

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday, generally cloudy, probably snow in north, colder Thursday.

Ranger Times

WORTH REMEMBERING
People who do not hear must feel, and that it is better to read and heed than it is to think you know it all. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

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RECESS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONFIRMED

NEW HOPE CHURCH YARD WELL ON SAND

WEATHER AID TO TALENT IN THIS AREA

Cranfill and Reynolds Are Among Those Who Are Playing the Game.

The open winter has fostered most extensive drilling operations and many Ranger operators are buying and developing leases out of their own immediate county. Among these are W. R. Bowden and associates who are setting the 8 1/4-inch pipe at 750 feet in a shallow oil test they are drilling in Brown county. This well is southeast of Cross Cut, on the Edwin Pruitt Survey, and they are prospecting for the Cross Cut sand, which is usually encountered around 1200 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds.

Cranfill and Reynolds of Cisco are drilling a shallow well on the southeast of Cisco on the M. F. Turner, which is about three miles north of Carbon on the Eastland-Carbon highway. They struck gas at approximately 1200 feet and the well came in early this morning making 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas and spraying considerable oil.

Sims Gil company has contracted to drill a well on the Jacob Lyerla land, southeast of the Cranfill-Reynolds well.

On the New Hope Church lot in the Pratt sector, north of Ranger, the drill is reported on top of the sand at 1945 and is showing a strong gas pressure. This well is being drilled by Chastain and Donley of Ranger.

Shallow Stuff.

Located about one mile from Hoffman and Pages' Jacob Lyerla gasser, and some two or three miles from the Harbin shallow pool where a number of wells are now producing from a depth of 1230 feet, the Turner well, operators believe, has opened a big territory that will be developed as rapidly as possible.

Some few months ago a well was drilled on the Mrs. "Tip" Murrell farm only a short distance southwest of the Turner, in which a splendid showing was found but neither oil nor gas was found in paying quantities, it was stated.

Leases in the vicinity of the Turner are commanding good prices today, with the prospect that they will be even more in demand tomorrow.

29 TEXAS OIL COMPANIES ARE BANNED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Twenty-nine oil companies, most of them with headquarters in Texas, were barred from selling stock in Missouri today, by Fenton T. Stockard, commissioner of securities.

Included among the companies barred by the commission was the Other Oil company of Cisco, Texas. Most of the other companies had headquarters in Fort Worth.

Poll Tax Payments Due



Resolved that I am going to become a voter this day and pay my poll tax. Only 16 days left in which you can qualify to become a voter.

RANGER BANKS DECLARE DIVIDEND

JURY IN BARNES BROTHERS CASE DO NOT AGREE

Court Orders Mistrial; Case to Be Heard at Another Court Term.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 12.—Cleve and Luke Barnes, brothers, gained a new trial in connection with the slaying of policeman, Jimmy Daniels, at Ranger, in February, 1925, when the jury was unable to reach a verdict, and was discharged by Judge J. B. Keith, shortly after one o'clock today. The jury stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal and reported as being unable to agree after being out since 5 o'clock yesterday.

Date for the new trial has not been set, the court officials said, due to the absence of members of the state court.

This case, which was moved from Eastland county by motion of Judge George L. Davenport to Palo Pinto county and again transferred the case to Stephenville, Erath county, where the jury was completed on Wednesday last, and the taking of testimony begun Thursday.

Erath county attorney, Sam M. Russell, led the prosecution, assisted by Frank Sparks, Eastland county attorney and W. J. Barnes of Houston, former county attorney for Eastland county. Joe Burkett and Chastain & Judkins were counsel for the Barnes brothers.

A number of Ranger men attended the trial as witnesses, among them being Leonard Davenport, and Floyd Daniels, a brother of the slain man. The two men on trial, were recently given a parole by Governor Ferguson, so that they might come home and stand trial. Jimmie Daniels was killed two years ago, near Page street in Ranger, as he was going home early in the morning after doing night duty on the Ranger police force. During the two years that have elapsed since his murder, many attempts to bring the guilty ones to justice have been made.

Cleve Barnes, was charged with the actual killing of Daniels, but when put on the stand Monday attempted to prove an alibi as to his whereabouts on the night of the shooting.

Erwin Bush was star witness for the state.

OVERSON GRANTED DIVORCE

Ove E. Overson, formerly of Ranger and now living at Amarillo, was granted a divorce from his former wife, Lillian S. Overson, in the 88th district court this morning following a hearing before Special Judge Scott W. Key, appointed to try the case because of Judge Elzo Been being disqualified.

In November 1919 Overson filed suit against his wife for a divorce, and obtained judgment of the court granting a decree in his favor in December, 1919. This decree stood until May, 1926, when Mrs. Overson filed an action in the 88th district court, alleging irregularities and asked that the decree be set aside. Judge Key, after a hearing, set the decree aside which action reinstated the case on the docket. This morning the case was tried on its merits with the result stated.

Ove Overson, with his family, came to Ranger from New Mexico during the oil boom. He engaged in the practice of law at Ranger and Eastland, and was for a time county attorney of Eastland county, having been appointed by the county commissioners' court to succeed W. V. Dunham, resigned. Since obtaining a divorce from his first wife, Overson had married again and was again divorced.

GRAND JURY RESUMES WORK THIS MORNING

The 91st district court grand jury resumed its labors this morning having reconvened after a few days' recess. The reconvening of the body was delayed from Monday of this week until this morning on account of the absence of County Attorney J. Frank Sparks who was engaged in the trial of the Barnes murder case at Stephenville.

Calles Greet Mme. Kollontay



Mme. Kollontay, Soviet Russia's woman ambassador to Mexico, and one of the few women diplomats in the world, presents her credentials to President Calles on her arrival in Mexico City to take up her official duties.

SIX SELECTED ON PANEL FOR NORRIS TRIAL

By GEORGE McVEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 12. What was in the mind of Dr. J. Frank Norris at the time of the slaying of D. E. Chippis, for which Norris is on trial, will be answered from the witness stand, it was clearly indicated today in questioning of veniremen by Marvin Simpson, ace defense attorney.

Bearing on the law of self-defense, grounds on which the pastor bases his case, Simpson asked one venireman, "If the defendant believed he was in actual danger, although evidence shows he was not, would you acquit the defendant, wouldn't you?"

The venireman, who was excused, said he would.

In questioning other veniremen, Simpson referred frequently to the "apparent danger" and included in his questions, the following:

"What did the defendant think at the time of the slaying," which he indicated would be answered from the witness stand.

This foreshadowed the taking of the witness stand by Norris. One venireman, C. A. Gilbreath, a butcher, and not a church member, was chosen during the morning session, bringing the number in the jury box to six.

Prosecuting attorneys were particular to inquire of veniremen if they had ever seen a copy of the Searchlight, Norris' publication, or heard Norris speak over his church radio. A majority of the veniremen were not familiar with either.

CALLESS NOW IS FACING A REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Ninety-three insurrectionists have been killed in successive clashes between federal troops and insurrectionists, growing out of revolts and disorders during the last two weeks, according to General Jose Alvarez, chief of staff to President Calles.

Freedom Near



Victor E. Innes, central figure in a murder case that startled the country years ago, soon is to be a free man again, after spending twelve years in Atlanta penitentiary for larceny and using the mails to defraud. In 1914 he was accused of murdering two sisters, Beatrice Neims and Mrs. Eloise Dennis, but the case fell through because the bodies of the girls were never found. His wife, accused with him, is said to be dying of tuberculosis in the west.

HASSEL GETS DEATH PENALTY

FARWELL, Tex., Jan. 12.—George J. Hassell, slayer of a family, sat in a hostile courtroom in the small hour today and heard the death penalty meted out to him with no show of emotion whatever, noticeable. The jury was out two hours, receiving the case at midnight last night.

Hassell made no comment on the decree that will send him to the electric chair. As the officers hurried him from the courthouse into a waiting automobile and hurriedly drove out of town.

Hassell will be kept in jail for sixty days before he will be transferred to Huntsville penitentiary, there to await electrocution. After killing all the members of his family with an ax, Hassell proceeded to bury their bodies in the cellar of their home. He continued to live in the house a week, before the discovery of the gruesome murder. The discovery was made after neighbors becoming suspicious, over the family's absence, began to investigate.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE PLEASED OVER OUTLOOK

Officers Elected for Another Year at Annual Meetings on Tuesday.

Ranger's two financial institutions, the Citizens State and the Ranger State banks, have had their directors and stockholders' meetings, each declaring an 8 per cent dividend for the year 1926, elected their directors and officers for 1927.

The annual stockholders' and directors' meeting of the Citizens State bank was observed last week, following a banquet given on the mezzanine floor of the bank, with about 25 present. The directorate was increased from seven to nine members, and John M. Gholson and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan were the new members of the board named. W. W. Housewright gave a report of the year's business and after a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, \$5,000 was set up to surplus.

W. D. Conway, chairman of the board of directors, presided over the meeting. Directors elected for the coming year are: O. D. Dillingham, W. D. Conway, Hall Walker, M. R. Newham, W. V. Housewright, F. G. Yonker, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Edw. R. Maher and John M. Gholson. Officers are O. D. Dillingham, president; W. W. Housewright, vice president; F. G. Yonker, vice president; W. D. Conway, chairman of the board; Hall Walker, cashier, and C. B. Pruet, assistant cashier.

The Ranger State bank, which is Ranger's oldest existing bank, held its annual stockholders' and directors' meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the bank. S. A. Lillard Jr. presided. A 3 per cent quarterly dividend was declared, making 8 per cent that the bank declared in dividends to its stockholders in 1926. An election of directors and officers was held and all the officers and directors now serving on the board were unanimously elected. One director who was present made a report of a trip he had just made over the west and northwest portion of the state and declared he rather own property in Ranger than in any town he had seen on his trip, which included a number of cities purported to be much larger than Ranger.

The officers who will sit at the helm of the Ranger State bank for the coming year are Ed S. Britton, chairman; M. H. Hagaman, president; S. A. Lillard Jr., vice president; Cull C. Moorman, vice president; Edw. George Jr., cashier, and T. V. Terrell, assistant cashier. Directors are Ed S. Britton, M. H. Hagaman, E. H. Mills, J. M. White and S. A. Lillard Jr.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT, BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Twenty-one baseball players being accused of graft in connection with a series of games between Chicago and Detroit in 1917 were found not guilty by Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball. Although the players were exonerated of the charge that the Chicago White Sox "bought" four games from the Detroit Tigers, those implicated in the "plot" were severely lectured by Landis.

Among the accused who were given a clean bill of health were Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker, two veterans whose lives have always been above suspicion.

Fear Is Felt For American Missionaries

PEKIN, China, Jan. 12.—Chinese soldiers have occupied the American missionary building at Soochow, according to word received here today by the United States consul.

More Royalty



Prince William of Sweden, doffs his hat to Miss Liberty as he arrives in New York on the S. S. France. Below, His Highness grins self-consciously before the close-held camera while explaining that, as a private citizen, he comes to America on a lecture tour.

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AUTO LICENSE TAX DELINQUENT LIST IS HEAVY

Approximately 8,000 persons will have to pay their license fees for automobiles and obtain their 1927 license numbers for display on their cars between now and Monday, Jan. 17, if they are not willing to run the risk of being fined. These figures are based on the total number of licenses paid for 1926, which was approximately 12,000. Cars and trucks. Approximately 4,000 have been paid to date, which is just a little short of the number paid at the same time last year.

According to announcements made by County Traffic Officer Lee Reed, parties operating cars without 1927 license after Monday, Jan. 17, will be arrested for violation of the law governing such matters. While it has been customary in the past to grant a full month in which to secure license, officers declare that conditions are such now that this is not necessary.

It is stated that license plates are plentiful and that there are no excuses for delay in getting them. Arrangements have been made whereby the plates may be had at the Citizens State bank, Ranger, Justice of the Peace Chapman's office in Gorman, and Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald's office in Cisco.

It is necessary that parties applying for car license have the name and the make of the car, the motor number and headlight certificate before license may be issued to them.

Besides the Eastland county officers, headed by County Traffic Officer Reed, the state also has a man in the county looking after violation of the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles on the highways.

MANY BILLS OFFERED SENATE TODAY

Search and Seizure and Suspended Sentences to Be Sent to the Junk File

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today sent to the senate her recess appointments, and they included Eugene T. Smith, George P. Robertson and Scott Woodward, as members of the state highway commission.

A movement led by Senator Wirtz, to have an executive session of the senate this week for confirmation of the appointments, failed, and there will be no confirmation of the appointments until Governor Ferguson has retired from office and has been succeeded by Dan Moody.

Opposition for holding an executive session on the governor's nominations this week was led by Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, who said there was no reason for hastening such a session. He moved to table Senator Wirtz motion, and the vote was a tie, 14 to 14.

Other nominations were: H. A. Wroe, Austin, member university board of regents Lamar D. Bryan, member commission of appeals; Fritz R. Smith, Snyder; Charles G. Dibrell, Galveston; and E. M. Dodson, Falls county, district judge, and L. A. Howard, Lubbock, district attorney.

A flood of bills introduced into the senate included one by Senator Bledsoe to repeal all provisions of the present suspended sentence law, thereby making it impossible for convicted persons to obtain benefits of the suspended sentence.

Senator Woodworth introduced a bill to repeal outright the rule of evidence in the search and seizure law which is the essence of the law.

A bill by Senator Bledsoe would authorize the Quanaq, Arco and Pacific railroad to take over the Motley county railroad, extending from Roaring Springs to Matador.

Bills by Witt and Wood, provided for rearrangement of the state school system.

The senate recessed until 2:30 this afternoon.

The house is not in session this morning as it adjourned yesterday until two o'clock this afternoon.

New Constitution Resolution Put In

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Senator Robert Stuart of Tarrant county today introduced a joint resolution in the senate to call for an election to pass on the question of voting on a new constitution.

Texas now is working under a constitution written in 1876. The Stuart resolution would have the question of whether or not Texas should have a new organic law passed on by the voters next September.

Bexar County Courts Shut Down Until "Ma" Is Out

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—No more criminal cases will be tried in Bexar county until Governor Miriam Ferguson goes out of office, as result of action taken by two district courts here on the motion of C. M. Chambers, district attorney.

Chambers asked the courts to suspend trial of criminal cases after the news arrived of the pardon of three convicts from Bexar county, one of which was sentenced only last week.

Electric Power Revolutionizes World's Power

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nine hundred slaves for each inhabitant of the United States would be required to replace electricity, according to Dr. E. E. Free, New York consulting engineer, in a research report to the Engineering Foundation.

"The extent to which electricity has remade the world is seldom appreciated. We used last year in the United States more than 100 billion manpower of electricity. Manpower is more impressive than horse-power, he said.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT WEDDING OF OLD COUPLE

LONDON.—Four generations were represented at the wedding of William Mears, aged 75, and Mrs. George Wines, 70, in Great Yarmouth. They have 98 descendants. The bridegroom has eight children, 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and the bride has nine children, 54 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
 Thy hands have made me, and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Thy commandments. Psalm 119-73.
Prayer.
 O Lord grant me strength and give me understanding so that I may aid my fellowman.

MAN'S DUTY TO HIS STATE
 Every man and every woman owes a duty to his state to see that the laws are enforced and that only the best persons are selected to fill offices of trust. The man who does his duty can rest with a clear conscience. There is but one way to show that you are a worthy citizen, and that is to qualify for citizenship. The payment of poll taxes is qualifying for citizenship. The man or woman with a poll tax receipt in their pockets have a kick coming if things do not go to suit them in governmental affairs. They can help to right things when selected on a jury or placed in a position of public trust. The man or woman who has not paid poll tax can only sit and grin and bear the trouble that is heaped upon them. They can have nothing to say about governmental affairs.
 Citizenship, especially American citizenship means more than the average man or woman can imagine. If you want to value citizenship they live in a territory where you are governed by officials sent to you from Washington like the old timers did in the old Indian territory, where the United States marshal was a law unto himself. Live in a country where franchise is not free like in the United States and then you will have a clear understanding of the value of citizenship.
 There are a number of things coming up before this session of the legislature. Among the many things coming up will be several amendments to the constitution that will be submitted to the voters.
 You have an opinion one way or the other of them and the only way you can express that opinion is at the ballot box. All men are equal at the ballot box. The vote of John D. Rockefeller cannot count any more than the vote of the commonest laborer in the land.
 Unless you pay your poll tax you can't have a say in municipal affairs. Municipal elections will be held this spring. You want to live in the best governed town in the nation. You can help make your town the best governed town in the nation by becoming a citizen and paying your poll tax.

PIGS IS PIGS
 Pigs is pigs, says an old adage. It is true. Within a few miles of Ranger lives a farmer named Murray who believes in having the hundred hens, the cow and, not only the sow, but several pigs. He is one of the few Texas farmers that believes in living at home and boarding at the same place.
 Mr. Murray maintains two breeds of hogs, the big-boned Poland China and the Duroc Jerseys. He has one Poland China hog that will come near tipping the scales at 850 pounds and not in full fat either. His other Poland Chinas are large and show up well.
 A visit to the home will prove to the most doubtful the value of diversification. We venture the assertion right here that the low price of cotton did not have any direct bearing on this family. You know "pigs is pigs." And a visit of the Murray farm will prove that.

THE LEGISLATURE
 The fortieth legislature began its work yesterday. The senate has been organized and the house is well on the road to organization.
 We want to see this session carry out the doctrine of fewer and better laws. There must be some changes, especially in the highway laws. They need it. We are now going through an experimental stage in highway law-making. The proposition of allowing the commissioners' courts in the state to have a say in

Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble



regard to letting contracts for road repairs and building, appeals to us. We are strong for self government. The commissioners in the various counties know their needs better than those who sit up in swivel chairs in Austin, and then again the citizenship of the county can have more say in what it wants.
 The law-makers ought to get down to work and stop so much of this investigation. The tax payers of Texas want action and not hot air. Let the legislature remember that, and also that we want to see rural schools improved so that the child living in the country can have advantages for education equal to those of the child living in the city.

PROSPERITY HERE
 Statements published by the banks in Eastland county show an increase in individual deposits, and in increase in resources. This speaks well of this section. The showing made is a good one, despite the fact that cotton sold at a low price. The next statement will show still greater increased deposits and resources, because this spring will be a banner season in oil development. New pools, both shallow and deep, will be discovered and the price of crude is sure to advance, if signs are right. Big operators are looking for an advance early in the spring. The world needs petroleum products and Eastland county has them.

Little Theatre Presents "Kempy" On January 20
 "Kempy" is the snappy title of the play to be presented by the Little Theatre of Ranger at the Liberty Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 20. The Ranger Chapter Order of De Molay is sponsoring this sensational play which made a hit on Broadway for two years in succession. Mrs. Marian F. Peters is directing. The usual players with one or two exceptions make up the cast.
 This is the first entertainment given in Ranger that has been sponsored by Ranger's De Molays. It is just another opportunity of Ranger's opera lovers to see an enjoyable program at popular prices.

Former Secretary of Ranger Chamber Is Visitor Here
 B. F. Bennett of Stamford, former secretary of Ranger chamber of commerce, was in Ranger last night en route home after attending the funeral of his father, J. J. Bennett, which occurred in Stephenville, Monday.
 Mr. Bennett, who is now assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as being very much pleased with the way things looked in Ranger. He was surprised to see the crowded condition of the hotels and so many people on the streets, all indicating the liveliness of the city.

CREMATION FINDS FAVOR IN RUSSIAN CITIES
 By United Press.
LENINGRAD.—Russia's second crematorium is under construction here as the first in the Soviet state is nearing completion in Moscow. Burning the dead is a new custom in Russia, but it is becoming quickly established in favor.
 Leonid Krassin, the Soviet envoy to London who died recently, was the first important governmental official to be cremated.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
 Banker's Association meets at the Gholson.

THURSDAY
 Auxiliary of American Legion meets at American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.
 Lions Club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15.

PASTIME CLUB ENJOYS GUINEA DINNER
 Members of the Pastime Club and one extra couple, enjoyed a guinea dinner last night, when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, at their home on Elm street.

COMING ANNIVERSARY PLEASANTLY ANTICIPATED
 Members of the First Baptist church are pleasantly anticipating the coming anniversary celebration, which the church holds annually in honor of their pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. This year, it is hinted, that the celebration of their ninth anniversary with this church will be on a larger scale than ever before. It will be celebrated on the evening of Jan. 25, at the church.

RANGER SOC DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY
 The New World and the relation of its colonization to the Old World conditions will be the subject for the Delphian meeting on Thursday. Columbus, Mrs. Gray; Later Explorations, Mrs. Drenhofer; Conditions in England to 1640, Mrs. Cummings; Conditions in England to 1715, Mrs. Carroll; Conditions in France to 1715, Mrs. Buchanan.

IN THE COURTS
 Suits Filed.
 Suits filed in the Eastland county district courts:
 Sylvia Collum vs. Cluster Lee Collum, divorce.
 Cora Collum vs. George Dewey Collum, divorce.
 E. O. Parker vs. Adda Parker, divorce.
 A. R. Law vs. Herman P. Fairs, et al.
 D. E. Starr vs. John R. Starr, divorce.
 Wallace R. Bateman vs. J. G. Zimmerman et al.

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COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY DEVELOPED IN GERMANY
 By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Perfection of a new invention for the reproduction of photographs in natural colors has been accomplished in Germany, the commerce department announced today.
 The new system is known as the "Lage process." It is believed that by this method almost any colors of textures may be shown in pictures. The process has been patented in 40 countries, including the United States.

Salvation Army Drive Plans to Be Made Soon

Members of the advisory board of the Ranger branch of the Salvation Army, are asked to meet Thursday evening on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson Hotel. At this meeting plans for the drive of next week will be completed, workers will be assigned their territory and every step necessary taken to insure success in the whirlwind campaign for next week.

CHINESE YOUTH SEEKS TO SERVE KIN'S SENTENCE
HARBIN.—A Chinese merchant, who was found guilty of setting fire to his shop and then collecting insurance on same, is at present undergoing a three-year sentence of hard labor at the local jail. Recently his 17-year-old son, asked the authorities, to let him take his father's place, as the latter's health was failing. Although this petition was rejected, the father was transferred to the prison hospital.

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DEMONSTRATION AGENT IN RISING STAR
 Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, went to Rising Star today where she will meet this afternoon with the Rising Star Women's club. Miss Ramey states that great interest is being manifested in the work of the women and girls' clubs of Eastland county.

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600 BANDITS IN MEXICO BURN TOWN

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—A group of bandits, estimated at 600 who have been operating extensively in the state of Jalisco, have attacked the town of Arandas, and burned the city hall, according to advices received today from Guadalajara.
 Authorities who were in the city hall when the attack occurred, narrowly escaped death by fleeing with the official documents. According to dispatches, one priest was among those in the city hall.

Basket Ball Holds Full Sway At University

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The intramural basket ball schedule at the University of Texas has just been completed. There will be about 500 men to participate in 125 games this season under the supervision of B. M. Whitaker, instructor in physical training for men. The schedule calls for games to be played in the men's gym on those dates between Jan. 10 and Feb. 11 that the varsity does not have games.
 There are three divisions of the intramural schedule, with the winning team of each to receive a handsome prize. The departmental group has six teams, each of which will play five games; the 23 independent teams will play five games, and the 26 fraternity teams will each play four games. The aim of intramural athletics is three-fold: To give exercise and recreation to those athletes that cannot play on the varsity teams; to give the athletic directors an opportunity to discover new material; and to foster a spirit of loyalty within the various departments and organizations, according to Whitaker.

DISTRICT AGENT HOLDS CONFERENCE
 Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent for that territory between Waco and El Paso, was in Eastland today for a conference with Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent. She goes from Eastland to Stephenville.

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 LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

WEST TEXAS COACHES
 "SERVING WEST TEXAS"
 GOING EAST
 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.
 LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
 At Eastland
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DeMolay Order Installation Held Tonight

The Ranger chapter Order of De Molays will hold installation of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic building on Elm street. Mr. Henry, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company will act as installation officer.
 The following elective officers will be installed for a term of three months: Ernest Shelton, master counselor; T. J. Melton, senior counselor; John Stacks, junior counselor; Gaston Dixon, scribe, and Clayton Long, treasurer, will serve for a one year term. The following appointive officers serve for a period of three months: H. A. Metcalf, senior deacon; Harry Heath, junior deacon; Henry Holly, marshal; Max Ratliff, chaplain; Carl Pratt, senior steward; Walter Barkley, junior steward; Orville Tackitt, standard bearer; Ray Knott, sent; Homer Short, Almoner; Jack Conway, first preceptor; Cecil Cole, third preceptor; Floyd Killingsworth, fourth preceptor; Felix Stagg, fifth preceptor; and Dennis Holland, sixth preceptor.

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Fellowship Is Theme of Rotary Club

Ranger Rotarians heard Rotarian W. H. Johnson talk on "Fellowship, Acquaintances and Fellowship" which the speaker put on a plane only secondary to the words "Mother, Home and Heaven."
 George Manning and Rev. W. H. Johnson had charge of the program which was a very entertaining one. Prof. Edwards, director of the Methodist church choir sang and Mrs. Watts played his accompaniment. Visitors were three Rotarians from Cisco, namely R. Q. Lee, Foley and Greer.
 The attendance was good.

Experience occasionally finds it necessary to repeat the lesson.

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SECRET OF FAME? BACHELORHOOD, SAYS SENATOR

By Allene Sumner
NEA Service Writer

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—The first 75 years of bachelorhood—They're so easy that Theodore Elijah Burton would choose them anew if he had the opportunity.

To Burton's three-score and fifteen years of matelessness is to be added his reputation as one of the most famous of American congressmen when his qualifications as a critic are weighed.

The cynic's handbook strikes no responsive chord in this statesman's breast when it rates matrimony as "something which everybody who has it doesn't want, and everybody who hasn't it wants it."

"I believe I would be a bachelor again if I had my life to live over," Theodore Elijah Burton told me.

He Uses No Vernacular.

He did not exactly say in the vernacular of the times that "marriage is the bunk."

In fact, meditating deeply, pacing back and forth, he judiciously opined that he was not sure that he "cared to go upon record in any minutes of the day" as discussing matrimony.

"I really know little about it. I am a man who has confined his study to a few grave subjects, and a man who never speaks except upon a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar. On matrimony I am not so informed, save from more or less casual observation."

The state of bachelorhood, however, the "senator" does know—the title of "senator" still being worn gracefully by Theodore Burton because of one term he served in the more august congressional body.

Seventy-five years' worth of first-hand information and personal research embolden him to speak its worth.

Freedom! Efficiency.

"First of all," he said, his eyes smiling from under white bushy brows, his scholar's fingers building bridges in his lap, his feet in lavender-tinged socks wiggling away as great men's feet will wiggle when in the throes of reflection.

"First of all, bachelorhood gives a man the possibility of intense application on any branch of work. He has complete freedom from the cares and responsibilities of domestic life. He is more efficient."

Here the political habit of accuracy asserted itself, and he revised his statement—

"Presumably a bachelor is more efficient."

Pity the Poor "Family Man"!



It's from the vantage points of fame and a seventy-fifth birthday that Theodore E. Burton, veteran Ohio congressman, surveys his lifelong bachelorhood and finds it satisfying.

"There is no doubt in my own mind that I have been able to work with a single intensity of purpose to a goal which has satisfied myself and been found commendable by others as I could not have worked if I had been a family man."

The imposing array of men who have achieved big things even with the encumbrance of wife and family does not cause this famous bachelor to wince.

His come-back is to produce James Buchanan, the bachelor president of the United States, and label him our "Titan president, the best-equipped man for the job that the White House ever has seen"—intensity of purpose again!

"On the other hand," admits Theodore Elijah Burton, his lips pursed judiciously, "women probably do have an intuitive judgement about men and women that we men lack. Perhaps a wife—no, I won't say that at all—bachelorhood has absolutely no handicaps!"

Home Life? No Lack of It.

"Home life? Well why does one need a wife in order to have a home? I have probably had as much cheery, pleasant home life with various relatives as most men with a wife."

At what age, I wondered, did he deliberately choose bachelorhood as against matrimony.

"No man," replied Theodore Elijah Burton, "ever deliberately chooses either marriage or matrimony. Circumstances cast the die."

"Perhaps a man never meets the one woman for whom he is willing to run the risk of divided interests. Perhaps he once had a sweetheart and the engagement was broken off. Perhaps he was disillusioned about all women. Perhaps he tried to patch it up and she wouldn't listen. But if a boy doesn't marry at 18 or 20 or 22, he isn't apt to marry later on, as other interests grow keen."

They Hesitate.

"When he sees what husbands must give wives, he hesitates, and by the time the material phase of marriage isn't so staggering, he has lost the urge."

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A special program has been arranged for an afternoon community singing at Merriman just south of Ranger Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Singers and lovers of music from everywhere are invited. A large number of singers already have signified their intention to be present and take part in the program, and a large crowd of spectators are also expected. Included in the program will be a number of special songs by members of the Hunt family, a family noted throughout this section as singers and musicians of the very best class. Carroll Hunt, O. M. Hunt and Floy Hunt, will give a Hawaiian trio to the accompaniment of the Hawaiian guitar and ukulele. C. Milton Hunt will yodel "Rock All of the Babies to Sleep," to the accompaniment of the guitar. Carroll Hunt will give a Hawaiian guitar solo. W. E. Davis will arrange a quartet that will render several numbers. Vaughn of Ranger will also be on the program with some special songs.

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By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Farmers may soon hitch up the wind to generate electricity, the agriculture department predicted today. "The day seems not far distant when many rural homes will have wind power plants for generating electricity," the department said. A scientific study of wind velocity has been made by the government to aid farmers in this march of progress. It was found that a velocity of ten miles an hour was needed to charge batteries. "Under average conditions five hours charging every two or three days is sufficient to keep the batteries in good condition," the department said. "In the test periods of several days without sufficient wind for charging batteries were not frequent." More electricity is used on farms in winter when the nights are longer. During this period the wind power is stronger and sufficient to charge batteries. Further study of wind power electricity for rural homes are to be made. The department said there has been a growing demand for an economical and efficient wind-power plant.

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Black Pirate
Gets Big House,
Doug Fairbanks

"Doug" Fairbanks received a hearty welcome from his admirers in Ranger last night, when he appeared in "The Black Pirate," as there were no vacant seats at the Lamb theatre for the first show of the evening. The role was beautifully adapted to Fairbanks and Billy Dove—who is said to be one of the most beautiful women on the silver screen. Pieces of eight—chest of treasure—walking the plank—deeds cruel and fantastic of men who sailed the high seas under the black flag, were some of the things that formed the plot of the story of the Black Pirate. One lived again the deeds of Captain Kidd and the Spanish Main. And in addition to the theme and to the superlative acting of Douglas Fairbanks and his supporters, who all seemed born for their parts, was the novelty of seeing a picture reproduced in colors, for this is the first Technicolor film ever presented in Ranger, or elsewhere. The Black Pirate will have its final showing tonight.

Only 2 Members
Hospital Board
Attend Meeting

Since there were only two members of the newly elected City-County hospital board present at a board meeting called yesterday afternoon in Ranger, there was nothing done. The two members present were Dr. Bob Hodges and R. R. Stafford of Ranger.

Possibly there will be another meeting called for next Tuesday afternoon, at which time it is hoped that all members will be present. It is understood that illness in the family of Dr. Ferguson of Eastland prevented him from being present at yesterday's meeting.

SALESMANSHIP IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
Courses in salesmanship for retail stores have been adopted by hundreds of public high schools throughout the United States during the past year or two according to a report issued by the federal board of vocational education.

Obregon says the best job for an ex-president of Mexico is farming. You'd think the land down there would be pretty well tilled.

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JAPANESE PAPER SEES
END OF PROHIBITION
TOKYO.—The United States is on the eve of a return to liberalism which will be hastened by repeal of the prohibition law, the Cho Shimbun declares in an editorial in which it warns American politicians that "the force of human desires must not be overlooked."
"Should there be any imaginary realm of pleasure, transcending the cruel struggle for existence in a work day world, smoking and drinking should be considered this oasis for the relief of a careworn people," the newspaper declares.

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Lv. EASTLAND—8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.
Ar. RANGER—9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m.
Fare—Ranger to Eastland 50c; Eastland to Breckenridge \$1.00; Ranger to Breckenridge, \$1.50.
CONNECTIONS
Cars leave Eastland for Gorman, Carbon, DeLeon, Dublin—9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
Cars leave Eastland for Carbon, Rising Star, May, Brownwood—9:35 a. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Graham, Olney, Wichita Falls—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Albany—1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Woodson, Throckmorton, Haskell, Kule—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Lueders, Anson, Stamford—1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Roby, Snyder, Lamesa, Post City, Slaton, Lubbock—1:00 p. m.
Cars leave Breckenridge for Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth—9 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
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Russian Armenian Cities Will Use Modern Means

By United Press.
ERIVAN, Russian Armenia.—Leningrad and Erivan, devastated by an earthquake which took 359 lives in November, are being rebuilt into beautiful garden cities along modern city planning lines. A building boom followed close after the earthquake catastrophe and a repetition of the earth tremors some weeks later failed entirely to dampen the energy of the people.

After the earthquake both cities employed technical experts in city planning and now they are building in accordance with most modern ideas. As Erivan is filled with orchards and vineyards, it was decided to keep the city's garden character and a rebuilding plan was worked out which, when completed, is expected to make the capital of Armenia one of the most charming garden-cities in existence. Many new streets are projected and the city in general will grow into a number of centers connected by circular boulevards, according to the design of the city planners.

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Spain's Dictator Celebrates Now 57 Years Old

By United Press.
MADRID, Jan. 12.—General Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja, Marquis of Estella, Spain's dictator is 57 years old today. As on all other days of the week, mending Sundays, the general did not interrupt his work more than a short time to be with his family.

On Wednesday General Primo de Rivera will have been dictator 40 months. During that time, numerous attempts have been made to overthrow the new régime, but so far Primo de Rivera has successfully resisted them.

His whole life has been spent in the military service. He was 23 years old when he arrived in Morocco as a lieutenant. De Rivera was soon promoted captain for his heroism in the field, and won the cross of San Fernando.

Two years later, he went to Cuba with General Martínez Campos. In 1897, he was sent to the Philippines as adjutant to the captain-general. For his conduct during the battle of Balincupang he was promoted lieutenant-colonel. His subsequent diplomatic intervention as peace negotiator with the Philippine insurgents got him the cross of Maria Cristina.

He saw service in Morocco in 1903, 1911 and in 1923. He was promoted brigadier-general and soon thereafter placed at the head of a brigade of light-infantry in Madrid. General de Rivera was military governor of Cadiz from 1915 to 1917. He was promoted lieutenant-general in 1919, then successively appointed captain-general of Valencia, Madrid and Barcelona. He was in the latter city that he spent the last eighteen months as captain-general of Catalonia before launching the final offensive that brought him to the dictatorship.

Olden News

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco were visiting in the Mitchell home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vermillion and family were dinner guests at the Dave Munn home at the Magnolia dam Sunday.

Pat Cayce arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

Harry England of Millsap was visiting in Olden Monday.

Little Miss Christina Barker is ill with the mumps this week.

E. H. Hancock is home from Coleman.

Charles Barnette of the Brunk's comedians is visiting with his mother at San Antonio.

Little Audrie Rose Barr celebrated her third birthday Saturday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of her mother. Those present and enjoyed the games and eats of ice cream and cake were little Audrie Rose Barr and brother, Harold Lloyd Barr, Eugene and Bettye Joe Norton, Junior Hamilton, Mary Leis Robertson, Lucille Robertson, Jacqueline Hamilton, J. W. Wright, Kathrine Bruce, Christina Barker, Son Barker, Delores and Buddie Pledger.

Mrs. W. P. Gullett arrived home today from Rotan where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunham the past few weeks.

Mrs. O. H. Venable has moved to Ranger to make her future home.

J. D. and Willie Leclair are ill at present with the fever.

Gebe Colburn has returned to Westbrook after a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colburn and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Barker and brother Joe Alyward, entertained the following Brunk's comedians for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Russell Snow, Gilbert Lamb, and Loy Williamson.

Randolph's Star Football Player Reaches His Goal

Funeral services for Bryan Harrison (Sheriff) Miller, Randolph star football player, who died Monday night in Cisco, will be held in Cleburne this afternoon, conducted by Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, Cisco.

Classes at the college were dismissed for today in honor of the young man, who was 19 years old and a number of students attended the funeral.

Miller died from pneumonia and complications which set in after a week's illness. His parents and sisters were with him when he passed away.

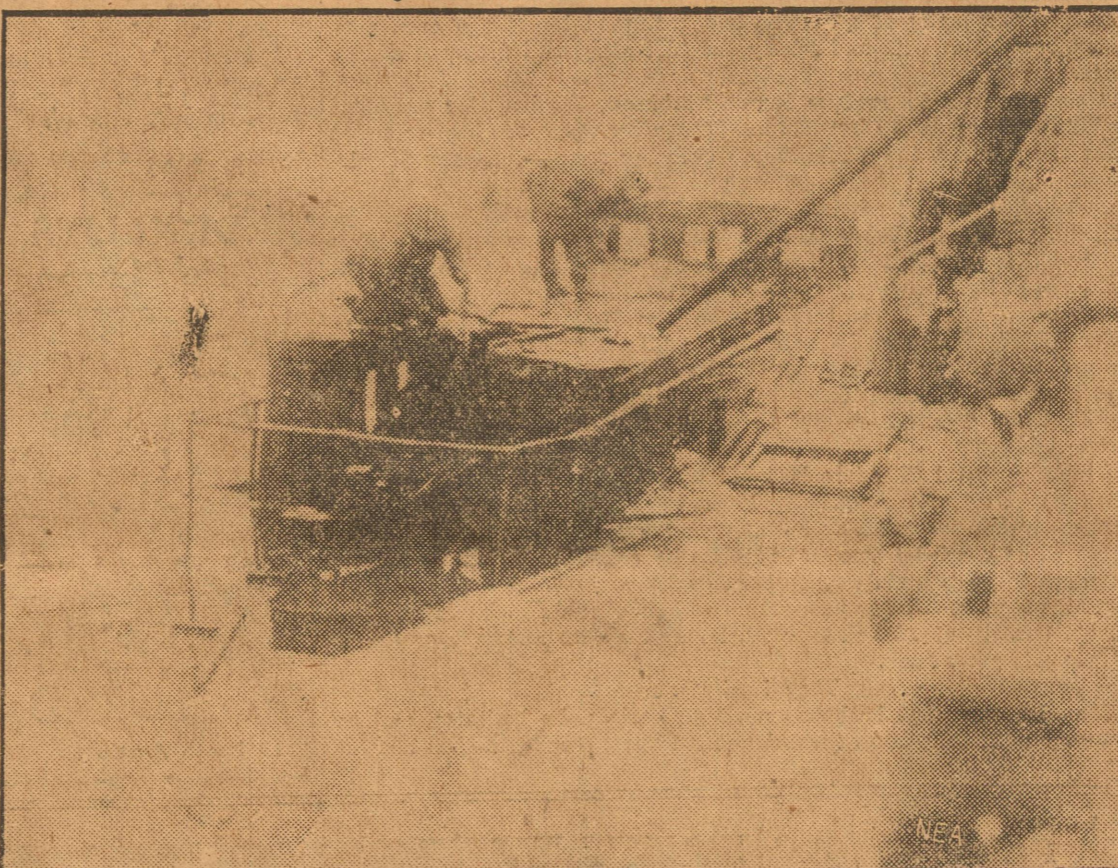
Miller had gained wide prominence as an athlete, having played baseball in his high school days in Cleburne, starred in football at Daniel Baker, and as center on the Texas Tech team and later winning more laurels at Randolph, which he entered last fall. Following the Christmas game with Bellefonte, it is reported that he was offered a berth in the Southern Conference, which he accepted.

Members of the Randolph football team acted as pall bearers.

Out Our Way



Where 33 Died in Sinking Launch



Police are shown looking through the ruins of the small Hudson river ferry, "Linseed King," which was crushed by ice floes in the Hudson river at New York on Dec. 20. More than 60 men were aboard the small ship when it started to sink and 33 of them lost their lives when they were forced to jump into the icy waters. The ferry was just disappearing beneath the surface of the water when nearby ships tied a line to it and pulled it to the shore.



"MAN OF THE FOREST" IS THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT

Directed by the man who made "Forlorn River," and "Born to the West," Paramount's current screen production Zane Greys "Man of the Forest," which comes to the Lamb theatre Friday and Saturday holds reliable promise of thrilling and satisfying entertainment.

Jack Holt, as Milt Dale, hero of the story, and Georgia Hale, leading woman, risked their lives in making the film to provide the sort of action required. Miss Hale's first venture into the strenuous western type of picture was made under a lucky star. People who have followed her work since she burst upon the film permanently in "The Gold Rush," and later in "The Rainmaker," are awaiting the new production with the greatest interest.

One of the play's big thrills is the kidnapping of a girl, in the course of which Holt, on his speedy horse, overhauls a racing backboard and drags the struggling woman into his saddle.

A punch scene of the same spine-quivering order is provided when a mountain lion, pet of the "man of the forest," fights a gang of outlaws and rescues his master.

Thrilling horsemanship, stirring hand-to-hand encounters and convulsing comedy interlace the production. El Brendel, the screen's newest comedian, interprets the lighter moments. Much of the picture was made in

widened and improved," he wrote. "The wretched old courtyard and terrace must go. The holy room, the room, it is presumed, where members of the family were born is to remain as it is, but the alcove must be restored, and I myself will see to lining it with damask and putting in a chandelier."

"I shall occupy the room where my father used to work. I want a bathroom, a dressingroom and a study. Keep the 17th century character of the facade. I am sending you two heraldic shields in marble from Monte Nevoso, bearing my coat of arms."

D'Annunzio's fondness for luxury and pomp in everything appertaining to his household is well known, and is reflected in the villa of "La Vittoriale" on Lake Garda presented to him by the nation. Here the Prince of Monte Nevoso lives in truly princely style, with black shirt suits stationed at the gates to bar the entrance to everyone whose arrival is not advised by the poet.

Rich damask hangings, for which D'Annunzio as a partiality, handsome Aubusson carpets, magnificent frescoes and statues by famous modern artists and sculptors adorn the walls of "La Vittoriale."

One room is dedicated to St. Francis, for whom the poet has a special veneration, and here a monastic austerity reigns. It is in this room or cell that D'Annunzio does a great deal of his writing.

D'Annunzio Doesn't Want So Much For a Home

By United Press.
ROME.—Walls covered with crimson damask and luxury baths requisites insisted upon by D'Annunzio for his ancestral house at Pescara, where his father and grand-father lived before him, and where he himself now proposes to spend a portion of the year.

The people of Pescara, proud of their illustrious fellow-citizen, are restoring the house of D'Annunzio at the town's expense, and in a letter written to Engineer Antonio Liberi, who has been charged with the work of alteration and repair, the poet has let his taste in house furnishings, always of a luxurious nature, be known.

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Another Boom Day Landmark Bows to Progress

One by one the old order changeth and in another year there will be in Ranger few if any of the old boom day landmarks. The latest to succumb to the carpenter's hammer is the Wright Boiler Works on Main street, which is being demolished. This big warehouse which has been closed since the boom, practically all of the time, has been bought by P. J. Coughlin and Wade Swift and will be rejuvenated into at least one new house, some garages and so forth.

Coughlin has two lots in this vicinity one on which the building stood and the other adjoining it, occupied by the Marion Apartments, which Coughlin has recently purchased. These apartments, which were built late in 1920 and named for Marion Holloway, the daughter of the builder, will be improved and modernized, it is stated.

Improvements in Hodges Oak Park are very noticeable since the new Central Ward school started. On the north of the school the Sandersons, former owner of a store on the Caddo road, which they recently sold, are putting up a store and to the south of it, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who have the Mothers' Eat Shop, near the high school, are moving in a house, which will be remodelled and used as an eat shop for the children of the new school.

A number of lots in Hodges Oak Park have recently been sold and more building activity will be noted in the near future.

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Miami Racing Season to Open Within Few Days

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 12.—The stage is set for the opening of the 1927 racing season of the Miami Jockey Club at the Hialeah track Thursday. The meeting will last 45 days and the quality of the horses entered lead experts to predict that it will be one of the most successful seasons in the history of the sport in Florida. More than 800 horses, including the leaders of the greatest racing stables—Sarazen, Blondin, Whiskey, War Eagle, Golden Prince and others of their class—will compete. Among the famous strings early on the ground, in order to get steeds



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and jockys alike accustomed to the course and acclimated to Miami warmth, are those from the Whitney, Salmon, Keene and Camden stables. Edward E. McLean, Washington publisher and sportsman, sent down a string of 22, headed by War Eagle, son of Man o' War. G. Frank Croissant, Florida sportsman, has a line of 15 fast entries, led by Rovercrafter, who made a notable bid for the \$75,000 Coffroth handicap last season. The Laurel Park Stud, owned by a syndicate of Americans and Englishmen headed by John McE. Bowman, hotel and racing magnate, have listed a group including Goldpiece, Coney Island and Stanmore, formerly handled by Sam Hildreth for the Sinclair stable.
Not only in the list of entries scheduled and the stables represented does the coming Hialeah season promise to break all records, but a record-breaking attendance of racing enthusiasts from all parts of the country is indicated. Lovers of fine horseflesh are flocking to Miami for "the season."
Getaway-day, January 13, will be featured by the \$5,000 Biscayne Handicap, for which Mrs. Vanderbilt's Sarazen and Harry Payne Whitney's Blondin are rated favorites. Among the other notable stakes of the meet are the \$5,000 Palm Beach stakes and the \$25,000 Miami Cup Handicap. The eliminations made in these events will determine the identity of many listings to be posted in the Kentucky Derby next spring.

Famous Speed Power Boat Will Be on Exhibition

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Every variety of power boat, from a six-foot skiff equipped with small outboard motor, to a 62-foot cabin cruiser, will be exhibited at the twenty-second annual National Motor Boat show which opens here January 21.
The speed enthusiast will find there boats ranging in speed capacity from 16 miles an hour for the faster outboard craft to 70 and 80 miles an hour for the powerful racers.
Ira Hand, secretary of the National Association of Engine and Boat manufacturers, sponsoring the show announced today that four outstanding speed craft will be shown. They are the "Cigarette IV," winner of the President's Cup at the national regatta in Washington, D. C., last year; the Greenwich Folly, 1926 Gold Cup champion; the Horace, winner of the Potomac River championship and the Little Shadow, a 91-cubic inch boat which competed for the Duke of York Trophy in England last summer.
The show will occupy three floors of Grand Central Palace instead of two, as in former years. On the first floor will be mounted a 62-foot yacht, said to be the largest boat ever shown indoors. The first floor will be given over to speed boats, runabouts and cruisers with an overflow of these types of craft to the second floor. On the second floor also will be smaller skiffs, rowboats, canoes, and sail-boats—all adapted for auxiliary motor power.
Engines ranging from a 50-pound outboard to a 32,000 pound Diesel Oil, will constitute an interesting display on the second floor. In this

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Bedford News
BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—Stewart White and Allen Shahan of Abilene spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin took luncheon Friday with her sister, Mrs. Shahan of Morton Valley.
The Castleberrys were all day guests of the Mart Dulin's Sunday.
Earl Lewis, who has been stationed at Llano the past three months in the employ of the Texas Power & Light company is enjoying a visit to the paternal home. He goes from here to Brenham to resume his work.
Charlie Hibbert and family, who are residing at Breckenridge temporarily, spent the week-end with home folks.
Misses Clio and Ella Marie Carlisle were shopping visitors in Cisco, Friday.
Miss Teddie Archer and Boyce spent Thursday with the Carlises.
Mrs. Lyman Evans served dinner Sunday to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Archer.
Mrs. Walter Smith's two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Pounds and Mrs. Alma Rice, visited her one day last week.
Mr. Smith, Dick Smith and Emmett Evans spent the day Saturday with the New Lewises playing the ever fascinating "outdoor game of croquet."
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor were Sunday visitors of Mr. George Taylor.
The ball game Monday between Yellow Mound and Belford resulted in a score of 36 to 12 in favor of Yellow Mound.
Friday evening patrons and friends as well as teachers, met at the schoolhouse and organized a Parent-Teacher association. Miss Spear

The Bull in the China Shop



IS BEST DRESSED "FLAPPER" GIRL
Another "best dressed" woman is coming to the fore!
She is little Marceline Day, the screen's newest satellite, whose appearance in "The Barrier" was the signal for peans of praise from every critic.
Now in "The Boy Friend," coming to the Lamb this Thursday, Marceline has an opportunity to wear beautiful frocks, and she wears them with such grace and elat that she is being singled out for signal honors in this line.
Miss Day is the type of girl that can wear almost any form of dress to her advantage. She is brown-eyed, has brown hair, and is about five feet, four inches tall, the ideal height for the modern girl. She is very slim, but has the advantage of being the willowy and graceful type.
Her clothes, which she wears in "The Boy Friend," are the ideal of what the well-dressed girl should wear. They are not sensational, yet they are made striking by the manner in which the actress wears them. In fact, they are very simple, and can easily be copied by any girl who sees the picture.
Appearing opposite her in "The Boy Friend," is John Harron, a brother of the famous Bobby Harron who died several years ago. Monte Bell directed the production.

J. D. Rockefeller Takes Up Radio, Is Enthusiastic

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—John D. Rockefeller has become a radio fan—just like everybody else.
Finance, golf and shiny dimes have been crowded out of his consciousness by the new passion—a six tube set given the oil king as a Christmas present.
Yesterday, in company with his radio operator, Kenneth Hill, Rockefeller spent more than an hour—worth thousands of dollars in income—producing possibilities—experimenting with the set.
The young operator fingered the dial.
"Now, that's Chicago," he explained.
"Marvelous," claimed the man whom a million dollars could not surprise as a burst of jazz music flooded out of the set.
"And this is Pittsburgh."
"Marvelous," ejaculated the capitalist.
Another spin of the dial released a discordance of static.
With the alacrity of an acrobat the 87 year old capitalist leaped from his chair.
"There it is," he shouted. "Cat calls!"
"Oh, that—" replied the radio man peevishly. "That's just static."
"It may be static to you, but it's nothing more than cat calls to me."
The pair renewed the experiment and then with a glad smile, the oil king departed, but with the promise he'd be back soon.

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POTATO GROWER OF CALIF. BREAKS RECORD
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—King Potato, was crowned anew when Zuckerman Brothers, made a new world's record with a yield of 1038.3 60-pound bushels from one accurately measured acre, and an average yield of 1001.07 bushels on nine acres on a tract of land near Stockton, California. It is nearly 10 times larger than the average acre production of potatoes for the United States, which was 107 bushels for the five-year period from 1920-25.
Potatoes were selling for about \$2.60 per bushel when Zuckerman Brothers' phenomenal crop was harvested, thus giving them a gross return of \$2,698 from the best acre.
The story of this remarkable yield, which was made on irrigated land, is told in the January issue of the Fertilizer Review, published by the National Fertilizer association by William Stuart, horticulturist, bureau of plant industry.

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Bulldogs Chew Up Loboes in First Conference Game

With the Cisco Loboes, ancient Bulldog foes, leading throughout the first three quarters with a score of 16 to 9, Ranger came back strong in the last quarter and scored 10 to Cisco's nothing, and defeated the Loboes in a score of 19 to 16, in the Bulldog's first conference game of the season, Tuesday night, at Cisco.
It was a mighty basketball conflict and was witnessed by some 500 spectators, many of them from Ranger.
Coach Blair Cherry used his original line up, only using one substitute, when he replaced Johnson, center, with Alfred Glenn, forward.
Taylor was high point man for Ranger. Sweeney was referee.
Ranger will play Eastland Friday night at Eastland, and Cisco will play Ranger Tuesday night at Ranger.
Cherry's line up for last night's game was: Taylor and Lemley, forwards; Johnson, center; Mills and Phillips, guards; Glenn, Hamblen, Hamilton, Whitehall and Grubbs, substitutes.

RUSS JOURNALIST SLAIN BY NEIGHBORS HE EXPOSED
By United Press.
MOSCOW.—The correspondent of a Moscow newspaper stationed in the village of Dniepropetrovsky has been shot and killed by a group of neighbors against whose unlawful activities he had been vigorously campaigning. A number of suspects have been arrested.
Until two years ago, such calamities often befell newspaper correspondents working in small villages and denouncing what seemed to them

in the activities of their fellow villagers. Some village reporters wrote under a name de plume, but most of them boldly signed their names to their dispatches and some of these were killed.

CHILDREN'S ILLS

Arkansas Lady Says She Has Never Found a Better Laxative Than Theford's Black-Draught.

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(From Government Estimates)	
Cotton	\$379,250,000
Corn	29,490,000
Kafirs	23,465,000
Oats	8,454,000
Wheat	10,156,000
Barley	752,000
Rye	67,000
Rice	9,012,000
Hay	12,276,000
Peanuts	1,219,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,707,000
Potatoes	3,307,000
Sorghum Syrup	1,326,000
Broom Corn	238,000
Peaches	2,625,000
Apples	222,000
Other Crops	308,564,000

Total Crop 1925:

\$799,330,000

1926 Crop ... \$901,312,000

1925 Crop ... \$799,330,000

Gain over last year ... \$101,982,000

SPECIAL NOTE:

The figures above do not include the Great Revenue derived from the Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industries for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such important items as Truck, Citrus Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring Millions of Dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceeds that of last year.

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CROP FIGURES FOR 1926

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Cotton	\$351,000,000
Corn	92,310,000
Kafirs	22,370,000
Oats	28,259,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Barley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,200,000
Peanuts	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,626,000
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000
Broom Corn	246,000
Peach	3,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other Crops	296,896,000

Total Crop 1926:

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In "Eve's Leaves," which will be on view at the Connelley theatre Thursday Leatrice has launched on her comedy career. She has been noted for her ability in comedy scenes, although unlike many of her sister stars, she never appeared in two-reel slanticks.

The locale of "Eve's Leaves" is China, a setting presenting the opportunity for a variety of funny business, written into the adaptions Elmer Harris prepared from the New York stage success. The up-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to those who were so kind in thought and deed, during the illness and death of our father and brother, M. G. Jackson.

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Regular meeting Ranger Lodge No. 788, A. F. & A. M. Thursday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

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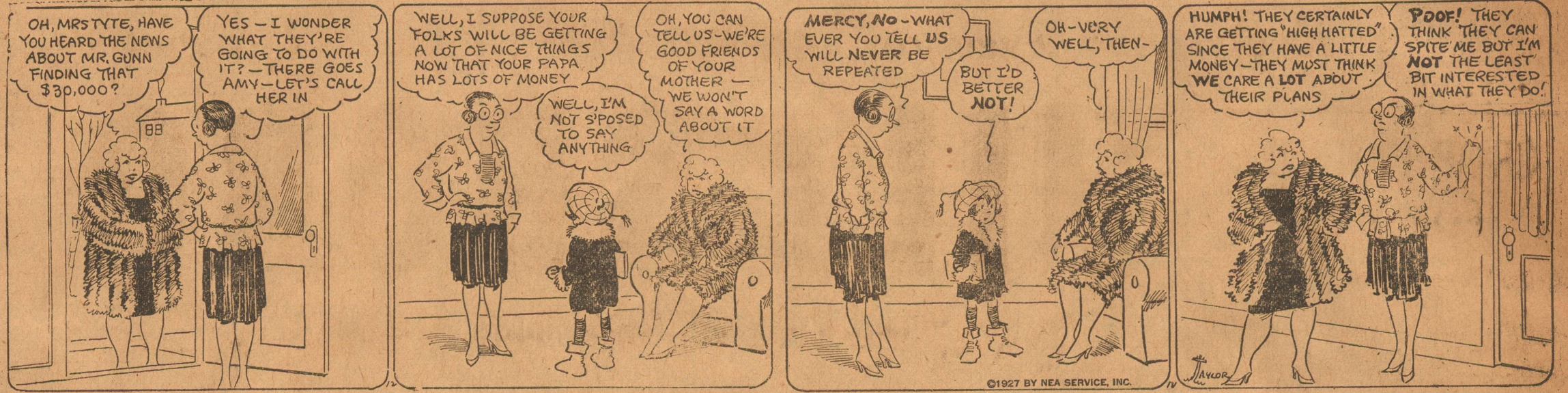
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE? To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, came MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. The Elwells adopt the girls. The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he loves her. He tells his mother this but she does not tell her which twin it is, as he wants her to love both of the twins equally while he is away.

The day before he leaves Jim takes the girls to Chicago for a good time while in the dining room of a hotel with them, Jim is violently surprised when a waiter drops a note on the table written by a woman only a short distance away. The woman leaves.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER X

Rusty and Betty repeated their question. "What is it, Jim?" and Betty said, "Why don't you finish reading it?" She wanted to know whether Jim suddenly had gone blind.

Jim picked up the paper, drew a deep breath and read aloud: "Dear Mr. Elwell: I have something very important to tell you and your girl friends. It pertains to the diamond ring one of the girls is wearing. In all my life I have only seen one ring like that. I recognize it as one I last saw worn by a very dear friend of mine nearly twenty years ago. If the three of you will come to the reception parlor on the third floor I shall explain further. Yours sincerely,

NINA KINGSLEY.

"Well, I'll be damned," said Jim. "For heaven's sake, Jim," Rusty burst forth, unable to control her voice. "What is it—can't you tell us?" "You know as much as I do," he told her quietly.

He held the paper out and the two girls hitched their chairs together with one accord as the fingers of both clutched the mysterious note and their lips moved as they read the words. Their fingers rested at length on the signature.

"Who is Nina Kingsley, Jim?" Again they spoke in concert and there was accusation in the voices of both. Evidently their Jim had lady friends of whom they never had heard.

Jim Elwell shrugged. "Damfino," was the brief and definite response of that perturbed young man. "I never saw her before. She sat at that table over there," and he jerked his thumb toward the place just vacated by the woman, adding, "She got up and went right out after the waiter left the note here."

Betty then picked the note up again and once more read it through, in a low tone just audible to the other two.

"She must have known our mother," Rusty exclaimed and the eyes of both girls grew big as the wonderful possibilities underlying this prospect began to grip them.

"Oh, Jim, is it—do you think it could be—be true?" faltered Betty in a voice grown suddenly small and woe-filled. Both girls were looking at him, a world of agonized entreaty in their eyes as if they felt he could tell them whether this strange woman held the key to that mystery of their birth that had lain dormant for more than eighteen years.

"She says she recognized the ring," Jim repeated rather helplessly. Immediately, though, he got to the point of the matter. "Your mother



Wonderingly, Betty removed the ring from her finger.

was wearing the ring the night she—you know, the night you two were born. Reckon the best thing we can do is to go up to the parlor and have a talk with her. What do you say?"

Naturally, what they said was a quick and unanimous consent to his proposal. Whereupon Jim Elwell beckoned to the waiter. And in the excitement of the moment he had forgotten all his tremors about the size of the check. He scarcely noticed it as the waiter laid it in front of him. The bill was \$5.20, and whether Jim regarded this as "spaghetti-ous" or otherwise, he failed to say. He had presence of mind, however, to leave the eighty cents for the waiter.

The girls preceded Jim out of the big dining room, and when they passed the table occupied by Messrs. Waters and Cohen, the aforementioned gentleman, his eyes never having left the girls for more than a moment at a time during their stay in the big palm room, was moved to comment again.

"Somethin's got 'em excited," he said. "Notice the way their eyes are poppin'! And notice their cheeks? Brother, that ain't paint!"

In passing, one of the girls momentarily let her gaze focus on Mr. Waters. Perhaps it was the bizarre checks of his screaming suit that compellingly drew her attention. Perhaps it was mere abstraction. At any rate, the gentleman almost overcame, flushed and smiled at her and the girl hastily turned her head.

Mr. Waters' partner grinned "left at the post," he remarked. "Maybe you're carryin' too much weight."

The other scowled and savagely bit his cigar in half and his confu-

sion was such that he started to drink from the finger bowl. "You go to hell!" he observed testily to his pleased partner.

The woman who had signed herself as Nina Kingsley was alone in the reception parlor when Rusty, Betty and Jim entered, and evidently was waiting for them. The manner of her greeting, subdued and assured, proclaimed her instantly as a woman well versed in the ways of society and the world.

"I hoped you would come," she said quietly and Jim Elwell's awkwardness vanished. She motioned for them to sit down.

"You were surprised, of course when you read my note," she began when the three were seated on a divan, Jim in the center, and she had taken the chair facing them.

Jim acknowledged that they had been.

The lady smiled. "You know who I am, don't you? You have, perhaps seen or read of Nina Kingsley?"

Jim Elwell reluctantly was forced to confess both for himself and his companions that none of them had ever seen or heard of the lady until that afternoon, a confession that brought from her a low, musical laugh and a faint grimace.

"Such was fame, she remarked in mock bitterness. "Here am I, a star that has been shining more or less brilliantly in the theatrical firmament for twenty years and yet—oh well—and the sentence was finished with an elaborate shrug of the shoulders, a gesture at once eloquent and graceful and, Rusty and Betty at once concluded, decidedly reminiscent of the grand French ladies they had read about.

"We'll let it go at that," Nina Kingsley went on. "And now," and she smiled engagingly once more, "you are no doubt anxious to know what I meant in that note I had the waiter fetch you. The ring—" she indicated the diamond worn by Betty—"I recognized the instant I saw it down there in the palm room on account of its odd setting."

"The setting," she went on, was a very special one, the only one of its kind she had ever seen, and, besides, it had been designed for a specific purpose.

"But tell us," Rusty began eagerly, her cheeks flushed, her eyes shining with excitement.

Nina Kingsley checked her. "Forget me. You must be anxious to know it all at once. The ring—your father—" and at the words the twins started eagerly—"gave it to—to a very dear friend of mine, an actress as an engagement ring. Afterward the engagement was broken and the ring was returned to him."

"Oh, you—you knew our father!" exclaimed Betty in a trembling voice. "And our mother—did you know her?"

Rusty bent forward breathlessly. "I knew your father, yes, but not your mother—that is, not personally. I saw her but once," the woman replied with just a tinge of coyness in her voice. "Your father was the fiance of—er—my friend until he met the lady he afterward married, your mother."

Rusty sank back in her chair, keenly disappointed. But Betty, leaning forward, gripped the edge of the divan with a tense clutch of her fingers. "And our father," she whispered, "what was his name?"

"His name?" repeated the woman, her eyebrows lifting slightly. "Why, your father, my dear, was quite a celebrity in the vaudeville world and on the big time. His name was Danvers—John K. Danvers!"

"And mother's name—her maiden name, I mean?"

But the answer was disappointing. "Really, I don't think I ever heard," Nina Kingsley said.

There was a brief silence. Then the actress held out her hand toward Betty. "Would you allow me to examine the ring for a moment? Perhaps I'll be able to show you something you've never yet seen."

Wonderingly, and with just a suspicion of hesitancy, Betty removed the ring from her finger and laid it in the woman's outstretched hand.

As the ring touched her hand, Nina Kingsley trembled slightly and a red flush sprang to her cheeks. In her dark eyes burned an odd light as she began twisting the jewel in her fingers.

The twins were leaning forward in their seats, watching her tensely. Jim Elwell was studying the woman intently, a puzzled frown knitting his forehead. Somehow this woman was just a little too much for him. It was all very mysterious, the writing of the note, the woman's manner of talking and now her obvious agitation as she fingered the ring.

She would bear watching, Jim was thinking. If she was up to some game whereby she hoped to get away with the diamond—well, he'd stop that, all right. She wouldn't get away with it. And yet, he thought, might she not be perfectly honest? Might it not be that this woman was to provide them with the clew that the Elwells had been waiting for, for eighteen years and more?

A question was on his lips. John K. Danvers—where was he now? But he did not voice it. To his amazement, Nina Kingsley, who had been holding the ring all this time and who now seemed to have recovered her usual calm, turned slightly in her chair and then held the ring up close to her eyes and toward the electric light. Suddenly a little "oh" of surprise escaped her and she turned back to her watchful audience.

"He changed the pictures," she announced briefly. "Look!"

(To be continued)

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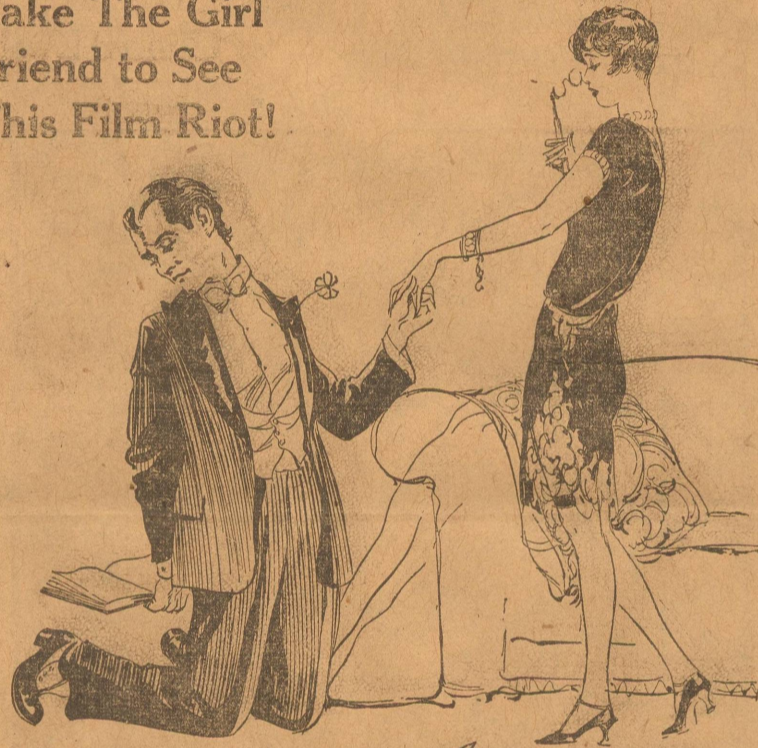
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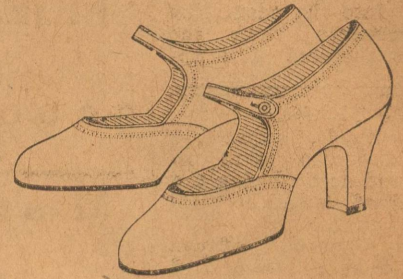
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