

THE WEATHER.
Tonight fair, cooler
Friday fair, cooler
in west and north portions.

Ranger Times

SENTENCE SERMON.
He that follows nature is never
out of his way. Nature never says
one thing and science another. If it
be not natural it is not scientific.

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ARMED OPPOSITION TO BLASTING LEVEE

CHINESE PRISONERS STRANGLERED TO DEATH BY ORDER OF CHANG CAN'T INFLUENCE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SHARP TILTS FEATURE OF SESSION TODAY

Johnson Warns Senate Representatives And Chambers Commerce

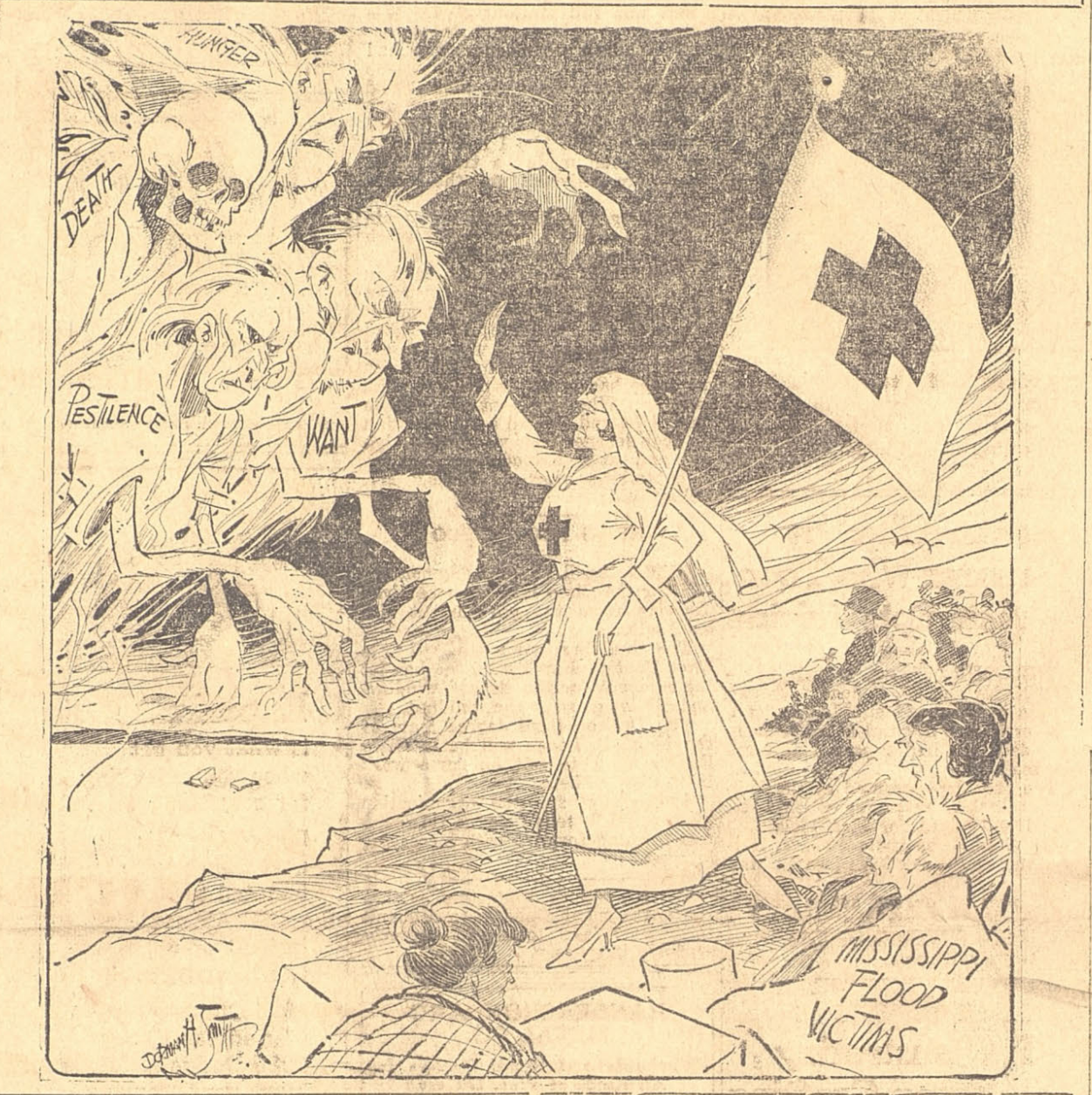
By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 28.—In a heated debate before the senate finance committee this morning, Highway Commissioner Cone Johnson declared that members of the senate and house and representatives of chambers of commerce and other organizations cannot use influence with the highway commission in obtaining aid for highways.

There were sharp exchanges between Johnson and Senators Westbrook, Parr, Fairchild and Holbrook. Johnson was before the committee in the interest of the appropriations for the highway department.

It developed that several members of the senate committee are displeased with the policies of the highway commission, particularly the removal of division engineers and the appointment of others by the new commission.

Commissioner Johnson said these removals were the result of the reorganization and determination to bring the highway commission into the confidence of the people.

One Barrier That Never Fails



Watch the Children Is Grand Jury's Plea

Parents and guardians as well as the superintendents and principals of the grammar and high schools of the county are urged to look more closely after the boys and girls of the county, by the Eastland county grand jury which has just made its report to Judge Elzo Beem of the Eighty-eighth district court, and adjourned.

"We recommend to the superintendents and principals of our grammar and high schools to look more after the welfare of school children as we have found in our deliberations that a great deal of drinking and immoral conduct is resulting from joyriding among our school children," the report states.

"We recommend that parents and guardians look after their children more as there are a number of young boys and girls whose conduct is such that it is really alarming as to their probable future if such conduct is permitted to continue," the report says.

The court, sheriff and county attorney's department is especially commended in the report for their efforts to enforce the laws. The county jail is reported to have been found in good sanitary condition after an inspection.

Special mention is made of liquor violations by the report.

The report states that the grand jury has been in session 15 days, examined 239 witnesses and returned 114 true bills of indictment, all of which were felonies.

EXECUTION FOLLOWS SECRET TRIAL

Prisoners Are Taken In Soviet Embassy Raid, Communism Charged

By United Press.
PEKIN, China, April 28.—Twenty-one Chinese captured when local police raided the soviet embassy compound, were strangled to death today by order of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin. The strangled Chinese include one woman and also the famous leader, Li Ta-Ho.

The Chinese were alleged by Chang to be communists. They were taken in raid by Chang's men on the compound, permission for which had been granted by the diplomatic corps. Execution by strangulation followed a "secret trial" according to announcement of the infliction of the penalty.

Russian prisoners seized during the raid were not executed and there still remains today 30 other Chinese in prison.

Mayor Again



Mrs. Florence High has been re-elected mayor of Coleman, Mich. She previously was voted into the office in 1923 after being appointed to fill out an unexpired term.

EMBITTERED RESIDENTS GET READY TO FIGHT

"To Hell With New Orleans" is Attitude of Trappers and Farmers

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The St. Bernard Parish-New Orleans highway was a parade of men, women, children, cattle, horses, pigs and all things that walk, today as one of the most dramatic treks in Louisiana history.

Almost every home in the low lands which will be turned into a Mississippi cascade tomorrow when the levee at Poydras, ten miles south of here is blasted to save New Orleans from a devastating flood, was vacated.

Some of the more bitter men are remaining behind unmindful of the order issued by Governor O. H. Simpson to cut the embankment which keeps the Mississippi river from the rich low lands.

Talk of armed resistance to the action of the state is still heard and the trappers have oiled their rifles, shot guns and pistols. Whether the parishoners will fire on the engineers when they approach the levee remains to be seen.

Mayor O'Keef of New Orleans believes that there may be some shooting. Others think that the citizens of St. Bernard realize the futility of opposing the state troops and will submit passively while a charge of dynamite shatters the levee which they have built and maintained for years.

Yesterday, the attitude of many of the trappers and farmers was "to hell with New Orleans. We have built the levees. We have maintained them and fought to keep the Mississippi from flooding our lands and now we will not submit to allow New Orleans to cut our protection to save itself."

The parish is more secure from high water than New Orleans, but it is a case of sacrificing a few for the safety of many, engineers declare.

TRAIN CRASH IN WYOMING KILLS 3, INJURES MANY

By United Press.
WHEATLAND, Wyoming, April 28.—A head-on collision between a Colorado Southern passenger train No. 30 and a switch engine brought death to three trappers, serious injuries to another and minor bruises to more than a dozen passengers near here today.

The dead are J. B. Morgan, 55, of Fort Collins, Colo., engineer on train No. 30; C. B. Carter, 35, of Cheyenne, Wyo., engineer on the switch engine and H. C. Morgan, 40, of Cheyenne, Wyo., fireman on the switch engine.

Leaping from the cab window when it was seen that a crash was inevitable, E. C. Wildman, 30, of Wyoming, fireman on train No. 30, saved his life but sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

The accident took place about 1:25 a. m. today near Yuba, seven miles north of here. The passenger train left Billings, Montana, at 7:30 a. m. yesterday and was due in Denver this morning.

Alfred Gilley 10 Is Dead As Result Of Serious Burns

Alfred Dallas Gilley, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilley, who reside in a construction camp on the Cisco-Moran highway, about 10 miles north of Cisco and who was mysteriously burned on April 16 as he and other children were walking along the road, died at an Eastland sanitarium here last night from the effects of his injuries.

Alfred, according to his father, was walking along the highway not far from where he was at work. The father heard one of the boys accompanying Alfred scream that Alfred was on fire. Mr. Gilley could not see the boys because of a rise in the road, but saw smoke coming from their direction. He ran to the boys and found Alfred seriously burned.

All of his clothing having been burned from his body and his chest, abdomen and lower limbs burned. The boy was brought to a sanitarium at Eastland and given medical attention. The day before he died he talked to his father and seemed to be doing well, but took a sudden turn for the worse.

Mr. Gilley, who is a blacksmith, stated that the only way he could account for Alfred's clothes catching on fire is that a lot of powder had been strewn along the road where cans of powder had been used for blasting, and that the boy struck a match and ignited the powder. The boys with Alfred could give no other information than that Alfred struck a match and suddenly his clothing was burning. Alfred himself could give no explanation of how he caught fire.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the parrow undertaking parlors in Eastland this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Cole Jackson, pastor of the Christian church at Moran, followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery.

Ranger Men Save Father and Babe From Drowning

Ranger has three candidates for Carnegie hero medals, Onis Littlefield, Jim Brimberry and John Miller, employes of Chestnut-Smith corporation. Two lives, one a baby about a year old, and the other its father, were saved by the trio from a watery grave late Wednesday evening at Haganam lake.

The three men were fishing when a baby boy about a year old walked off a rock bluff into about 12 feet of water in the lake. The father of the babe jumped in after him. The man could not swim. Both were about to drown when the cries of some women attracted Littlefield's attention. Littlefield called on his friends and they rushed the 100 yards to the place where the two were.

Brimberry jumped in and held the baby while Littlefield extended them a fishing pole, which they held on until Miller could get a nearby boat to them.

The names of the parties rescued were not learned.

Boy Smiles With Lungs Collapsed, Death Approaches

By United Press.
ROANOKE, Va., April 28.—A beaming smile played about the swollen lips of Walter L. Booth today, as the hour clicked on in the seventh day since his lungs collapsed in an operation.

Friends continued slowly raising and lowering his paralyzed arms as they had done for seven nights and six days to keep breath in the body. These friends, an occasional cigar and an occasional plate of ice cream were his solace against the pain.

Doctors said he was slowly approaching. The 18-year-old farm boy talked now and then to hospital attendants. Once or twice they stopped him for he has developing complications. Booth's father and mother and three sisters are gathered at the hospital. He is paralyzed from the shoulders to the waist. He is fed partly through injection.

Doctors said there is only one slender hope for him to recover, and that is if the constant pumping regenerates the threnic nerve. The youth was hurt in an automobile accident.

Woman Is Killed Near Hearne On Grade Crossing

By United Press.
HEARNE, Texas, April 28.—Miss Lola Cadle, of the Bishopville community, today was instantly killed at a grade crossing when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by on I.-G. N. passenger train. The accident occurred between Elliott and Franklin.

Miss Cadle was driving to Hearne.

Merriman School Hold Open House Friday Afternoon

Merriman school will observe open house Friday afternoon. On that occasion the work done by the pupils throughout the year will be placed on exhibit, and in the evening a play will be rendered, "Sun Stays in Bed."

All persons interested in education are invited to attend, especially patrons and friends. The school has done a wonderful work the past year.

On Friday afternoon, May 6, the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held.

Rehabilitation of Farms Planned At Conference

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—Health and agricultural authorities of the Mississippi river flood area organized a campaign against disease among the refugees and rehabilitation of farms at a conference at Red Cross headquarters here today.

Provisions was made at the health conference for vaccination and inoculation of typhoid serum and regular inspection of the sanitary conditions of refugee tents. Strict quarantine is to be established for cases of communicable disease.

The conference was called by Dr. Wm. R. Redden, medical director of the Red Cross and was attended by United States public health representatives and state and city health officers of the flooded districts.

4-H Club of Olden At County Meeting Showing Interest

The boys and girls of Eastland county held a 4-H club meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, April 23. The meeting was opened by a number of songs. Then our pledge was said. "My hand to clearer thinking; my hands to greater service. My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy; my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country and my God."

We also had with us Mr. Goodman, who taught us yells for our club. We also decided to have our annual encampment the third and fourth of June.

After the meeting was over we all went to the show.

We are looking forward to having another county meeting for the officers in the coming future.

Entertainment Is Arranged For District Firemen

Preparations are complete for the entertainment of the meeting of the firemen in the twenty-seventh district in Ranger this evening. Chief George Murphy is expecting a crowd of 75, from Gordon, Thurber, Gorman, Brackridge, Eastland, Strawn, Cisco and Ranger. The session will be held in the city hall, and the banquet will be served in the American Legion headquarters.

In addition to the feast, a musical and literary program will be rendered. The program will consist of numbers by the Gholson hotel orchestra, readings by Saunders, Gregg Jr., James Smith, Mrs. D. L. Stanton of Florida, and the Misses Schmuck.

Methods of preventing fire, the use of uniform apparatus so that one town can go to the relief of another in times of distress, the aid of volunteer firemen and their organization, and all matters that will aid in cutting the key rate will be considered and discussed.

J. H. Cheatham, city manager of Eastland, is district chief.

State Witness In Moore Trial Is Ill, Case Halted

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 28.—The trial of H. H. Moore of Cooper, former legislator, on a bribery charge was delayed this morning while doctors worked over W. W. Chamberlain of Houston, state witness.

Chamberlain became suddenly ill about 5 a. m. and when court opened doctors were sent to his hotel to determine what was the matter.

The state announced that if the man alleged to have given \$1,000 bribe to Moore and F. A. Dale of Bonham, indicted with Moore, is unable to testify, the case will have to be halted.

PIPE LINE WORKER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

CISCO, April 28.—J. H. Heckles, a pipe line worker, died here today after both of his legs were severed by a Texas & Pacific freight train.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GATHER IN WACO

WACO, April 28.—Six hundred and fifty girls representing 300 Texas high schools were here today for the eighth annual state clothing contests which lasts through Saturday.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO AID IN OBSERVANCE OF BOYS WEEK

It is up to the parents of Ranger to make Boy's Week a success this year, starting Sunday morning. The program has been arranged for a four days celebration beginning Sunday with "Boy's day in churches." S. P. Boon is chairman of that committee and urges all parents in Ranger to attend church with their boys. The pastors of the churches have arranged an unique program for the occasion.

Monday will be boy's day in school, this celebration is under the control and management of Prof. O. G. Lannier. It's in the school room where the boy is prepared for his life's battle. During the day short talks will be made by some of the leading business men of the city in the schools on future citizenship.

Tuesday will be Boy's health day and Boy's evening at home. Dr. Harry A. Logsdon is in charge of the program on health and Mrs. Rena B. Campbell on Boy's evening at home. Dr. Logsdon or some other authority will stress health to the boys. Mrs. Campbell earnestly urges all parents to give up whatever dates they have made on Tuesday evening for their boys at home and make the evening one long to be remembered by them. A program for the home should be arranged.

There will be nothing much doing between then and Friday. Friday has been designated as Boy's day in citizenship and Boy's day in industry, together with a parade and the athletic contests winding up with a feed at 6 o'clock in Lillard field. Between 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the boys will have charge of the city government, all the business houses and industrial plants as well as the publication of the Ranger Times. Mayor Bob Hodges has charge of the citizenship part of the program. Walter Harwell the industry section, and Colonel George Murphy, chief of the fire department, the parade, which will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Ranger.

Following the parade will be the athletic events under the leadership of Prof. Berry of the High school and Junior college. The athletic program is a big thing.

Then at 6 o'clock Wade Swift will get in his work and give the boys a feed, a real feed, probably hot dogs and fixings to say nothing of ice cream and the like.

Mayor-elect John Thurman is chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Rena B. Campbell of publicity.

Jury Finds Jesse Gibson Not Guilty Of Murder Charge

By United Press.
CROCKETT, Texas, April 28.—Jesse Gibson, charged with the murder of Frank Johnson, was found not guilty by a jury today.

The case had been on trial all week.

Johnson, while suffering from a wound sustained in a fight in which Homer Gibson, brother of Jesse, was killed, was dragged from his bed at midnight by four men and shot to death.

GUARDSMEN PATROL STREETS IN BOATS

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 28.—Virtual martial law was in effect in the flood district today.

Reports of looting by negroes at Greenville has made it necessary to invoke the 8 o'clock curfew law. Guardsmen patrol the inundated streets in boats.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 Our Assurance: I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.—Psalm 27:13.
 Prayer: Gracious God, Thy goodness extendeth unto me, and Thy gentleness hath made me great.

TEXAS BOOSTERS.

The "all Texas special" which moves out of the state late in June for a two weeks trip over the eastern and northern industrial sections of the United States is a great step in the advertising of Texas to the rest of this country. The movement should have the support of every progressive city, town and community in Texas and every town should see that it is represented on the special.

Texas needs some real systematic advertising and this is one way in which it can be gotten. Every section of the state should take advantage of this opportunity to do some advertising. Every progressive town should pick some real live-wire business leader and send him on the special as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

This is legitimate advertising for Texas and should receive the support of every progressive element of the state.

MOODY'S REQUEST.

Governor Dan Moody has made a very unusual request. He has asked the legislative appropriations committee to reduce the appropriations for the executive department, including certain allowances for the governor's mansion and also in appropriations allowed the governor for traveling expenses.

It is said that Moody is the first governor of Texas ever to make a request for a reduction in executive appropriations. In his request, the governor states that he will pay the ice man who delivers ice to the mansion and that he will also pay the mansion cook.

Of course the reductions called for by the governor do not amount to a great deal in the great aggregate of appropriations for the expenses of state government. But it does show that the governor for one is willing to do his part in cutting down the expense of government. If all the other departments will follow the lead of the governor a considerable item may be cut from the general appropriations.

To be sure, some will say that such a movement on the part of the governor is a political move, designed primarily to strengthen the governor among the voting class. Well, if this is playing politics, it is indeed a fine game and let us have a lot more of the same kind of play. Let us have some of the same brand of politics from every branch of the state government, let us have some of it from municipal governments and from the national government.

Come on, commissions, come on, councils, come on legislatures, come on congress. Join with the governor of Texas in this game he has started and let us see if it can't be made really interesting to the people.

Hickey Will Take Over C. of C. Work In Ranger May 2

W. C. Hickey will assume management of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday morning and will be relieved as manager of the Piggly Wiggly store by R. L. Smith. It is a promotion for Smith, who has been with the Piggly Wiggly organization for several months, having gone to it from Adams & Co. Smith has been living in Ranger for the past five years or more and engaged in the retail grocery business, a large part of the time with Adams & Co. Secretary Hickey already has lined up quite a few things to put over when he takes charge of affairs. Right off the bat he will begin putting Ranger on the map and in the forefront as a commercial center in the oil belt.

Aviation would be more thrilling were there grade crossings.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

EXPRESSION PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

Expression pupils of Mrs. Marion F. Peters were seen and heard Monday night in one of the best pupil recitals that has ever been given in Ranger. It was given at the Gholsen hotel to a capacity audience which filled the mezzanine floor to overflowing proportions; not only were the mothers and dads of the pupils present but a big number of friends and admirers were present. Each number received generous and appreciative applause.

No individual number seemed to command more appreciation and enjoyment than another. Each pupil seemed sure and completed each part with the atmosphere of advanced students.

Of course each pupil reflected individuality that could not be copied by the other and this fact was what so amused and entertained the audience.

The program was not draggy. It was peppy from the opening welcome to the final play and kept the listeners in interested mood throughout.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS CALLED TO ASSEMBLE.

All members of the Eastern Star who are going to Breckenridge this evening are requested to meet at the Masonic hall at 6:30 o'clock. Promptness is desired so that all can leave together and make it without rushing.

PERSONALS.

C. C. Patterson, Chamber of Commerce secretary, returned from Cleburne Thursday to the at the firemen's meeting. He will move to Cleburne immediately after the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Arlington, Texas are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo.

Lamb—Liberty Both Will Hold Benefit Shows

The Liberty theatre will put on a benefit performance for the flood sufferers Saturday night at 11 o'clock in addition to the show that will be put on at the Lamb theatre Sunday night. In addition to the regular picture at the Liberty, Manager J. T. Hughes announces that local talent of the highest order will also render a pleasing program. Tickets for both the Liberty and Lamb shows may be had Friday and Saturday at the Lamb theatre, and on Saturday at the Liberty.

Every theatre in the Dent circuit has been authorized by Louis Dent to do its bit to relieve the distress and suffering in the flooded districts of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Missouri.

Mr. Dent insures the public one of the best bills ever put on. The admission fee is only 50 cents, and every penny taken in at the two benefit performances will go to the flood sufferers' fund.

Both houses should be packed. The free lists will be suspended at these two performances. No one wants to go in free under such conditions. In some places the admission fee has been raised to a dollar, but in Ranger, the uniform 50 cents will be asked. Everybody ought to go and pack both show houses from pit to dome.

Supplies Reach Ranger for Gulf Line to Midland

The Gulf Pipe Line company has begun the concentration of material in Ranger for the construction of the pipe line to Midland, 200 miles west to take care of the oil produced in that section. Material for the enlargement of the pumping station at Ranger also is arriving.

The first shipment of pipe arrived in Ranger Wednesday over the Hamon-Kell line, also a carload of pump materials.

The pipe is being unloaded and hauled out along the route of the proposed line and work is expected to begin within a few days. A large force will be put to work to complete the line so as it may be used to run oil into the tanks on the tank farm near the Ranger Country club.

It is planned to fill the 19 tanks on the farm with products of the fields and pools of West and Central West Texas.

Work of rehabilitating the camp near the country club is already well under way, and within a short time, all the houses will be occupied.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN SNYDER-GRAY TRIAL COURTROOM, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 28.—The task of explaining away the state's story of the murder of Albert Snyder today passed to counsel for Ruth Snyder and Gray. The prosecution rested at 12:28 p. m.

Going Out Tonight With That Pimple Showing?

The boy or girl who has nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable when compared to the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, eczema skin.

Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way, be sure to use Black and White Skin Soap when you bathe. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

Camera Catches Western Tornado



This unusual photograph is an actual reproduction of a tornado which recently struck at Alfalfa, Okla., causing thousands of dollars worth of damage. The picture was taken at a distance of two miles. Twisters such as this have caused tremendous damage this spring in the middlewest, west and south.

Lions Club Makes Contribution To Flood Sufferers

The Ranger Lions Club joined the honor roll of donors to the flood sufferers fund by sending in a check for \$25. The donation was made at the luncheon today.

It also was decided to render the program put on by the club at Weatherford on the night of April 21 for the flood sufferers' benefit. The attendance was larger than usual and the meeting full of pep.

President B. F. Cherry of the Weatherford Lions that conducted a chautauqua last week had the following to say in a letter to the Ranger organization.

"Personally, and on behalf of our club members, individually and collectively, I want to thank your club and friends for the wonderful program you put on for us. It was great and I have heard nothing but commendation in the highest from every one present. It would entertain any audience in any town, or even cities the size of Fort Worth or Dallas.

"The way your club and good people co-operated in this, truly shows the spirit of West Texas. They do things in keeping with their country, in a big way. The example you have set in coming to us in so large numbers will give us folks of Weatherford a boost that will help us to put a little more pep in the things we undertake, and we want to thank you for same.

"I truly trust some day our club may be able in our small feeble way to return this favor for we all feel we are deeply indebted to your club, so if we can serve you in any way at any time, please command us, and the pleasure will be ours."

An Indiana jury of women brought in a verdict in 20 minutes. We don't know where the sale was held that day.

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Popular Texan Praises Tanlac Patrick Dougherty New Man Now

Widely and well known in Southern states, Mr. Dougherty had bad breakdown due to stomach trouble of 10 years' standing. Tried Tanlac and felt improved; persevered and fully overcame distressing symptoms

In his active outdoor life as a dealer in horses and mules, Mr. Patrick Dougherty has traveled all through the South, making and keeping a host of friends. His home is now at 203 West Central Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. For ten years stomach trouble afflicted him. "I suffered untold agony," he said recently. "The very odor of food sickened me and what little I could eat lay like a stone in my stomach.



"Each morning I would rise with an awful pain inside me, and I had no heart for the day's work. Life was a dreary drudge to me then. I grew weak and sallow, lost weight and was easily exhausted. I grew discouraged and depressed.

Pioneer Comes To Visit Old Pal But Finds He is Dead

John Kelley, pioneer settler of this section of Texas, whose home is near Cottonwood, in Callahan county, where he located almost 40 years ago, was a visitor in Eastland Wednesday, having come here to visit relatives north of town.

Mr. Kelley knew the late Bill McGough and came to Eastland partially for the purpose of seeing him, having learned that he was ill. When he made inquiries about his friend Wednesday and was informed that Mr. McGough died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon, he told of his first meeting with Mr. McGough and of other incidents which took place in the early days of this section.

"I was traveling through the country one day a long time ago," said Mr. Kelley, "when I met a man riding horseback somewhere near where Eastland is now located. As we neared each other we both stopped and introduced ourselves. The man I met was Bill McGough. He was riding a young horse and stated that he was hunting someone who had some horses that they wanted to trade for fat cows as the Indians had stolen all of his horses except the one he was riding and that he was in need of some. I told him I had the cows and we soon made a trade. The cows were delivered and the horses taken.

"I never saw Bill McGough again until just a few years ago, although I heard from him through various sources often. We met at a hotel in Baird where I had secured a room for the night. McGough came in later and the hotel proprietor asked me to allow McGough, whom he did not introduce, to share my room with me as he had no other place for him to sleep. When we went to the room that night and started a conversation we soon learned that we had met before and sat up a good portion of the night talking over old times," Mr. Kelley said.

NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, April 28.—A shipment of fish for the Cisco lake were received Tuesday from the government fish hatcheries.

The building committee of the First Baptist church of Cisco has let the contract for the stained windows and all art glass in the building. The DeLeon third degree team of the K. of P. Lodge will be in Cisco Friday night to put on some work in the Lodge here.

Preparation for the organization of a church baseball league this summer is going forward with increasing interest.

What we can't understand is that the government finds it so difficult to discover fake stocks and the sucker finds it so easy.

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WOMEN'S DECLINING YEARS MADE HAPPY

The age-old impression that a woman is "old" in every sense of the word after she has reached middle age is rapidly being thrown aside as more and more women start using St. Joseph's G. F. P. during this period.

This vegetable compound contains such well-known roots and herbs as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., which your family physician will tell you have been used for years in building up and strengthening women.

Among the many thousands of women who are now using and praising St. Joseph's G. F. P. is Mrs. Marguerite Rose, who lives at 905 Kentucky Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

She says, "Although I am 73 years old, I feel strong and healthy, have a good appetite and sleep like I did when I was a girl. I really enjoy life and I believe this is all due to my using St. Joseph's G. F. P., as it is only since I have been using this medicine that I have felt so strong."

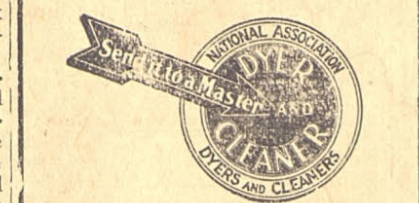
Women have used St. Joseph's G.F.P. for over 50 years!

WILL WORK ALAMEDA CEMETERY MAY 7

The annual working at Alameda cemetery near Mansker Lake will be held on the first Saturday in May, it has been announced. This is one of the old cemeteries of Eastland county and once each year the relatives and friends of those buried there meet and spend a day cleaning up the grounds and beautifying the graves.

The naval air strength of the United States at present is 230 airplanes to Great Britain's 291 and Japan's 198.

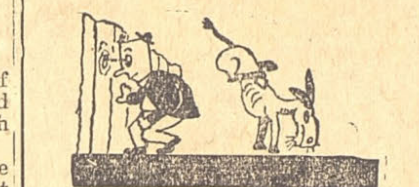
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Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 15, Dallas 1.
Wichita Falls 3, Fort Worth 2.
Waco 5, Houston 2.
Beaumont 9, San Antonio 6.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	11	2	.864
Houston	8	6	.571
Beaumont	7	6	.538
Waco	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	6	8	.429
Dallas	6	9	.400
San Antonio	6	9	.400
Shreveport	4	8	.333

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
Chicago 7, Detroit 2 (10 innings).
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
Washington at New York, cold
weather.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Washington	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	7	.500
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	10	.167

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
New York-Brooklyn, rain.
Three games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	2	11	.154

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

Drilling Reports

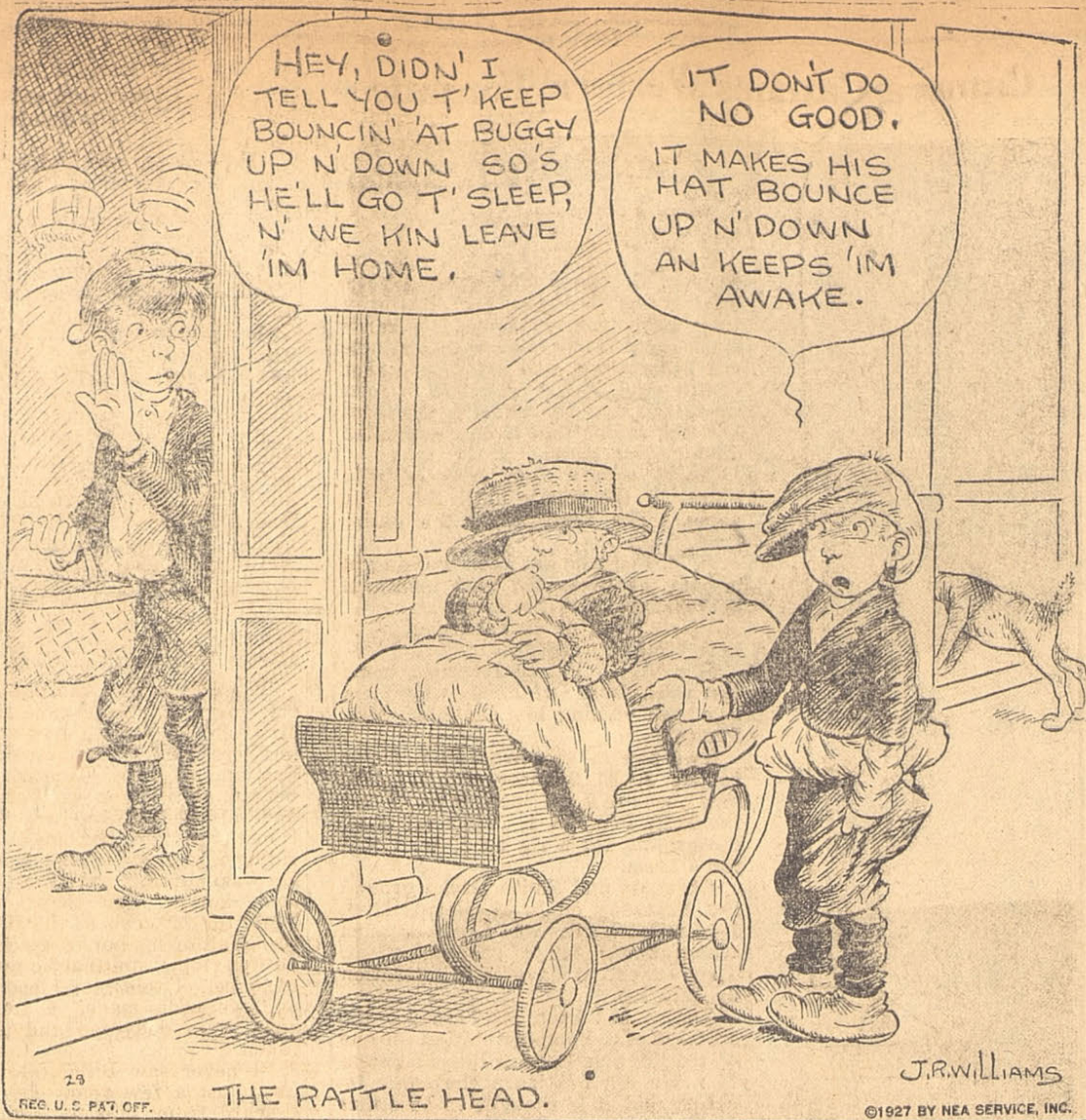
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Western Oil Sales corporation and Aaron Cohen Joe Neuman No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill, depth 400 feet.
E. H. Ramsey Ed Henson No. 1, Brown county, well record, 2,500 cubic feet of gas and 10 barrels oil at

1,275 feet; No. 2, dry at 1,281 feet.
Ira Rinehart Tom French No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill, depth 1,250 feet.
E. D. McMahon Mrs. J. S. Connelly et al. No. 1, Callahan county, dry and plugged at 476 feet.
Gillett and Hickey S. W. King Jr. No. 1, Jones county, well record, dry at 2,104 feet.
G. P. Mitcham S. M. Keller No. 1, Brown county, plugging record, gas at 1,455 feet.

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**Twenty Three Are
Entered In Club
Shoot at Eastland**

Twenty-three members of the Eastland Gun club took part in the regular weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon. Claude Lowe was high score man in singles, getting 46, while James Horton was second with a score of 44. In doubles Shoemaker was high man, shooting 22. Horton was second with a score of 20. Following are the scores:
Claude Lowe 46x50
A. C. Simmons 42x50
H. Shoemaker, Comanche 47x50
Walter Gray 35x50
Mrs. James Horton 43x50
Shirm Root 32x50
James Horton 44x50
G. H. Moss 14x25
R. W. Courts 80x50
F. L. Poteet 10x25
H. A. Small 17x25
Earl Harvey 10x25
H. Roberts 17x25
George Bryant 30x50
L. A. Hightower 24x25
Charlie Reaser 18x25
Dave Steele 20x25
Ralph Reaser 14x25
Doubles.
Lowe 15x24
Horton 20x24
Shoemaker 22x24
Shirm Root 10x24
Roberts 11x24

**Cheney Pupils
To Present Play
On Friday Night**

The pupils and faculty of the Cheney school on Friday night will present the three-act play, "The Path Across the Hill," as the closing exercises of the school for this year. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will require about two hours time to complete. The performance will be free and all are invited to attend.
In making the announcement, the people of Cheney expressed their appreciation of the assistance given the school by this paper and of the general support of the public during the year just closing.

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Miss France, Miss R. Lett Cusky, is coming to America to take part in the second international pageant of pulchritude at Galveston, Tex., in May. She was chosen in a contest held by Le Journal of Paris, the judges selecting her among hundreds of bobbed heads.

Unbobbed Peach From Paris

Correspondents
 From Over the County

Oak Grove News

OAK GROVE, April 28.—The farmers in this community are very busy trying to save what little crop they have planted from the sandstorms and frost. Considerable damage to corn was had Friday morning of last week by the frost, lots of corn was black from the effect of the frost but it is hoped that it was not killed down to the tassel.
 There was a fine crop of wild plums in the woods until this frost came. The frost killed the entire crop.
 B. B. Poe who has been working in a bank at Cisco the past month is home again with his crops.
 Virgil Bean of Dawson county, is here visiting relatives.
 Mrs. A. D. Petree returned home last week from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pruitt.
 Two new oil rigs are up as offsets to the J. E. Spencer No. 1. The new ones are J. E. Spencer No. 2 and the J. T. Poe No. 1. Material is on the ground for a rig on J. W. Cochran's farm.
 Chestnut and Smith broke ground last Saturday on S. H. Been's land, 1-4 mile north of Long Branch school house for a gasoline plant. They expect to have it in operation by July 1st.
 Leases has been let here for the erection of a pumping station on one of the big pipe lines in this community. We did not learn the exact location, but it is thought to be either J. R. Harper or W. W. Spears.

Bedford News

School closed Friday, all the patrons and pupils gathered at the building and going to the lake on the Thorpe lease for a basket dinner, such a delicious and bountiful dinner as Bedford is famed to spread. There was plenty for all, and that many more; just come to Bedford where the whole family greets you at the door.
 In the afternoon a baseball game was played on the Yellow Mound field, resulting in a score of 23 to 11 in favor of our boys. The work done by the pupils this year was highly gratifying considering the length of school term.
 Monday morning Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey held an instructive session for the boys' and girls' club. The boys were required to select and score corn and smaller grain, while the girls were coached in their sewing and home improvement. Upon the resignation of Herbert Lewis, James Matthews was elected president, and the club chose Mrs. Lyman Evans as adult club leader.
 The Chaney folks did creditably indeed, Thursday evening in rendering the play "The Path Across the Hill." Besides the entertainment furnished by these young people, it was well worth the price to foster the inter-community spirit. Among the representing characters in the play were Jesse Carter, the Love brothers, and Misses Casey and Rose. There were others whose names we failed to record, but Bedford is always glad to welcome others to our community.
 Miss Mead and her sister were scheduled to leave Tuesday for their home near Dallas. Miss Mead was our assistant teacher this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White Sunday.
 Mrs. Dulin had as her guests the past week, Uncle Bob White and Miss Delza of Abilene, and Floyd White of Cisco.
 Madeline Hatten entertained Charlie Spruill at dinner Thursday. They afterwards attended the play at the schoolhouse.
 We have a boy and girl from Bedford who have not grown footsore and weary from the long educational journey of the public school and will graduate this term from the city schools, Homer Smith from the Eastland High and Lucile Spruill from Cisco. The expense it takes to finish a rural boy or girl in the high schools of the city is good argument for the consolidation of districts for better and higher education.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds of Pleasant Grove were dinner guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Colony News

COLONY, April 28.—Several of the officers of the Colony Boys and Girls Club attended the meeting for the officers and leaders of the various clubs over the county at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, where they were drilled in the duties of the different offices. At the conclusion of the business meeting they marched to the Connellee theatre as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce.
 Those representing Colony were, Frank Hagar, vice president, Misses Estel Lee Carr, secretary, Inez Pickender, reporter, and Lelia Dean, song leader, and Mmes. C. H. Stuard and L. C. Carr.
 They reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, April 28.—Mrs. D. W. Switzer was a business visitor in Carbon Tuesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Artie Liles of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boon Sunday.
 Ernest Payne and family were callers in Abe May's home Monday evening.
 Mrs. Hattie Ham of DeLeon visited Barrett last week.
 W. E. Ellison and family visited J. B. Wood of DeLeon Sunday.
 Buster Key visited W. H. Boon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Faye Hagar and Miss Frances Beeson attended the party at Hugh Kuykendall's Saturday night.
 Mrs. W. E. Ellison spent last week with relatives at Morgan, Texas.
 Mrs. J. D. Gordon and children of Olden were in Mangum Sunday afternoon.
 W. B. Ellison and wife visited Mrs. Ellison's mother of Cisco Saturday night.
 C. B. Dunn and family were in Eastland Tuesday.
 Miss Relia Garrett visited Mrs. D. W. Switzer Tuesday afternoon.
 R. L. Mangum was in Carbon Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Carl McGough of Richland visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hagar Monday.
 Mrs. Leonard Todd of Pioneer visited Mrs. S. M. Hagar last week.
 Miss Lela Garrett attended church at DeLeon Sunday.
 R. L. Smith and son were in Eastland Saturday.
 Abe May and family were in Eastland on business Saturday morning.
 Mrs. W. B. Ellison and Miss Lois Ellison visited in Olden Thursday afternoon.
 Martin Whisenant of Cisco was in Mangum Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer were in Cisco one day last week.
 M. P. Hornsby was in Carbon Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. A. Brown went to Carbon Tuesday to have her arm treated.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, April 28.—The 4-H Club of New Hope met Tuesday, April 26. Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey being present to instruct the club on the right road. We discussed the encampment and short

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course. Much was done but more is hoped to be accomplished.
 The crops seem to be doing nicely since the rains and we truly hope they will continue to do so.
 Floyd Eison, Leroy Wright and Truman Mahan attended the club meeting at Eastland Saturday, April 23, and received some useful information on the work of club officers.
 J. L. McGaha and family visited his father, R. W. McGaha of Alameda.

NEW KANSAS TOWN GROWING UP NAMELESS

By United Press.
 PLAINS, Kansas, April 27.—A new city is growing up on the Rock Island railroad five miles west of here, but it is nameless.
 Many places in the grain belt where the expansive prairie is dotted with only a postoffice and a livestock pen are given such high sounding names as Coon Center and Postsum Hollow, but no one has been inspired to christen this rising settlement where industries are thriving and up to date homes with running water are being built.
 Because there isn't even a signal on the railroad there and the trains don't stop, materials for a 100,000 bushel grain elevator, under construction in the new town, are being hauled from Plains by truck.

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RANGER BUSINESS MEN MAY GO ON "ALL TEXAS SPECIAL"

A number of Ranger business men contemplate making the trip on the "all Texas special" which will leave Texas on June 19, visit the northern and eastern sections of the United States and return to Texas on July 4, it was learned Thursday. Ranger

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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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Georgia Peach Is Still Big Show Pulls Surprises

In the opening game of the 1927 season, Ty Cobb after failing to hit safely his first two times up, laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out easily.

The Yanks opposing the Athletics, were of the opinion that Cobb had slowed up too much to dabble in the bunting business. The infield was playing him deep.

On the next play, a Texas leaguer over second, Cobb surprised every one in the ball park by racing to third. The throw beat him slightly but he managed to avoid the touch by a remarkable slide and was safe.

The Yanks didn't believe there was enough speed left in Cobb's legs to take such a daring chance. Again he pulled the unexpected.

In the very first game of his 22d year in the majors, Ty Cobb had given the fans an exhibition of daring that would have been a credit to him when he was in his prime.

True, much of the old time speed was missing but the keen mind, the willingness to take a chance and perfect execution marked both attempts of daring.

Cobb Explains His Success.
Ty Cobb is a firm believer in the power of psychology in baseball. He attributes much of the marvelous success he has attained to its workings.

"The day after the opener, bumping into Cobb as he came on the field he remarked to me:

"How did the old man look to you yesterday? Am I not in great shape? I'm pounds lighter than I have been in years for so early in the spring."

I agreed with Cobb that physically he certainly looked great and assured him that if he felt as well as he looked, he would surprise a lot of the folks before the season was over.

Going back to the opening day game I told him that I guess he surprised everybody in the ball park with his bunt, as well as his going to third on a short single. I asked him if it wasn't a little early to be pulling such strenuous stuff.

Cobb's reply made it apparent just how he works the power of psychology over the opposition in helping his general play.

Worries Opposition.
"There was a method in my madness in pulling those two plays," said Cobb. "I did it almost entirely for the psychological effect on the opposition.

"Realizing every one, particularly opposing players, were much interested in my physical condition, I was anxious to make a good first impression. In other words, I was desirous of still creating a certain fear in the opposition over my presence in the game.

"I felt that if I could lay down a perfect bunt and beat it out, also take an extra base on a play that seemed rather foolhardy, it would make the boys feel that I still carried a threat at the bat and on the bases.

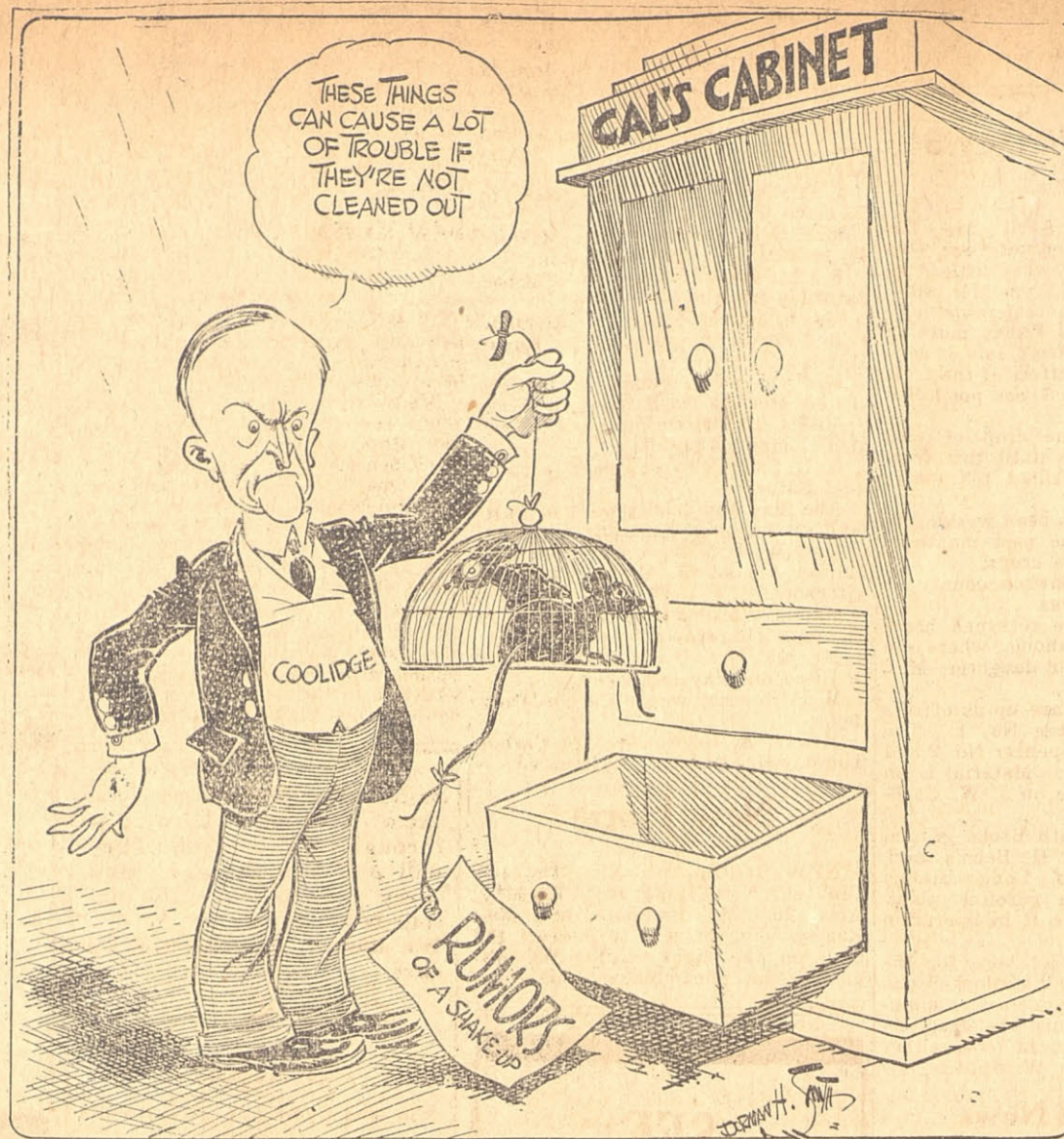
"When I was at the top of my game, it was the fear the opposing clubs had for me, aside from the ability I possessed, that made me so dangerous. The opposition was always hurrying when I was on the bases, while the pitchers worked too fine when I was at the bat and I benefited greatly thereby.

"My opening day stunts were done in the name of psychology."

There you have some very substantial evidence why Ty Cobb is generally considered the greatest ball player of all time.

Mother and Daughter Week offers an opportunity for mother to stay at home some night and get acquainted with her family.

Renovated



IN THE COURTS

Suits Filed in County Court
Helen Ogle vs. Harley Ogle, divorce.

Neal McDowell vs. Thelma McDowell, divorce.

Mrs. Lela Flynn vs. Joseph Edward Flynn, divorce.

Warranty Deeds

Ferdinand J. Spang to W. F. Watson, lot 10, block 70, Cisco. Consideration \$6625.

R. J. Cox et ux to S. M. Fowler, lot 5 out north half block minus F 4, Eastland. Consideration \$2,000.

E. Day to L. B. Pitzer, lot 1, Stablesfield sub-division of north half of block minus F 4, Eastland. Consideration \$4,750.00.

McKinzie Construction company to E. A. Ringold, lots 11 and 12, block 45, Ranger. Consideration \$750.

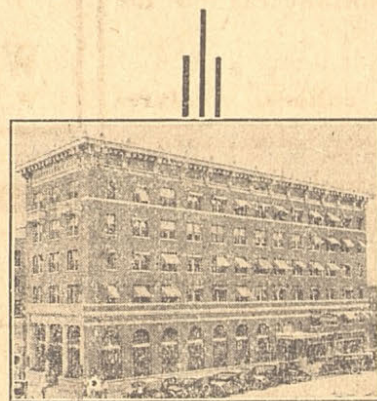
McKinzie Construction company to E. A. Ringold, part of lot 8, block 46, Ranger. Consideration \$200.

E. A. Ringold, lot 10, block 45, Ranger. Consideration \$200.

W. P. Pulley to Loma Turner, part of section 498, S. P. Ry. Co. survey.

McKinzie Construction company to

SERVING A GREAT TERRITORY



Ever alert to the enlarging financial requirements of its territory, the Citizens State Bank constantly undertakes the logical extension of its facilities so as to provide comprehensive banking service—a vital adjunct to a region of growing importance and increasing enterprise.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

OF RANGER
"The Best Town on Earth"

Do you know the "Two things to remember"?

EXTRA SPECIAL
Dixie Chiffon Hose
89c

All new spring colors.
S & S DRY GOODS CO.
Ranger, Texas

T. E. Pope et ux to J. T. Stewart et al, part of H Kindricks survey. Consideration \$850.

J. T. Stewart et ux to H. H. Stewart, lot 3, block 59, Carbon. Consideration \$200.

Earl Bender and Luther Bean to N. A. Moore, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 15, lot 1, block 14, Hillcrest, Eastland. Consideration \$500.

T. E. Downtain, admr. to H. L. Gibson, part of lots 2, 4, 6, block 1, Dougherty addition, Eastland. Consideration \$150.

Marriage License

Thomas Preston and Joyce Ames, Albany.

John Williams Turner and Margaret Ragland, Eastland.

Earl Bender and Luther Bean to V. A. Weaver, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Hillcrest, Eastland. Consideration \$250.

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RANGER PHYSICIAN ON MEDICAL PROGRAM

At the recent meeting of the Texas State Medical association in El Paso, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, a Ranger physician was signally honored by being placed on the program. He read a paper on hernia.

The Texas Medical association is one of the largest in the nation. Its meetings are held in sections.

And now they are even talking about taxing treasures in heaven.



Pa Buzz fails to make a "homer"

FLIES—filthy, disease-bearing insects! Kill them at once, with Flit.

Flit spray clears the house in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies, mosquitoes, bed bugs, roaches, ants and fleas. It searches out the cracks where insects hide and breed, destroying their eggs.

Flit kills moths and their larvae

which eat holes. It will save your clothing, furs and rugs. Clean and easy to use. Will not stain.

Flit is the result of exhaustive laboratory research. It has replaced old ineffective methods. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Recommended by Health Officials. Buy Flit and Flit sprayer today. For sale everywhere.

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DESTROYS
Flies Mosquitoes Moths
Ants Bed Bugs Roaches

"The yellow can with the black bands"

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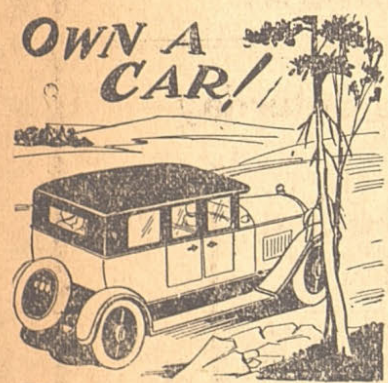
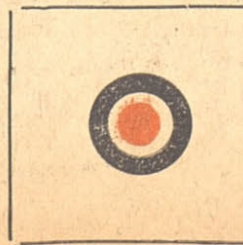
A Want Ad



WANTED TO TRADE—A baby buggy for a bicycle. (This ad appeared in one of the city dailies recently) and hundreds of answers were received. Demonstrating the power of the printed message to reach the reading public; also demonstrating the fact that the stork had been on the job.

If you have anything to sell, or trade, or if you want to buy anything, hire any help, rent a house, try a Want Ad.

This is an old saying, "It past to advertise"—the bicycle ad got results. Try one today.



75 CARS MUST GO!

We Are Overstocked

COME AND SEE THEM

CHEVROLETS-FORDS-DODGES-STUDEBAKERS

YOU WILL GET THEM WORTH THE

ALL MAKES MONEY ALL MODELS

OILBELT MOTOR CO.

OPEN AT NIGHT

Phone 232

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin



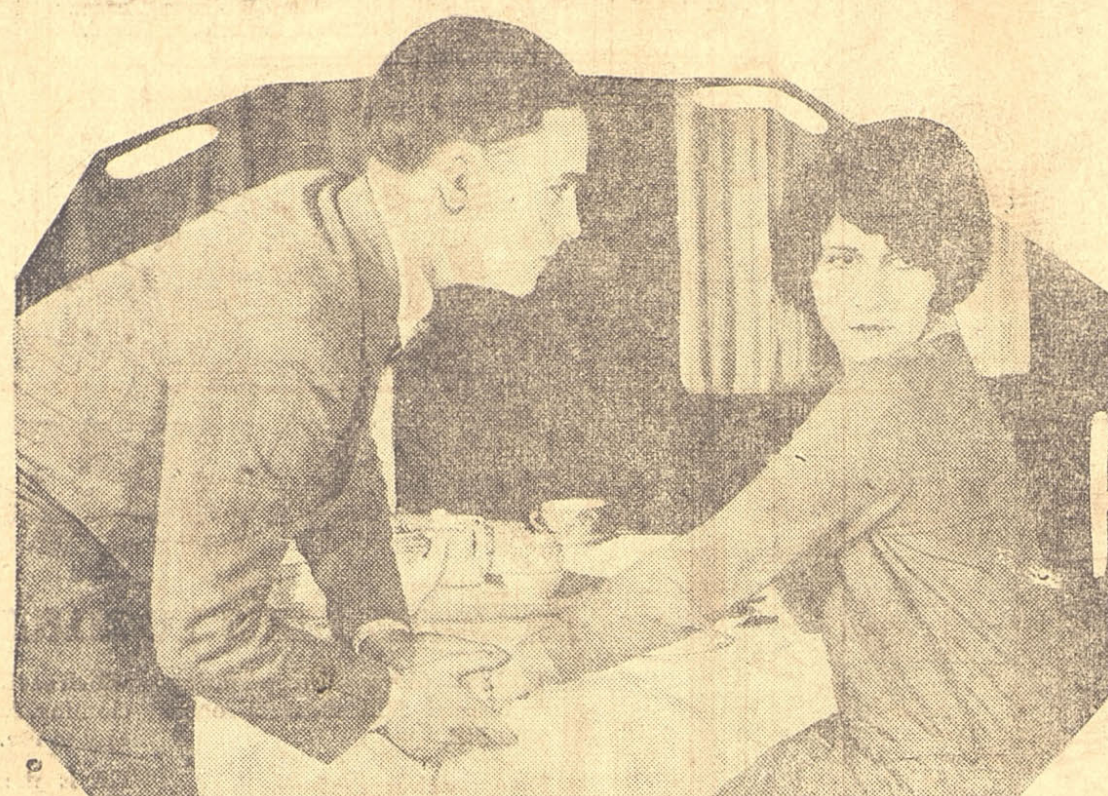
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THIS HAS HAPPENED
T. Q. Curtis, wealthy department store owner, prepares a questionnaire to be answered by all the women of his store. Billy Wells answers the question, because she hopes to get one of the cash prizes offered for the best replies. She does so, however, over the protests of Clay Curtis, son of the store owner. Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family, working at a factory by day and writing music at night. Billy believes that Clay suspects his father of some scheme. Billy herself wonders what "Old T. Q." is up to.

Billy is disgusted when she hears two girls in the store discussing the answers to their questionnaires. Nyda Lomax lies to gain the old man's favor, saying her ambition is to become a kindergarten teacher when everyone knows she hates children. Winnie Shelton says she wants to take a business course in order to become private secretary to a "big business man like Mr. Curtis." Billy's own ambition is to be a great concert violinist. Music is the great bond between her and Clay Curtis.

When Clay Curtis learns that Stanley Powers, assistant credit manager of the store, who has been rushing Billy, is invited to the Wells home for supper the night of the big celebration, he announces he will not be present. Billy is in a sulky humor when she admist Powers that evening.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER IX
"Why aren't you in 'The Pageant of Progress'?" Stanley Powers said to Billy, sitting small and demure beside him. "If you were up there on the stage now, we'd be treated to a sight of the six prettiest girls in the store."
"I couldn't take time off for rehearsals," Billy answered in a whisper. "Besides, I'm playing the violin later, you know. She! They're going to recite verses."
Six girls in flowing white draperies, had come in dancing upon the stage, Winnie Shelton leading, holding between her hands a small placard bearing the numerals "1895-1900." Pearle Hadley, just a little taller, and with the light playing tricks with her flaming mop of red hair, carried a slightly larger placard with the numerals, "1901-1906." Behind her came Lottie Shumate, a little taller than Pearle, with her placard testifying to the existence of the Curtis store during the years of 1907 to 1912. Sadie Meyers, whose dark, Oriental head was carried proudly on a long slender



He caught her hand. "Tear it up, Billy!"

neck, displayed her placard, "1913-1918"; behind her swaying like a long slender reed, came Susie Howard, of the misses' dresses department, with placard proof that the Curtis store had weathered the post-war depression—1919-24. Bringing up in the rear, and dancing with slow, undulating grace, came Nyda Lomax, tallest and most barbarically beautiful of them all, holding aloft the largest of the placards, bearing the giant numerals, 1925.

When the six girls had delivered their rhyming praise to the Curtis store and to its founder and owner, T. Q. Curtis, each one hanging her placard upon hooks caught in a long cord that hung from a veiled picture suspended high on the back wall of the stage, the audience burst into spontaneous applause as the placards were seen to form an inverted pyramid, testifying to the wonderful growth of the Curtis store.

"They're going to unveil the portrait," Billy whispered.

The six girls divided into two groups of three, and took their places

on each side of the portrait. Then, with the Curtis band playing softly, the girls' voices rising in a badly trained but rousing chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!" six pairs of hands seized cords dangling from the veiled portrait and slowly the velvet curtains parted, revealing a life-size portrait in oils of T. Q. Curtis. It was a fairly bad portrait, but the applause that filled the big room like thunder was a sincere tribute to the man whom all had cause to respect, and more than a few to love.

T. Q. Curtis rose from his seat on the front row and advanced to the stage.

"Seeing the years stacked up under me like that—" and he shot a quizzical glance at the portrait which formed the top of the inverted pyramid—"makes me realize that I'm getting to be an old man. Thirty years of running a dry goods store! To most of you young people, that seems like a lifetime, and I don't know but what you're right. There's nothing much that's new can happen

to a man after he's fifty-three, but death—or failure in business. That picture there makes me think death is a long way off, for the artist has kindly left out all my wrinkles; in fact, if I don't watch out, I'll be thinking I look as young as that, and do something foolish."

Billy caught her breath sharply. Staring at girls—pretty girls—the dangerous age; hadn't she read enough about it? She'd have to warn Clay.

"And as for failure in business, long as a man's got a bunch of fellow-workers like you, I reckon there isn't much to worry about. I'm not any good at speeches, and you people know it. But I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. But where—" he peered with that wry grin of his at the portrait—"did that oil-painting artist get the notion that I ever wore a red necktie?"

He clumped off the stage, bowing his head a trifle.

"Old boy just ate it up, didn't he?" Stanley Powers asked under cover of the applause which he was

helping to create. "They all fall for the good old applesauce, don't they?"

"It isn't applesauce," Billy blazed out at him fiercely. "There may be a few scoffers who don't appreciate a really noble man who nthey work for one, day in and day out, and draw down a fat salary check for it, but most of us know that we've got it pretty soft here. I don't blame him for liking it. He's human, isn't he?"

"Ouch!" Stanley Powers ducked his head. "Didn't know you were so stuck on the old boy. As a father-in-law, I don't suppose he'd be so bad—"

"If you say another word like that to me, I'll go home right now—alone," Billy snapped, as she moved as far away from him as the narrowness of her seat would permit.

She heard hardly a word of the humorous one-act play that Charles Brenner, the advertising manager, had written, a really clever take-off on the store's class in salesmanship. She was relieved when Stanley Powers rose, with self-conscious smiles at those whom he was disturbing, and pushed his way to an exit, to appear a little later upon the stage with his cornet.

How silly he looked, Billy thought resentfully, puffing his cheeks out like that. It was a wonder his eyes didn't pop out of his head. He kept standing there, bowing like a fat little colonel, asking for more, and retreating at last with a comical look of surprise when he was not clapped into an encore.

The program dragged on, stuffed with monologues, a Charleston contest, a singing and dancing act, a speech by Hopkins, the general manager, and another by Miss Simmons, who talked fearful platitudes about a "bigger and better" store and co-operation.

Billy heard Miss Simmons' speech from back-stage, standing in the wings, nervously smoothing the crisp orchid taffeta of the little frock she had thought so deliciously pretty and which now, suddenly seemed so tawdry and cheap and foolishly juvenile. She wouldn't play an encore, no matter how much they wanted her to. She wouldn't give that conceited, fat little pup of a Stanley Powers a chance to rub it in that she too liked "applesauce."

"But when she was at last upon the stage, her violin tucked under her round little chin, she forgot her audience; forgot Stanley Powers and now gay, now exultant.

As soon as she had finished and



"I bet papa's black-haired boy was able to give you some good tips."

pathetically pleased if she married him—forgot T. Q.'s strange, erratic behavior.

She played "Humoresque," knowing that it would please by its very familiarity where a piece of her own choice would bewilder them. As she played, every nerve in her body responded to the moods of the music—now lilting, now sobbing, now sad, now gay, now exultant.

Someone touched her on the arm and she looked up, fumbling for an excuse for her ears, into the eyes of T. Q. Curtis. He took the hand with

(Continued on page seven.)

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

STOCK REDUCING SALE

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH

Continues Until Stock Is Reduced In Proportion To Our Building

THE PRICE HAS BEEN CUT TO THE CORE AND THEN SOME!

DISH PAN
14-Quart White Enameled Dish Pan, triple coated; extra special at

99c

Percolator
Big Six-cup Percolator, complete, of guaranteed aluminum—Special while they last

89c

folks!

This is a genuine sale for the purpose of reducing our stock. There's a real cut in prices. Many items are offered at

33 1/2 to 50% off

It would be impossible to list the many items we carry, but remember everything is on sale and we have most anything you need. Feel at home to come in and look around. Here are a few items of interest:

Nice Work Baskets at ONE-HALF PRICE.
All Sewing Baskets 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

\$1.50 Aluminum Oval Roaster for 98c
\$1.75 Aluminum Oval Roaster for \$1.25
\$2.25 Aluminum Oval Roaster for \$1.75
8-cup Aluminum Percolator 98c
\$1.25 Aluminum Oval Dish Pan 98c
5-quart Colonial style Aluminum Tea Kettle, regular \$1.75 value for \$1.25

Handkerchiefs
Men's full-size nice White Handkerchiefs; special during this sale

4c

STRAW HATS
Bargain hunters, take a look at this: Ladies' Lace Straw Hats at

10c

Sale of Books
Special prices on all Library Books during this sale:

All 75c Books now 50c
All 35c Books now 25c
All 15c Books now 10c

School Children
Buy your Water Colors at these sale prices:

Box of 4 colors 30c
Box of 8 colors 40c

Toilet Water
Regular 50c bottle of Queen Supreme Toilet Water for only

25c
Only 2 bottles sold to one customer

Talcum Powder
La Dainty and Nadine Talcum Powder in regular 25c sizes for

15c

Combinet
10-quart white enamel, triple-coated Combinet; special sale price

98c

Paint and Varnish
We carry a complete line of Paints and Varnish and during this sale we are going to give a discount of

25%

Dish Pan
17-quart white enamel triple coated Dish Pan; very special at

\$1.19

All 35c Perfumes 25c for
All 50c Perfumes 35c for
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Our 49c Leader at only 35c

Ladies' Trimmings
Trimmed Hats, regular \$3.50 values

\$2.00

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203 Main St. "Where You Can Find Most Anything" Ranger, Texas

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Trimmed Hats, regular \$1.25 values

98c

Will File Suits For Collection of Delinquent Taxes

Delinquent city taxes in Ranger for 1926 aggregate approximately \$15,000, and for schools, approximately \$7,000, according to a statement prepared by Tax Collector E. A. Ringold.

The school taxes are needed to meet the payroll for the May salaries and expenses of the teachers and school for May.

Drilling Report

Operators in the Ramsower pool northwest of Eastland eight miles are active despite the low price of crude.

The Belva Oil company is setting 8-inch casing in the No. 1 Good at a depth of 2676. The pay in this pool is found at 3750-3800 feet.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company is rigging up on the Higginbotham tract offsetting the Mc-Lester Oil corporation's Thorpe No. 1.

Col. Robt. D. Gordon and associates are rigging up for a well offsetting their Ramsower No. 1 to the east.

Col. Robt. D. Gordon and associates have made a location for a test offsetting the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company's Higginbotham to the east.

The Mc-Lester Oil corporation's No. 2 Thorpe is about ready to spud. This well is to be an offset to the Belva Oil company's No. 1 Good, now drilling.

IF IT'S LIGHTS WE HAVE IT Gas or electric and appliances for same.

DANSKER GAS AND ELECTRIC STORE 117 So. Rusk Ranger

Silvertown Cords Thomas Tire Co. RANGER

BEAUTY WORK Marcel for 50c Retrace for 25c Phone 47 for appointment. RANGER BEAUTY PARLOR Smith & Dixon, Props

LODGE NOTICES Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall. H. O. POPE, Post Adjutant.

SPECIAL NOTICES AM IN THE MARKET—for home in or near Ranger—Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas. FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger Phone 157.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Write J. O. Connell, 1109 Avenue A, Cisco.

ROOMS FOR RENT TWO nicely furnished bedrooms in private home, close in; glassed in southeast sleeping porch; ideal for two young men or ladies; would furnish meals if desired. Call 68, or 455-W, Ranger after 6 p. m.

HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Phone 249, Ranger. FOR RENT—One large garage, at my home, 437 W. Main, 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.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—All household goods, one good milk cow, and Hamburger and root beer outfit, at my home, four miles from Ranger on Spring road. W. J. Bulgier.

FOR SALE OR TRADE TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25. The Electric Shop, 395 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

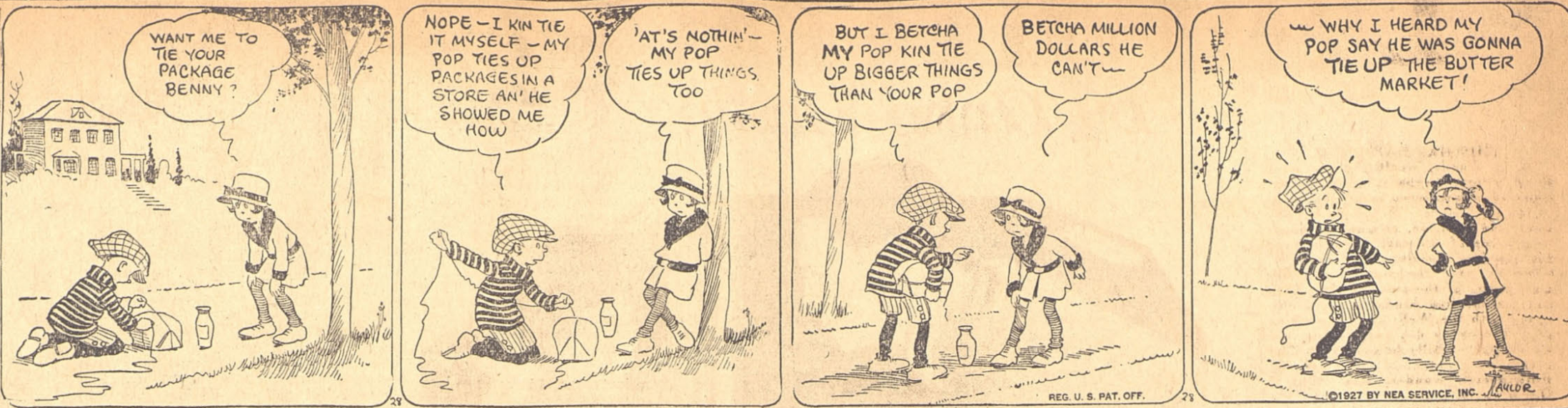
POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh and heavy springers, or will trade for dry cows. Pink Stafford, on Strawn Road, Ranger.

FRYERS FOR SALE—50c each. All you want. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

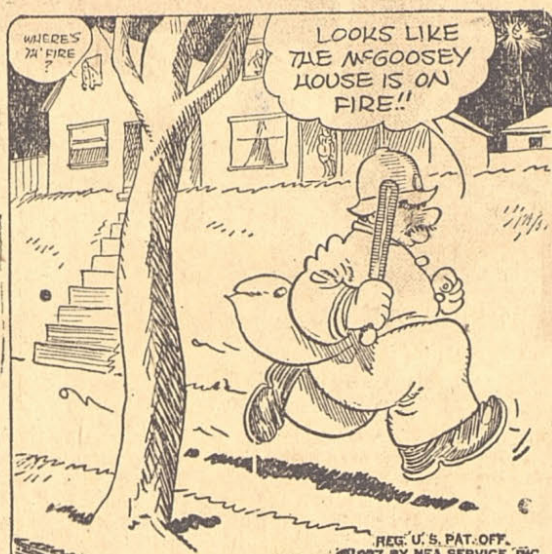
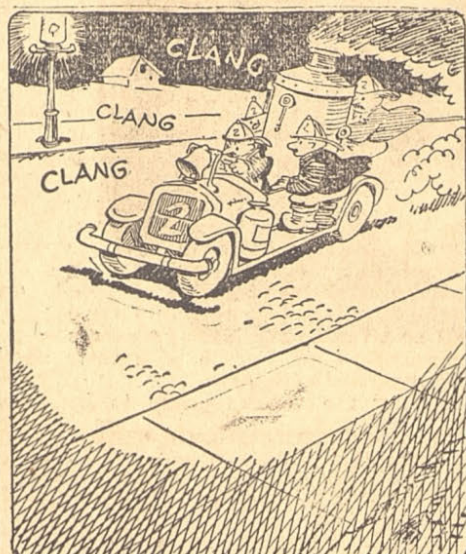
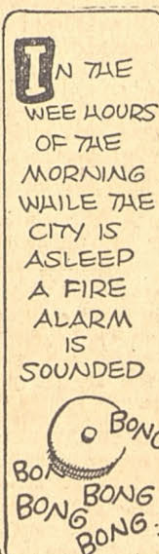
A FEW CHOICE pullets now ready for sale. We do custom hatching and sell baby chicks. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES 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.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



DAUGHTERS of MIDAS by Anne Austin

which she had dashed away tears. "They want you to play again, my dear—but I understand. I was going to award the prizes, but they kept calling for you. I'll tell them you ain't going to play any more, but don't run away. You may be interested in the announcement of prize winners." He patted her hand awkwardly, then strode away to take his place upon the stage. Billy fumbled for her compact, touched up her reddened eyelids, then tip-toed from her hiding place to an empty seat near the stage. Old T. Q. was making a short, explanatory speech before calling the names of the girls and women who had won prizes in the questionnaire contest. Billy found it impossible to concentrate on what he was saying. "And because I appreciate the work that everyone of you did on this foolish questionnaire of mine, I want to announce, before I tell you who won the twenty-five prizes, that I have instructed the credit manager to deduct an addition five percent from the February first bill of every woman or girl who took the trouble to answer the questionnaire. Now, I take pleasure in announcing that the following, in the judgement of Miss Simmons, Mr. Hoskins and myself have merited the prizes in the order named—" Billy leaned forward. "Mrs. Blanche Corwin—" "Oh, that's nice. She needs the money so badly," Billy breathed, as T. Q. paused for the applause which followed the announcement of the first name. "Miss Susie Howard—" Thunderous applause, because Susie was one of the most popular girls in the store, engaged to be married to the most popular man—" "Miss Billy Wells—" Billy covered in her seat, clutching at the arms of her chair with ice cold hands. "Miss Nyda Lomax, Miss Winnie Shelton, Mrs. Carrie Worth, Mrs. Alice Paul, Miss Leila Sampson—" His stern, clipped voice went on and on, but Billy scarcely heard him. How glad she was for Leila, and for herself—herself—she hadn't been fired—" "And now I want to ask the twenty-five winners just named to meet me for a few minutes after the program is finished, and before dancing begins. I'll only detain you a very short time, in the classroom on this floor." (To be continued) Old T. Q. Curtis has a new and astonishing contest up his sleeve. Read the next chapter.



Billy used her compact before tiptoeing from her hiding place.

FOR SALE 3 Graham Bros. 1 1/2 ton trucks. Ford truck with starter. Dodge coupe with tool rack. One Dodge roadster. If you don't have a car to trade in and want to buy one out right, see me and I'll make you an attractive price. DEE SANDERS Ranger, Texas

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Watch for the "Two things to remember"? Watch Repairing An expert watch-maker can efficiently care for your watch troubles. Good watches should be cared for correctly. Durham & Pettitt Jewelry, Music, Radios Ranger, Texas

ENAMEL for your BATHROOM Finish your bathroom woodwork, walls and furniture with LOWE BROTHERS LIN-DURO ENAMEL. It can be cleaned easily with just soap and water. Easily applied too. Dries without brush marks to a hard, tile-like smoothness. Comes in white and colors. Ask for color card. BURTON-LINGO Ranger

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Where's Your Wig? Beauty Culture Decrees Them

The beauty culture clan has decided that Americans should wear wigs. A great help for the eyes of the chorus folk who nightly brave the glare off Row A. Wigs will be in colors according to moods. Thus, at breakfast, blue; on the golf course, red—but what color is a man supposed to wear when paying the income tax? Many a well-meaning burgomaster in a lapis lazuli toupee shall find himself ostracized because he should wear purple to match the lines in his nose. This wig movement is probably a part of the propaganda to make Nick Longworth president of the United States.

End-of-the-Week SALE OF MILLINERY All hats at reduced prices. One special lot \$2.95 J. C. SMITH Ranger, Texas

Low Brothers PAINTS - VARNISHES ENAMEL for your BATHROOM Finish your bathroom woodwork, walls and furniture with LOWE BROTHERS LIN-DURO ENAMEL. It can be cleaned easily with just soap and water. Easily applied too. Dries without brush marks to a hard, tile-like smoothness. Comes in white and colors. Ask for color card. BURTON-LINGO Ranger

IN THE COURTS. Suits filed in district courts: J. J. Norton vs. Trinity Fire Insurance company, suit on insurance policy. In re liquidation First Guaranty State bank of Desdemona, second report. In re liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust company. J. W. Wilson vs. Annie Wilson. Warranty deeds: J. C. Littleton to J. W. Miller, part of lots 16, 18 and 20, block 30, Daugherty addition, Eastland; consideration, \$2,500. Herschel Moore et ux. to R. A. Bollinger, lot 1, block 9, Elfrethom heights, Cisco; consideration, \$40. Laura H. Kittrell to Herschel Moore, lot 1, block —, Elfrethom heights, Cisco; consideration, \$75. Mrs. Virginia Ghoson et al. to A. E. Duncan, lots Nos. 24 and 24, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition, Ranger; consideration, \$2,000. Marriage licenses: J. L. Odion and Mrs. W. T. Burdant, Rising Star. A. W. Calhoun and Miss Alta Crawford, Carbon, route 1. Walter Stewart and Mrs. Madeline Aira, Thurber. Amos Rowe and Miss Rena Ral Dawson, Ranger. Angel Sandobal and Gudalecia Culvas, Parks camp.

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BROOK MAYS and Company PIANOS Ranger 319 Main, Phone 521

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m. 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. 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 Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot, Phone 700 Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150 RANGER TO BRECKENRIDGE SCHEDULE Direct Fare \$1.00 LEAVES RANGER for Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. LEAVES BRECKENRIDGE for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m.

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Church of God Is Improving Camp Site at Gorman

The work of remodeling and enlarging the buildings on the encampment grounds of the Church of God at Gorman is going forward and the present plans are to complete the project by June 1. Actual construction work is being done under the direction of Rev. John W. Batoff of Dallas, who is on the ground in person and makes a regular hand at work.

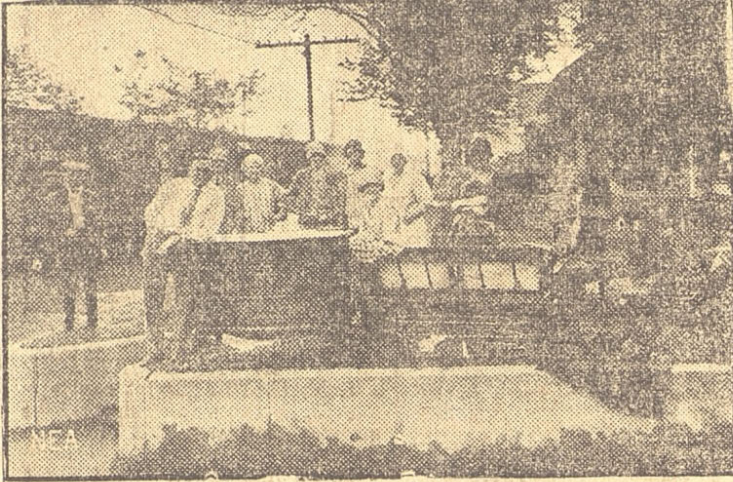
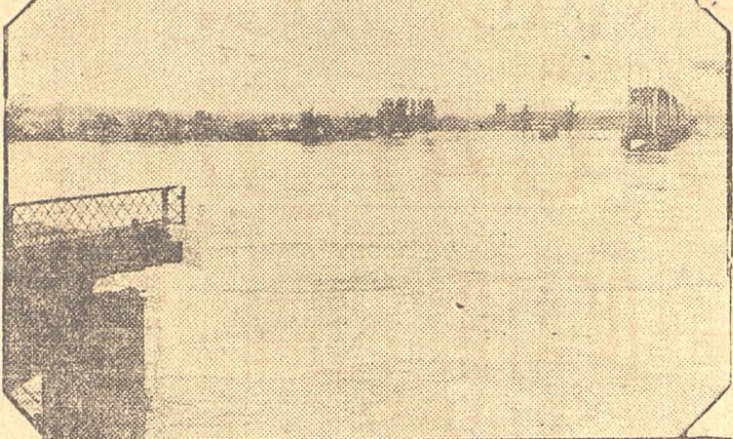
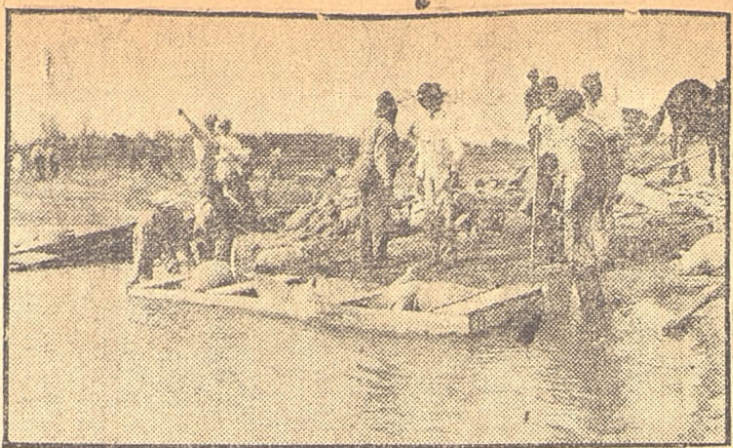
The Church of God some years ago designated Gorman as the place for the state meeting, which is held annually, and once each year the leading laymen and ministers of that faith gather at Gorman for the state encampment.

At first the church purchased only a small plot of ground and erected two or three small buildings, but with the increasing attendance each year, the need of more ground and more commodious buildings became apparent and as a result several additional acres of land was acquired and a few weeks ago the work of remodeling and enlarging of the buildings on the ground and the erection of a number of others was begun.

WOMEN HEALTHIER IN UNIVERSITY TEST

By United Press.
EUGENE, Ore., April 28.—Women are not only healthier, better developed physically but are less inclined to over weight than men are. This conclusion, based on facts and figures, has been reached by Dr. Wilmoth Os-

Tragedy and Humor Mix



The darkest tragedy and brightest humor walk in hand throughout the lower Mississippi valley, where the people have been fighting a losing battle with the flood waters for weeks. At the top men are shown fighting the spreading waters of the Arkansas river near the Fourche Dam section, east of Little Rock. They lost, for shortly after this picture was taken the waters swept over their crude dams and inundated acres. The central picture shows the wrecked Baring Cross Missouri Pacific railroad bridge near Little Rock. Seventeen cars loaded with coal went with the bridge. Below, even though surrounded by several feet of water, these people are able to smile at the flood. A concrete wall around the house has kept everyone dry so far, although if the neighbors want to use the telephone they have to come in by boat. They are ready to move their furniture by boat if the waters continue to rise.

borne and Dr. Fred N. Miller of the infirmary staff of the University of Oregon.

A check of men and women students who are 10 or more pounds overweight reveals that only 17 percent of the girls are heavier than they should be while the men have a fat percentage of 25.

The score on all around development and good health shows that 45 percent of the women are in good physical condition while the men's score in this respect is only 39 percent.

An entire farm in Mississippi had been padlocked. Is this a move against those corn bidders?

Ranger Orchestra Contracts With Dallas Theatre

The Gholson hotel orchestra of Ranger, headed by Rupert Murphy and Albert Blanchard has signed a three month's contract with Artie Collins of Dallas and will be used by Collins in his theatre in Dallas. The name of the orchestra has been changed to Artie Collins' Collegiate band.

The orchestra is composed of the following: Rupert Murphy, Albert Blanchard, Autrey Harkrider, Holland Phillips, "Cotton" Reeves and Jimmie Whitfield.

The ladies have made an excellent record and reputation as a musical organization since organizing last winter. They have played for a number of big functions and for the hotel.

FORMER COUNTY AGENT IS RANGER VISITOR

R. H. Bush, former county demonstration agent for Eastland county, spent Thursday in the vicinity of Ranger looking over the demonstrations that are being conducted by farmers using commercial fertilizers. Mr. Bush is in the educational department of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda corporation with headquarters in Houston.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXPOSITION IS OPENED TODAY

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, April 28.—The first international exposition of music opened here today under the auspices of the higher officials of the League of Nations, the International Labor Bureau, the Swiss Federal Government and the Canton of Geneva.

The exposition, which is also under the patronage of virtually all of the leading musicians of the world, will continue till May 22.

The exposition proper comprises collections of everything pertaining to the history and development of all phases of music from the earliest days down to the invention of the latest jazz.

Rare instruments have been loaned for the occasion from all of the principal collections and museums of the world.

Another section is given over to everything pertaining to the progress in the writing and printing of music.

Still another section is replete with souvenirs and relics of all the world's greatest composers and musicians. During the course of the exposition concerts are to be given by all of the more famous symphony orchestras of Europe under their equally famous directors. These include the Augusteo orchestra of Rome under Molinari; the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam under Mengelberg; orchestra of Paris Conservatory under Gauthier; the Dresden orchestra under Fritz Busch.

Similarly, operatic representations will be given by the leading operatic organizations of Europe with their own casts and orchestras.

Among the various prizes to be

awarded is a \$1,000 prize for the international piano championship, the contestants being limited to seven to eight minutes for playing selections of their own choice.

Among the various artists engaged for the occasion is Mary Garden who will sing the role of Melisande in the production of Pelléas and Melisande by the Paris opera troupe and the orchestra of the Paris Conservatory under the direction of Monsieur Messager.

Grand productions of rhythmic dancing will also be given by the famous Jaques Dalcroze institute.

Among the leading composers and musicians of the world who are participating in making a success of the exposition are Monsieur d'Indy, Maurice Ravel and Roman Rolland for France; Richard Strauss and Dr. Hans Pfitzner of Germany; Lord Berners and Edward J. Dent of England; Ignace Paderewski of Poland; Joseph Jongen of Belgium; Ottorino Respighi of Italy; Arnold Schonberg of Austria; Igor Stravinski of Russia; Ernest Schelling of the United States; Viteslav Novak of Czechoslovakia; Wil Mengelberg of Holland; Jan Sibelius of Finland; Manuel de Falla of Spain; Fritz Brun, Jacques Dalcroze, Otto Barblan, Vilkmay Andare, Jean Bartholoni, Gustav Berrari, Emile Lauber, Carl Nef-Lavater and Arthur Honneger of Switzerland.

The original Bridge of Sighs was built in Venice, Italy, about 1600. It was an enclosed passage through which condemned persons were taken from the Doge's palace to the city prisons.

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