortly.

"But I'm told you were talking to him just before he had his heart attack, or whatever it was."

"You were misinformed. That is, he was talking to me, but I cannot say I was talking to him. Except to return short answers to his unskilled-for remarks, I said nothing to him at all."

"You were annoyed by him?"

"Oh, it's going to far to call it annoyed. But I never like to have a stranger address me in the ocean, and that is what he did."

"You were unacquainted with him?"

"Entirely so. I never saw him before, and, presuming on the informality of the sea, I suppose, he began to chat. I was decently polite, but in no way did I encourage his conversation."

"None of your party was acquainted with him, then?"

"No—that is, I don't think any of them were. I'll inquire."

Ned Barron turned back toward the people who stood waiting while the detective spoke to him.

"I say, Sears," he beckoned to his friend, "you didn't know that man Folsom, did you?"

"Not socially," Croydon Sears replied, stepping closer to them. "I've had a little business with him once or twice, but it was some time ago—"



Knots of talkative chambermaids gathered in the halls.

I doubt if he remembered me at all. Why?"

"Mr. Dixon wants to know. How about you, Robin?" and he turned to Sears' son. "Did you know Folsom?"

"No; never heard of him till the commotion on the beach. Somebody told me his name then."

"And the ladies?" Dixon turned to the two women of the party.

But both Madeline Barron and her young friend, Miss Fair, asserted that they had never before heard of Garrett Folsom, and so Dixon concluded the interview with an apology for the intrusion.

"Rotten business," he told himself. "Don't see why I should pester any more people about it. The hotel will get a bad name if we don't hush the thing up as soon as we can."

Whereupon Dixon saw to it that strict orders were given to all employees to say nothing whatever on the subject of Mr. Folsom's death, which orders were publicly obeyed and privately disregarded.

The elevator men refused any information asked of them by curious passengers and the bellboys told patrons that they knew nothing of the circumstances, but somehow the news flew about and knots of talkative chambermaids gathered in the halls and waiters in the pantries whispered incessantly.

On the deck, after luncheon, many of the guests of the hotel sat about and those who had seen the affair at the beach in the morning eagerly told the story to those who had not been present.

Roger Neville, who felt in a way conspicuous as being a friend of Folsom's would have preferred to ab-

sent himself from the crowded scene. Why?"

But both Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Valdon insisted on his presence and he couldn't well desert them.

"My heavens!" exclaimed the Duchess, "don't you dare leave us alone! Why, we'd be besieged by gossip-mongers and what in the world could we say to them?"

"What can I say to them, my dear lady?" asked Neville. "Suppose we go for a ride in the wheeled chairs. Don't you think it would do you both good?"

"No," returned Carmelita. "It would not do to go away now. The manager might want to see us, and, too, I want to be here when word comes from Miss Folsom."

"You know her, don't you?" said Neville.

"I've met her a few times, and, between you and me, I didn't take to her at all."

Neville laughed. "Who could take to her? Anastasia is not an attractive person, I'll admit."

"Anastasia!" exclaimed the Duchess. "What an intriguing name! I'd love to meet somebody named Anastasia!"

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Certain of Carmelita Valdon's actions begin to look suspicious. Read the next chapter.

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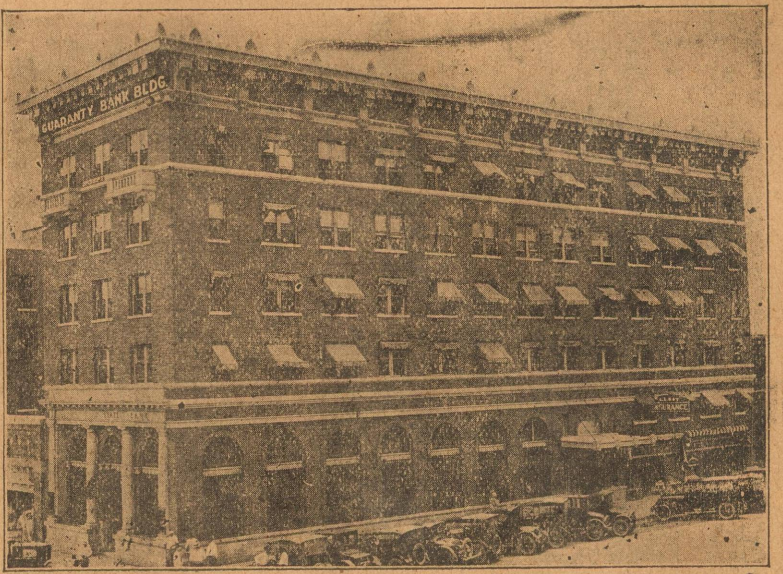


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New Chrysler Coupe Sales Are Pleasing Makers

One of the striking new cars displayed for the first time at the recent national and local automobile shows was the new Chrysler "60" two-passenger coupe with rumble seat. This coupe, which is listed at \$1245 F. O. B. Detroit, is said by officials of the Chrysler Sales corporation to be meeting with exceptionally generous public reception and they are predicting notable popularity for it. The car is making a special appeal, its makers say, because of its attractive color combination of Willys green with flamingo earmine and gold bronze striping, and its upholstery in a fine grade of mouse gray mohair. Further favorable comment has been aroused, according to the makers, by attractive outlines resulting from the use of the new small wheels, by the gracefully rounded rear windows;

the smooth sweeping curves of the rear deck; and the smart, brisk appearance of the body as a whole.

Window Control. Among the other features reported to be much liked in the new car is the control of the rear window by a crank regulator which lowers the glass out of sight and not only permits free conversation between occupants of the front and rumble seats but provides full ventilation for the body of the car when desired. The unusual refinements of the new "60" instrument panel are reported to assist in creating an impression of exceptional interior luxury.

Rear View Mirror. Appointments of the special coupe which its makers declare are unusually numerous and desirable, include a spacious rumble seat, trimmed in moleskin, imitation leather; rear view mirror, automatic windshield wiper; bullet type head and cowl lamps; smartly harned. Purlier finished hand-ware with dome light to match; heavy rubber floor mats; and kick plates below each door.

Dealers' reports to the factory indicate that the new coupe is especially liked by women drivers on account of its unique construction, pleasing appearance and ease of handling.

Costly Friend



Here is Frank Moore, who says Rogers Hornsby owes him a mere matter of \$92,000. Moore was one of the many hero worshippers of Hornsby, but says the friendship that once existed came too high.

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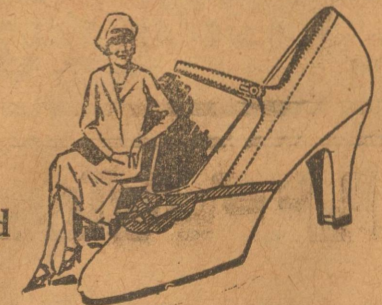
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