

ENGRAVE IT ON YOUR MIND
Friendship and pull may get you a job, but it takes work to hold it. Gold bricking soon plays out despite that old pull.

LUTHER BROWDER SHOT TO DEATH IN CAR

THIRTEEN PERSONS TRAPPED IN SUMMER RESORT HOTEL FIRE

GULF GETS GUSHER IN PARSONS OIL FIELD

1,500 BARRELER STRUCK IN NEW SHALLOW SECTOR

Heath And White Now Giving Grass Roots Play Near Mingus

The best well since the days of the Sand City field, came in yesterday in the Parsons field, about six miles southeast of Ranger. Making 1,500 barrels a day, in a 1,500 foot sand, this well, so far, carries the record of that sensational field.

This well is known as Parsons No. 5, and is one of a number of good wells that the Gulf Production company has brought in since they opened up this brand new pool a short time ago.

J. H. Higdon was the driller. The Parsons field is in easy access of Ranger, being only a short distance beyond the creek near Morrison and not very far from Staff.

Fast and Furious.
Drilling around the Parsons pool is fast and furious. There are nearly 30 locations and a number of producing wells and those who can't get in on the close-up staff are leasing and starting operations miles away from the discovery pool.

Three new wells are reported in the Parsons pool since Saturday, all these on the J. D. Parsons-A, Gulf Production company lease. Two of the wells are called No. 4 and No. 4-A. No. 4 came in with 100 barrels, at 3,224 feet, while 4-A came in with about the same production at 1,330 feet. They might be called twin wells, as they are only about 20 feet apart. The third is the largest producer.

In Ranger and Eastland are a number of oil operators from different sections of the country, but it is said that leases are as scarce as hen teeth, and as high as Pike's peak, so the major companies who hold most of the leases are drilling right along and proving up their leases in all directions.

Expect Third Well.
Heath & White, drilling at 475 feet, on their 600-acre tract near Mingus, are expecting a third well in today. Their first well, which was purely wildcat, is producing 2,000,000 feet of gas, and the second well which is making eight barrels a day, has been put on the pump. These two Ranger operators expect to develop their "grass roots" acreage into a real shallow oil field, and drilling operations are steady and earnest.

The Magnolia Ford No. 5, drilling close to the roadside just west of Olden, is still straight reaming, and preparing to set the largest casing. It is around 9,200 feet and on account of its unusual depth, in this shallow field, is being closely watched by the oil fraternity.

The well being drilled by a number of Ranger men on the Boo Glascock farm, 14 miles north of Ranger, on the Strawn-Lacasa road, which showed 2,000,000 feet of gas Saturday, is being given a shot of nitro today at about 1,750 feet.

Bell Permitted To Issue Another Batch of Stock

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 14.—The Missouri public service commission today authorized the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of St. Louis to sell \$25,000,000 common stock. The stock will be sold at \$100 a share.

The funds will be used in paying for betterments and the extension of the company's lines in six states. Of the amount, \$21,000,000 will be used to reimburse the corporation for extensions already made.

13 Conspirators Against Turkish Head Are Hanged

SMYRNA, July 14.—Thirteen conspirators against the life of President Mustafa Kemal were hanged today on the spot in which they had hoped to assassinate the president with a bomb.

Each man went to his death, dressed in a long white shirt bearing on his chest a placard, the reason why he in particular had been sentenced to die. The hanging began at 2 o'clock this morning.

Trying to Pick a "Mr. Shreveport"



To the American Legion men of Shreveport, La., goes the distinction of holding this country's first male beauty contest. They hired the ball park and got a crowd of 6000, too. Here are some of the entries.

BORAH TO MAKE COAST TO COAST SPEAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, prominently mentioned as a 1928 republican candidate for the presidency, in a few days will begin a coast to coast campaign tour that bears an ominous political importance.

The world's chief and prohibition will be the chief subjects of the pending discussions since these two issues are uppermost in the primaries and in the congressional elections.

Borah's tour will be closely watched by the political leaders of both parties here. Because of his position with the senate irreconcilables, who fought futilely against the adoption of the resolution urging American adherence to the international Hague tribunal, Borah is hailed as the spokesman for that senatorial group.

More recently his public statements for the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, caused many anti-saloon league leaders to endorse him as a potential presidential candidate.

Parker County Struck By Storm; Damage Heavy

WEATHERFORD, July 14.—Parker county was visited by the worst storm in years, Monday night, and in some parts of the county it took on cyclonic proportions, blowing down houses, churches, barns and outhouses.

The worst part of the storm was in the west and northwest part of the county. On the John Todd place west of town two residences were demolished and in one of these houses members of the family were caught in the debris but were unharmed.

In North Weatherford two homes were blown from their foundations and the iron roof was blown from the Northside Baptist church. Outbuildings and a new barn on the Mineral Wells, road, belonging to Herschel Dunn was demolished.

Crops, especially the watermelon crop, are reported as heavily damaged.

Hail, wind and rain all had their part in the storm. A number of political candidates returning from a speaking at Adell were compelled to sit in their automobiles during a fifteen minute hail storm.

The Weiland section seemed to have suffered the most serious damage as almost every farm had one or two buildings destroyed.

SHOT GUN AGAINST BARN DOOR FALLS, CHILD DEAD

HASKELL, July 14.—The accidental discharge of a shot gun leaning against a barn door caused the death of Herbert Pittman, nine years old at his home near here today.

Heiress Wed



Katherine Kelley, daughter of Cornelius Kelley, president of the Anacosta Copper Mining Co., surprised New York by eloping to Port Chester, N. Y., with Nils Florman, wealthy society man. The first Mrs. Florman was Olga Kohler, who obtained a Paris divorce in 1920 after announcing she could not live on \$25,000 a year.

SUIT FILED TO RESTRAIN STRIKERS

NEW YORK, July 14.—Having formally discharged striking employees who failed to return to work at the expiration of the company's ultimatum, the Interborough Rapid Transit company was selecting a new force to operate trains, and has carried the war into the courts.

A suit for \$359,000 damages has been filed by the company in the supreme court charging malicious and unlawful combination and conspiracy to injure the plaintiff's business. Sixty-two strikers were named as defendants.

An injunction to restrain the strikers from continuing to strike, and interfering with the company's business also has been asked.

Wells And Evans Aviators Break World's Record

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., July 14.—Linton Wells and Edward Evans arrived at Mitchell Field, New York, at 2:58 u. m. today, by airplane, completing the trip around the world in 28 1/2 days. They left as soon as formal greetings were exchanged for New York city, which is the official ending of the trip.

A squad of police accompanied their speeding automobile to the city.

ENGLAND PLANS A GREAT DRINK OFFENSIVE, U. S.

LONDON, July 14.—Plans are afoot in London for the launching of a great "drink offensive" against the United States, according to officials of the United Kingdom Alliance, Britain's greatest temperance organization and the World League Against Alcoholism.

Backed by a combination of American and British interests, an official of the Alliance said today, a plan is being laid for the formation of a mighty armada of rum ships which will "out-armada" any similar aggregation of rum runners that has ever set out from British shores. By overwhelming the United States revenue cutter service with a sudden rush of ships, according to this official, the backers of the scheme expect to make the "offensive" a financial success.

Some Caught.
"Some of the rum runners will undoubtedly be caught," the official declared, "but while the prohibition officers are busy taking care of the three or four ships that are caught, the rest will be able to get through, land their cargoes and get back to sea again beyond the restored three-mile limit before the scattering of rum-chasers will have been able to make sure of the few prizes they have caught."

"There is another side to the Armada," he continued, "that goes deeper than the mere incident of one grand running of the blockade."

Expect Success.
"It is felt that if the venture is successful and is staged at the right time from the point of view of political psychology, the 'offensive' may have an important bearing on the next presidential election. There is an undercurrent of conviction that if in the next 18 months or two years a supply of whisky can be kept steadily flowing into the United States political ammunition would thereby be furnished the opponents of prohibition and the chance of electing a wet majority to congress materially increased."

"For despite their allegations that 'business is as usual' the fact of the matter is that British liquor interests have been badly hit by American prohibition. Large quantities of British whisky it is true still find their way into the United States, but the volume of business is small compared with what it would be if the lid were off. There is therefore an intense desire on the part of British liquor interests to see that prohibition is defeated."

AKRON, OHIO IN THROES OF WHOOPING COUGH

AKRON, Ohio, July 14.—More than 300 cases of whooping cough have been returned into the health department here since June 1.

MAJOR WADDELL GETS GOOD BREWERY JOB

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Major James Waddell today was appointed supervisor of brewery control, in the treasury department, to replace Thomas A. Stone, resigned.

IDENTIFICATION OF BODIES HARD, BURNED TO CRISP

Northwest Suffers Severest Fire In The History Of Areas

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 14.—Fire which burned the Twilight tavern in Twilight park before daylight today trapping as they slept, claimed at least eleven and perhaps thirteen dead, according to the Red Cross hospital at Tannersville, from which rescue work was conducted.

Eleven bodies, the Red Cross announced, had been taken from or located in the ruins at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Two more, it was said, were believed in the wreckage. None of the dead had been identified. The bodies are so badly burned that a close examination will be made to determine their identity.

The Red Cross, however, gave out a list of thirteen persons missing this afternoon.

FOREST FIRE CLAIMS FOUR VICTIMS, 1 HURT

NELSON, British Columbia, July 14.—Four persons are dead, and a fifth is battling for life today as the result of the worst forest fire tragedy of the year in the Northwest.

The dead are, a Mrs. Watt, a Mrs. Nesbitt, and two children of the former woman. All resided at Hy-sart, Saskatchewan.

TO SEARCH WOODS FOR MISSING

DOVER, N. J., July 14.—In the belief that some seven or more officers and men still unaccounted for after the Lake Denmark ammunition explosion, they may be wandering dazed through the forest or alive, but wounded and helpless in some isolated spot, a force of 200 Marines will today search the environs of the ammunition depot.

Three marines, Private Carter, Corporal E. A. Simpson and Private E. E. Filer wandered into camp yesterday after having been absent since the blast. All were dazed, bruised and with ragged clothing.

Carter, shell shocked, had just been released from the hospital, it had just been learned, while the other two men had been wandering in the woods.

TWO WOMEN WOUNDED IN STRIKE AREA

PASSIAC, N. J., July 14.—Two women were wounded here last night when violence broke out again in connection with the textile strike, which has been in progress here for months.

Four men, alleged to have been strikers, broke into the home of John Wylser, and slightly wounded Mrs. Wylser and her daughter, Mrs. John Munich, and then fled.

Police said they believe that it was an act of intimidation, because Wylser had refused to join the strike.

During the last 36 hours, interest in the strike, which has decreased during recent weeks has quickened throughout the district.

250,000 American Residents Live In Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Man.—There are more than 250,000 American-born residents living in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, according to the official estimate of the dominion government as the result of a census taken in Western Canada. Population of the prairie provinces is now placed at 2,141,000, compared with 1,946,082 in 1921, the last general census.

Child Sky Pilot



Betty Weakland, 10, daughter of the Rev. J. Roy Weakland of Elmira, N. Y., is in Washington, D. C., now conducting revival services. In the last three years she has preached in 17 states and has made a record of 5,000 converts. She began preaching in California. "I like it," she says, but she also likes dolls and games and little girl storybooks.

ELDERLY MAN HIT BY AUTO, BADLY HURT

C. E. Emsley, 64 years old, is in the Graham hospital, at Cisco, severely injured, as a result of being hit by an automobile late yesterday afternoon, on the highway between Cisco and Dothan.

Emsley has a broken arm, many body bruises, and an injured chest, which may prove serious.

The injured man, who is an employee of Avery & Avery, team contractors, in the employ of the state highway department, was driving his team across the road, about six miles out for Cisco. Opposite him was a truck, and the driver of the car, who is alleged to be a resident of Dallas, claims that the accident was unavoidable.

After the impact, he stopped his car and took the injured man into Cisco for medical treatment.

In speaking of the accident today, Mr. Avery said, "I wish that you would put something in your paper about people disregarding men and teams working on the highways. They don't seem to realize that it takes a man a few minutes to pull his team aside and get them and himself out of harm's way—they just honk and speed right by, daily endangering our men and our teams."

Mr. Emsley's home is in Ranger.

Russian Finance Minister Barred From U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—M. S. Solonikov, former finance minister of the Soviet union, who planned a visit to New York as representative of the Russian State bank will be barred from this country by the state department.

CHINESE PRESIDENT GOES INTO RETIREMENT

PEKING.—Accompanied by more than fifty members of his family, Tuan Chi-jui, acting chief executive of China for a stormy year, has returned to his home in Persia.

CHARLES BASHAM IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Waives Examining Trial And Makes Bond For \$10,000

Luther Browder is dead as a result of a gun battle in the streets of Cisco Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Charles Basham of Cisco is out of a \$10,000 bond, charged with murder. The shooting occurred in the south part of Cisco on Eighteenth street.

Two eye witnesses of the affair said they saw the cars approaching each other from opposite directions, the cars making as if they would collide head-on. Then one car was seen to swerve and the noise of a shotgun was heard.

When Browder's car came to a standstill, the man was found to be dead, his head, throat and chest being filled with slugs. Basham it was stated gave himself up to the officers who hurried to the scene, while according to the men who searched the body of the deceased a loaded gun was found.

Eastland Gets News
The news of the tragedy was flashed to Eastland and County Attorney W. J. Barnes and Sheriff Bob Edwards at once rushed to the scene where they found Basham already in consultation with his attorney, J. Stubblefield of Eastland. Basham would not talk about the affair.

County Attorney Barnes and Sheriff Edwards gathered up witnesses and statements were taken. It was agreed for an examining trial Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Cisco. It was stated that Attorney Stubblefield had to be in West Texas at mid-day.

Sheriff Edwards returned to Eastland with Basham about 7:30 Tuesday evening, and the accused was placed in the county jail, while the body of Browder was taken to an undertaking establishment.

Sheriffs officers said that Browder was well known and that he had once been arrested charged with selling liquor. He was unmarried, it was also said.

Basham is well known in Eastland, his father and other relatives living in the city but little is known of Browder.

Justice Holds Hearing
The justice of peace court at Cisco was crowded at 8 o'clock this morning when Justice J. H. McDonald called the examining trial of Charles Basham, charged with the murder

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Decided Slump In Number Of Women Candidates

DALLAS, July 14.—Both the candidates seeking office and the women seeking office have taken a decided slump in the Democratic primary this year as compared with the year of 1924, according to the survey conducted by the Texas Election Bureau.

Two years ago, according to this survey, there were seven women seeking seats in the lower house of the legislature and one was elected governor, this time there are but two asking for seats in the legislature, one for the senate.

There are eight contested races on the state ticket against ten in 1924. Ten contested races for congress against ten in 1924. Three contested races for district civil appellate justice against four in 1924. Ten contested races for the State senate against twenty-three in 1924. In the lower house there are only sixty-six contested races against 100 in 1924. While on account of redistricting, thirty-one seats in the senate were filled in 1924 whereas this year only fifteen terms expire.

Incumbents are generally seeking renomination.

Australian Flyer Cobham Is In Persia

BENDER ABIS, Persia, July 14. Allan Cobham arrived today eastward bound by air on a round-trip journey from England to Melbourne, Australia.

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FROM THE GREATEST BOOK. The Revelation of God; "And Balaam said; peradventure the Lord will come to meet me; and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee."

TRADE AT HOME. Trade at home and support home merchants, enterprises, institutions and industries that help support you.

Probe Of Slush Fund Is Help To Democrats. By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. Pennsylvania and Illinois are normally so strongly republican that a democratic nomination to the United States senate in either one of them generally is a mere gesture.

After you have bought some stuff away from home, buy something similar at home, and then compare the two and you will decide that the home article is the cheapest and best.

The other day, a fellow selling shirts was operating in Eastland and Ranger. He was taking orders for shirts at two dollars each.

The merchants of Eastland and Ranger carry full lines of all kinds of goods, and if they haven't in stock what you want they can and will get it for you.

The commercial bodies of the towns in Eastland county are planning a trade at home campaign. It is the purpose of these secretaries to get at the bottom of why so much money is going out of Eastland county.

Operation Fatal To Wife of Former Kansas Governor. By United Press.

FORT SCOTT, Kans., July 14.—Mrs. Jonathan Davis, wife of the former governor of Kansas, died in a hospital here last night following a week's illness.

Orange Crop Ranks First In California. By United Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 13.—Oranges made California famous, and now they have come into their own at last. They now rank first in value among the crops grown in the commonwealth.

Rich, red blood clears the skin, increases the appetite, builds strength and stoups rheumatism. You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits.

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Coming to Ranger in 1919, Mr. George has served in three state banks. He was first with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, later going with the Texas Bank & Trust Company, and when it was consolidated with the Farmers and Merchants Bank, going back there again.

Mr. Neilson came to Ranger about two years ago from Ladonia, Texas, and has been continuously connected with the Ranger State Bank since that time.

Mr. Terrell, who is the son of Hon. Charles V. Terrell, has been in Ranger about one year.

Oil Shortage Is Predicted For Another Year

CHICAGO.—Shortage of 75,000,000 barrels in crude oil production this year is predicted in a bulletin by the American Research Foundation, a body composed of Chicago business men organized for the purpose of obtaining advance statistical information on industrial subjects.

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Due, however, to the activities of Senator Jim Reed's slush fund investigating committee, the sentiment among democrats in congress is that George Brennan stands a reasonably good chance of election in Illinois this year and that William B. Wilson is at least a possibility in Pennsylvania.

Of course, so far as Illinois is concerned, this is conditioned on the testimony the Reed committee succeeds in digging up. That there was widespread corruption in connection with the republican senatorial primary in Pennsylvania has been shown already.

That the Illinois republican senatorial primary was just as bad, or worse, has only been charged, not established.

Assuming that the committee does establish the substantial truth of the Illinois charges made by Senator Caraway, there are various reasons why politicians think more of a lift will be given to Brennan, in that state, than they believe has been given to Wilson in Pennsylvania.

For one thing, Illinois is not so rock-ribbed a republican state as Pennsylvania. While republican most of the time, the Sucker state always is a little doubtful; the Keystone state almost never the least bit so.

Then, too, prohibition, from all indications, will be the main issue in both states, and, according to the political sharks' calculations, it will be a good issue for Brennan and a bad one for Wilson.

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FORT SCOTT, Kans., July 14.—Mrs. Jonathan Davis, wife of the former governor of Kansas, died in a hospital here last night following a week's illness.

Mrs. Davis, who was 56 years old, was operated on Sunday and had failed to rally from the operation. All members of her family including the former governor were at her bedside.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 13.—Oranges made California famous, and now they have come into their own at last. They now rank first in value among the crops grown in the commonwealth.

For many years as prosaic a crop as tams have had been the most valuable product of California's ranches. Now it has dropped back into second place.

The relative estimated value of the state's leading crops follows: Oranges, \$79,200,000; tams, \$75,796,000; barley, \$24,180,000; raisin grapes, \$23,850,000; wine grapes, \$22,910,000; beans, \$18,737,000; lemons, \$18,000,000; wheat, \$16,956,000; prunes, \$15,950,000; cotton, \$14,590,000.

Dulin Daniels Post American Legion To Meet

Dublin-Daniels Post No. 70, American Legion, will meet Friday night, July 16, at 7 o'clock on the fifth floor of the Exchange National Bank building to take action on retiring interim certificates and other important business.

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Attorney Stubblefield said that the defense would be one of self-defense.

University Lads Are Here For Concert

The Southern Methodist University quartet, arrived in Ranger today and everything is all set for their program at the high school this evening. The program will begin at 8:15 and a number of tickets have been sold by the members of the Legion's auxiliary, so a goodly crowd is anticipated.

Chinese 'Enoch Arden' Gets Placed in Jail

PEKING.—A Chinese "Enoch Arden" who sought to return to his long-lost wife recently now finds himself, not the center of a happy home circle, but an inmate of the Peking city prison.

Wu Hsi-rang, in imperial days a member of the large band of eunuchs employed in the emperor's forbidden city, retired from this position with the coming of the republic and, like others of his class who had money, took a wife. A few days ago his tranquility was shattered by the appearance of a soldier who declared himself the true husband of Wu's wife, and demanded that she go with him.

Wu opposed this and asked proof of the situation. Accordingly the soldier brought a Chinese "middleman" who said he had arranged the marriage. But it was intimated by the pair that if a sum of money were forthcoming, the soldier's husbandly claims would not be pressed.

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SMALL SCAR MAY IDENTIFY YOUNG GIRL

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—A small scar revealed by a magnifying glass may aid in identifying the attractive young woman whose mutilated and dismembered body was found in two cardboard boxes and a burlap bag near Calvary cemetery yesterday.

This long healed mark, barely visible, is believed by Medical Examiner Leary to have resulted from vaccination. Its extraordinary location, just above the right ankle, makes it an important clue in his opinion.

Efforts to identify the victim, so far, have been unavailing. Parents of 25 missing girls have been notified to appear at the mortuary. Throughout the night there was a constant stream of fathers and mothers viewing the dismembered body.

Boston's "butcher murder"—that of a comely young woman, whose body, horribly mutilated was found stuffed in two pasteboard boxes yesterday, moved nearer a solution today.

The box in which the body was found was identified as one made by the National Box company and sold exclusively to the Collins & Fairbanks company, haters.

Recent sales of the hat company are being traced in an effort to find who obtained the hat box. Another move toward solution came when Mrs. Joseph W. Ward reported that shortly after midnight yesterday, she saw a motor car moving along the road near the cemetery where the body was found.

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City Owned Power Plants Are Rapidly Disappearing

City owned electric light plants to the number of 443 have gone out of business during the past three years, according to figures compiled by the National Electric Light Association and published by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

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Former Kaufman County Residents Plan Home Coming

DALLAS, July 14.—Two former residents of Kaufman, Texas, will leave Dallas tomorrow for Kaufman in company with the first Chamber of Commerce courtesy caravan of the season.

The caravan will leave Dallas in special motor cars, 8:15 a. m. going to Mosquito, Forney and Terrell. The party will proceed by motor buses from Terrell to Kaufman.

Special home coming programs have been planned for the entertainment of the former Kaufman residents.

England Plans To Link Colonies With Wireless

LONDON.—The complete linking of England with her dominion and colonial capitals will shortly be effected when the Canadian-England stations of the Imperial Wireless company are opened.

The new system will establish fast wireless communication between Australia, India and Europe and North and South America, placing London in direct touch with all colonial capitals.

Women Lose less time, keep charm under trying hygienic conditions.

New way provides true security—discards like tissue.

OLD-TIME sanitary methods bring unhappy, fretful days. Now the insecurity of the hazardous "sanitary pads" has been ended.

You wear sheerest gowns, meet every and all social or business exactments in peace of mind... any time, any day.

It is called "KOTEX" . . . five times as absorbent as the ordinary cotton pad!

Thoroughly deodorizes . . . thus ending ALL fear of offending. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You ask for it without hesitancy simply by saying "KOTEX" at any drug or department store. Costs only a few cents. Proves old ways an unnecessary risk.

KOTEX No laundry—discard like tissue

Illinois Anglers Will Make War On Bootleggers

CHICAGO, July 13.—Anglers who violate the ethics of rod and reel; whose disregard for the state fishing laws have earned for them the name of "fish bootleggers," will face unprecedented opposition to their practices this year in Illinois.

Not only have the state officials increased their vigilance, but every Illinois chapter of the Isaak Walton League has set up an organization to bring law breakers to task.

With the opening of the bass season these "bootleggers" have a wide field of operation. Foremost in their endeavors is the capturing of fish by illegal methods to sell to anglers whose luck has deserted them or has not yet become effective.

The Waltonians are committed to vigorous warfare against fish "bootleggers" in all states, and they are better prepared their year to carry out their program than ever before.

Foreign Trade Balance Favors United States

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The United States foreign trade for the fiscal year, 1925-26, showed a favorable balance of \$286,828,711 as compared at \$1,040,452,789 in the previous year.

Total exports announced by Secretary Hoover, were valued at \$4,755,516,204 and imports were \$4,468,687,493 for the fiscal year on June 30, last.

This is the lowest trade balance since before the world's war.

When a poor man gets married he knows it's just his winning ways.

BADGER TIRES AND TUBES AUTOMILBE ACCESSORIES PIERCE OILS AND GAS DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE PENNANT SERVICE STATION A. J. JONES, Proprietor Three Blocks West City Hall on Cisco Highway Phone 204 EASTLAND

FRESH CATFISH City Fish Market RANGER, TEXAS Phone 458 Free Delivery 311-313 Walnut St.

NOTICE! Studebaker and Chevrolet Owners We will Overhaul your Car and sell you New Tires on Time Payment Plan—20 per cent cash, balance in four to eight months. QUICK SERVICE ON Car Washing and Greasing OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS Ranger, Texas

Easiest Terms in Texas First payment as low as \$100—balance easy. Immediate delivery any model, any place, any time. WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE Eight-Hour Battery Recharging Battery Overhauling and Rentals Overhauling, painting and repairing on time payment plan GUARANTEED USED CARS—CASH OR TERMS LEVELLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Main and Hodges Streets RANGER Phone 217 USED CAR DEPT. 413 MAIN STREET Phone 82

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Official statement of financial condition of the RANGER STATE BANK at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1926.

"THE SHAMROCK HAIDICAP"
NEW FOX PRODUCTION

"The Shamrock Handicap," Fox Films production of Peter B. Kyne's story, which runs today at the Lamb theatre, is a gripping drama which ends in an unusual climax, when an Irish jockey rides a race horse to victory in spite of the fact that he is almost a helpless cripple.

Most of the action takes place in America although the principals open the story in Ireland, where Sir Miles Gaffney and his daughter, at the end of their resources, and helplessly in debt decide to put their racing horses on sale.

An American sportsman buys them and impressed by the marvelous horsemanship of the rider, Neil Ross, an orphan who has been brought up on the Gaffney Manor, offers him a job as rider for his stables in America.

Dr. W. Ross Hodges
Veterinarian
Phone 115, Ranger
Special attention to the diseases of Cattle and Dogs

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily at the
Fountain Confectionery
Bulk Chocolates-Our Specialty
Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

Weather Again Halts Efforts To Swim Channel

By United Press.
CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, July 14. Unfavorable weather conditions today caused a halt in Lillian Cannon's preparations to swim the English channel.

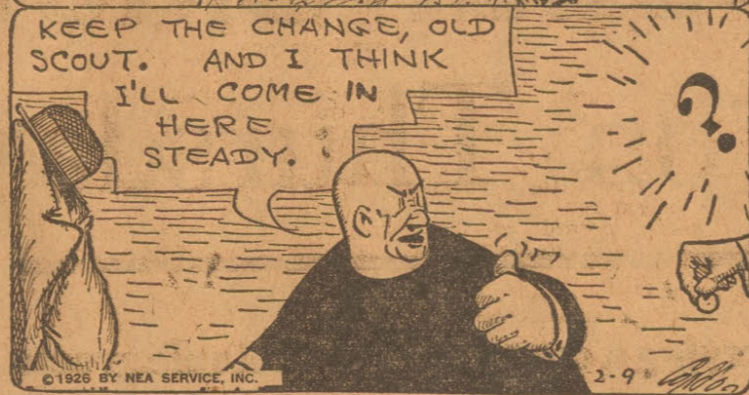
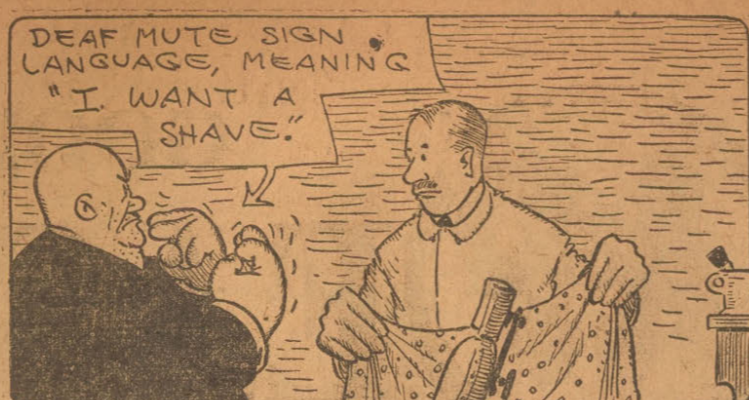
Asked regarding the reports circulated in the United States that she had decided to attempt to swim the channel next week, she said she had no plans, and the constantly shifting conditions of tides, weather and temperature made it impossible to plan even a day in advance.

Corinth News

CORINTH. — The people of this community are sadly grieved on account of the sudden death of Romane Howard, who was killed instantly morning by the Katy passenger train, between Cisco and Mangum. We extend our deepest sympathy to the mother, father and loved ones. — A FRIEND.

Mrs. Maggie Murry visited her mother, Mrs. D. Seabourn, Sunday. Mrs. T. Matthews and daughters, Maudie Faye and Jane, are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene and Colorado City, this week. Mrs. Aubrey Herrington who has been visiting in this community the past week has returned to her home.

EVERETT TRUE



BY CONDO

Rev. G. W. Tennyson will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawk of Cisco visited John Hart and family, Sunday. Grandmother O'Brien of Eastland has been visiting in this community this week. Timothy Matthews is reported on the sick list, but not serious. R. W. Smith Jr. was in this community Sunday.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
American Legion	7	3	.700
Salesmen	6	3	.667
Lions	6	4	.600
Modern Woodmen	4	4	.500
Leveille-Maher Motor	3	6	.333
Oilbelt Motor	2	8	.200

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	54	36	.600
Dallas	51	38	.573
Beaumont	48	43	.527
Fort Worth	43	42	.506
Shreveport	43	46	.483
Houston	43	49	.467
Waco	38	52	.422
Wichita Falls	35	52	.402

Yesterday's Results.
Wichita Falls 3, Dallas 2, (12 innings).
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3.
Waco 14-1, Beaumont 3-8.
San Antonio 6, Houston 5.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	30	.634
Philadelphia	47	37	.560
Washington	42	37	.532
Chicago	45	40	.529
Cleveland	45	49	.529
Cleveland	45	40	.529
St. Louis	35	48	.422
Boston	24	58	.293

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
Detroit 5, New York 4.
Washington 13, Chicago 0.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	49	36	.576
Pittsburgh	43	34	.558
St. Louis	43	35	.551
Brooklyn	42	39	.519
Chicago	44	30	.593
New York	41	40	.506
Philadelphia	31	47	.398
Boston	31	51	.378

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 10.
New York-Pittsburgh, rain.

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

First Republican Primary Reveals 7 Contested Races

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 14.—There will be seven contested races in the first Republican primary election in Texas, according to the list of Republican candidates compiled by the Texas Election Bureau. Of this number

two of the races are on the state ticket, four on the congressional ticket and one on the legislative ticket. The state ticket lists nine unopposed candidates, the congressional ticket fourteen, the legislative ticket nine for the senate and twenty-seven for the house. The legislative ticket has the most blanks there being but nine candidates for the fifteen places in the senate and but twenty-nine for the 150 places in the lower house of the legislature. No candidate has been filed for the place of Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

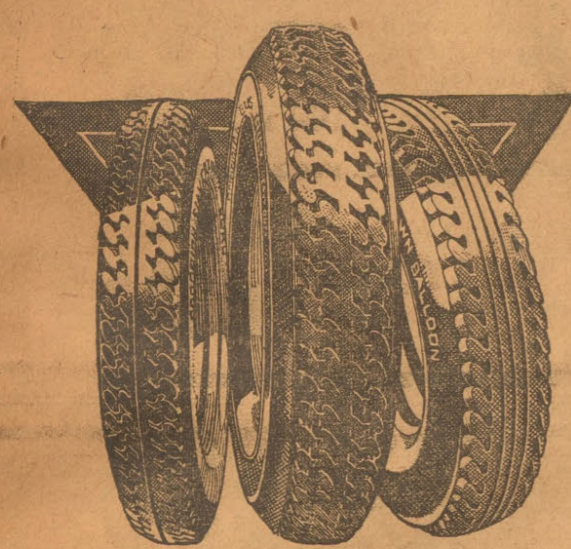
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Amarillo Eastland

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Justice PHONE 11 Barton

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Here's a Chance to Save Money on Silvertowns



Not often do you have a chance to buy Goodrich Tire quality at such prices as these. But we are making these low prices because we want you to get acquainted with the supreme quality and economy of Silvertown Cords.

GOODRICH SILVERTOWNS

Size	Price
30x3 1/2	\$11.05
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$12.75
31x4	\$19.10
32x4	\$20.95
33x4	\$21.85
34x4	\$23.35
32x4 1/2	\$28.25
33x5	\$37.80

RADIO CORD TIRES

Size	Price
30x3 1/2	\$ 8.65
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$ 9.55
31x4	\$14.55
32x4	\$15.90

RADIO BALLOON TIRES

Size	Price
29x4.40	\$10.75
30x4.95	\$15.20
30x4.95	\$17.50
30x5.77	\$21.15

GOODRICH BALLOON

Size	Price
29x4.40	\$13.70
29x4.75	\$18.00
30x4.75	\$18.90
30x5.75	\$21.90
30x5.77	\$27.90
33x6.00	\$29.30
31x5.25	\$22.65

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THE HOME OF HART CHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
Ranger Texas

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
Spectacular Four at the high school at 8:15, auspices of American Legion auxiliary.

THURSDAY
Thursday Bridge Club meets at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Frank Brahaney at her home.

PASTIME CLUB
DINES AND PLAYS BRIDGE

The Pastime Club was ushered in last night with a delightful two-course dinner, when it was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford at their home on Elm street. Dinner was served at 7:30 and its menu was delightfully planned and prettily served.

Six games of bridge were waged with Mrs. Frank Brahaney winning a pair of lovely silk hose as ladies' high score prize, Mrs. H. B. Wilson two dainty handkerchiefs as ladies' low score favor; Dr. Harry Logsdon winning a red lacquered smoking stand as men's high score and Dr. Carl Wilson a pair of socks as men's low score prize.

Rose place cards marked places for Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, Dr. Carl Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Meses. J. T. Gullahorn, Rena E. Campbell, Frank Brahaney and the host and hostess.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr., returned home Monday from Fort Worth, bringing with her a little new daughter, who was recently born in that city, who will bear the pretty name of Martha Catherine.

Mrs. R. P. Avery, who has been ill at the City-County hospital is able to return home.

Miss Bertha Brown, aunt of Dick Elliott, is here from Henderson for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and children.

REBAKAHS MEET

Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 140 had a delightful meeting Friday. Two new candidates were initiated. The new degree captain urges all members to be present next Friday. All past noble grands of any Rebekah lodge, are requested to meet with Mrs. R. J. Taylor, at her home on the Strawn Road, at 2 p. m. July 19.

Spectacular Four Entertained Rotarians

The Spectacular Four, entertained the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon today, giving them a pleasing sample of what to expect from their program tonight at the high school. They gave some half-dozen musical numbers, responding graciously to a number of encores.

Members of the Housewright and Peacock called for volunteers in the Boy Scout work and plans for future work were discussed at length. Messrs. Mry, Harwell and Yonkers were in charge of the program, with vice president Yonker presiding.

The attendance was good and all enjoyed the delightful program given by these earnest young men from S. M. U.

Kinbergs Leave For Auto Trip To Northwest

"The best news we can take with us on our summer trip," said John Kinberg today, as he and Mrs. Kinberg prepared to depart tomorrow for his old home in Tacoma, Wash., "is that Ranger stores are now closing at 6 o'clock. That's the best news ever."

Mr. and Mrs. Kinberg will travel the northern route, making the long trip in their car. It will be Mrs. Kinberg's first visit to her husband's old home and naturally both of them are looking forward to the long trip home, with a great deal of pleasure.

They will make a leisurely trip, taking fifteen days to go and fifteen days to return in. Naturally their kodak will make the trip with them to record some of the wonderful views they are sure to encounter.

Patterson Back From Austin Road Meeting

C. C. Patterson of Ranger, has returned from Austin where he met with the state highway department and representatives from four other counties regarding a highway from Ranger to Goldthwaite, the county seat of Mills county. This would be a stretch of paving about 100 miles long, that would give Ranger a direct highway to the south.

Petting Brings On Early Death Declares Expert

By United Press.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 14.—If you don't want to live long, indulge in petting parties is the advice handed out to adolescents by Ross Clarke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Modern petting and necking, Clarke says, produces a physiological condition resulting in ill health, nervous ailments and premature old age.

"Yet and die young," Clarke warns youth.

Talk about money for a song. Once we got an auto for 10 notes.

"MISTRESS OF MYSTERY"

Career of Carolyn Wells Began When She Heard First Detective Story—Chess and Puzzles Her Hobbies



By GENE COHN, NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, July 14.—"It all began on a rainy day. A friend dropped in and suggested that, to pass the time, she read to my mother and me. The book was one of Anna Katherine Green's mystery stories. I had never before so much as heard of a detective story—I was just a girl then—but it got into my blood and has never got out."

Thus does Carolyn Wells, America's "mistress of mystery," explain how her career as one of the world's outstanding writers of mystery tales began. This incident was but a match to touch off well-prepared powder.

Miss Wells, who off the book covers is Mrs. Hadwin Houghton, had literally been raised on problems. Her father came under the general heading of "puzzle hound."

"He taught me to play chess when I was a mere baby," she recalls. "And he always had some sort of puzzle or problem about the house. I have been an incurable puzzle fan."

"They're all spawn of the same fish—mystery tales, magician's tricks, crossword puzzles, chess, charades, cards, checkers, writing jingles and hunting down rare books and antiques. Each involves some form of problem. One must have a corner in the brain that works that way."

"My first volume was a collection of charades. At that time charades had quite the same vogue as crossword puzzles have today."

Books of jingles, anthologies and children's books came in legion from her pen.

As for detective and mystery tales, Miss Wells is looked upon as one of the leading authorities. She is an indefatigable reader. Publishers in every part of the world have her name on their lists and she receives every volume in every language if it concerns mystery or crime. From her wealth of information she wrote a text-book on the writing of detective, ghost and mystery stories which has no peer. Her latest work, "The Vanity Case," will appear in this paper beginning July 22.

"And yet nothing is a mystery to me," she smiles. "Mystery is a form of ignorance or superstition. Everything has an answer and, generally, quite a simple one. I've read thousand of books on all the things purported to be mystery, and I've gone straight to the bottom. I'm ready to state, from my own viewpoint, that there are no mysteries. Everything has a solution."

Miss Wells has little patience with the mystery stories and crimes in real life. She refuses to follow murder mysteries in newspaper.

"They lack the rounding-out and lack form," she asserts. "They are scattered and jumpy and rarely work out right."

She is a bridge addict.

"I work a lot but I play bridge more than I work," she admits. Of course she plays only with experts and her class games are with champions.

Aptly enough, her marriage has a romantic link with her love of problems.

She had been creating puzzles of all sorts for various magazines. And one of the most avid followers of her puzzles was Hadwin Houghton. He was one of the fans who followed any intricate problem presented by magazines. He sent in scores of prize-winning solutions. Thus a kinship sprang up between two people; the other solved them. Finally they met and romance solved their heart problems.

Difficult tasks of all sorts intrigue this highly interesting personality. When ordinary problems lose their zest she sets out on self-imposed quests. Thus two years ago, during a conversation among writer friends, she suddenly expressed the determination to become a collector of rare books. She suggested collecting Walt Whitman and her friends laughed.

"It can't be done," they said. "All the rare Whitman's are collected. You're too late." Today she has the world's best Whitman collection. Recently she secured a paper-covered copy of the 1855 edition of "Leaves of Grass." In variety it ranks with the Gutenberg Bible or the first folio of Shakespeare.

"And I've done it all without leaving this room," she says proudly. "I worked out the campaign, just as a mystery plan would be worked out. I write and inquired, sending requests to every part of the nation."

She secured an astounding collection of early American glassware in the same fashion.

For, you see, it's all part of the same thing—a problem waiting to be solved.

Which is why the author of "The Vanity Case" is "mistress of mystery."

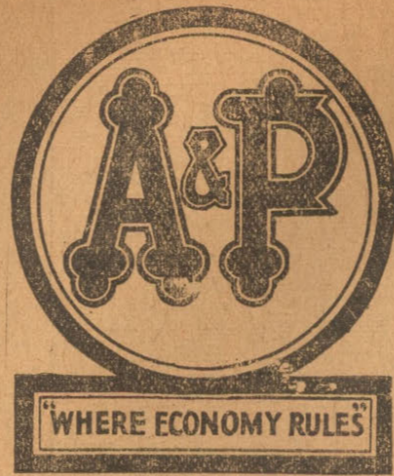
Ranger Postal Receipts Show Good Gain for Year

Postoffice receipt for Ranger for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, show an increase of approximately \$1,500 over the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1925, according to Postmaster Jesse Meroney.

In view of the fact that this period covers months in which there

were no spectacular oil development, but it just regular day in and day out business, the increase is considered very indicative of the staple growth of Ranger.

LEBERT RITCHIE FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON
Lebett Ritchie, 16 years old, son of Blaine Ritchie, of Ranger, and formerly of St. Paul, Ark., who was operated on Monday and passed away Tuesday morning, was buried from the Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Evergreen Cemetery. Several out-of-town relatives attended the funeral service.



GOOD NEWS FOR EASTLAND Housewives

Wish to announce the opening of an Up-to-Date Grocery Store at

South Side of Square on Thursday, July 15th

Carrying a complete line of staple groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables. Our tremendous purchasing power, buying for thousands of A. & P. Stores all over the United States, enables us to offer you the very finest of groceries at the lowest possible prices, consistent with market conditions. All A. & P. Stores are service institutions, with managers thoroughly trained in the grocery business, anxious to wait on you, and assist in the selection of your all-important grocery budget. Come in today, give us a chance to prove that it is true economy to purchase all of your grocery requirements at the A. & P. Store!

Flour	24 lb. bag	\$1.13
	48 lb. bag	\$2.24

Karo Syrup	Blue label 5 lbs.	31c	10-lbs.	59c
	Red label 5 lbs.	33c	10-lbs.	63c

Tomatoes	Iona Brand Firm whole	3 CANS	25c
	No. 2 can Ripe fruit		

Malt	Blatz	49c	Budweiser	59c
	Famous Can		or Blue Label	

Cheese	Wisconsin Dashes	pound	29c

Try one of these three justly famous blends of Coffee	BOKAR	COFFEE, lb. Supreme	49c
	RED CIRCLE	COFFEE, lb.	45c
	8 O'CLOCK	COFFEE, lb.	39c

"Our Own" Indian Ceylon	33c	THEA NECTAR Orange Pekoe	37c
TEA 1-2 lb. pks.		TEA 1-2 lb. pks.	

Oranges firm, juicy fruit	25c doz	Lemons	19c doz
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IKE H. ERVIN
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR
COUNTY CLERK
EASTLAND COUNTY
Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926
(Political Advertisement)

THE GREAT **ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** TEA CO.

LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon between \$50 and \$55 in bills in a paper bag; for reward return to or phone C. W. Blacklock. Phone 124, Ranger.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Rig builders. Call at 437 W. Main st., Ranger.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling station in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR house-painting, paper-hanging, calcimining, interior decorating and furniture repairing and refinishing. See H. E. Lipscomb, 207 N. Austin st., Ranger. All work guaranteed.

JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

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

PROTECT your health with good water. Phone 609-R, Ranger. W. H. Smith.

MARCEL, 50c: rainwater slampoon, 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger. Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

WASHING and ironing wanted; special one-day service on all flat; 8c per pound. Electric Home Laundry, 1114 Blackwell road. Phone 618-W, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house with sleeping porch; modern. Sinclair Camp. M. A. Glenn, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house; extra large lot; no reasonable offer refused; half acre all fenced, chicken proof; bargain for cash; located in Steward addition, Pritchard, South Commerce St.

FOR RENT—House reasonably close in; 5 rooms, 3 porches, one screened; all rooms just painted, floors stained, garage, garden, and front and back yard fenced off separately; large eastern rainwater; cheap rent. Call at 437 West Main st., Ranger.

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; furnished; adults. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Good 4 or 5-room house with or without ground. Box 1286, Ranger.

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—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Hunt & Metal Co., phone 330, Ranger & Railroad ave., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots, with good well, etc., on highway; also two Jersey cows. Apply Ratliff & Campbell, Eastland hill, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1924 Ford touring with new balloon tires. Black & White Motor Co., Ranger.

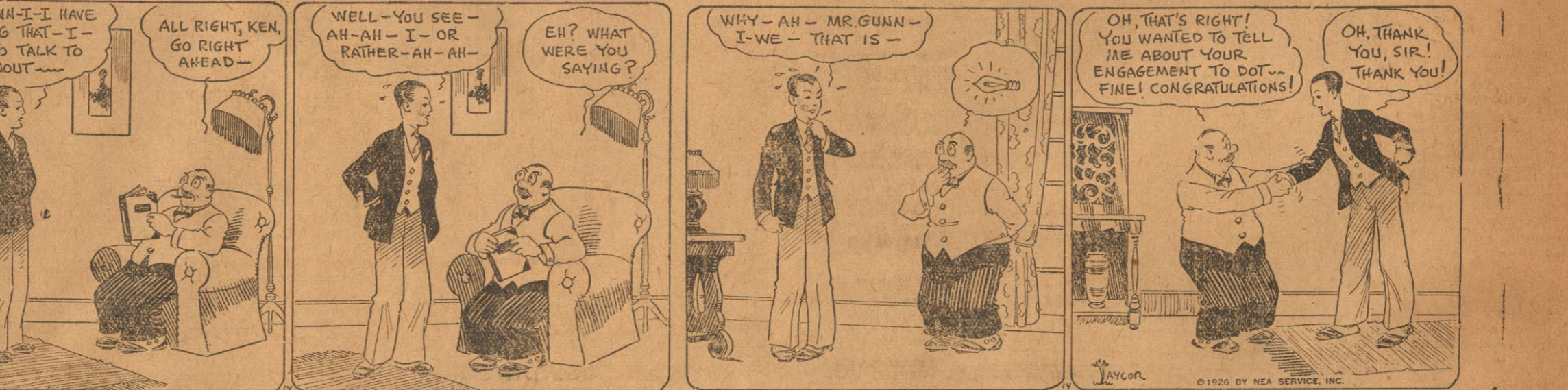
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 602 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



NEIGHBORS' WIVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY John and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. A mong their acquaintances are—

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern." Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose domestic life is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies.

John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, who, Forbes hints, is having trouble with her husband. Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal. When Fay returned gossip had related his actions and sharp quarrels followed, one of which drove John out "on a tear," and Fay threatened to leave him if he again went out with other women.

John finds that people are talking about him and Nathaniel Graham, his partner, charges his actions are damaging the firm's reputation. John, later, by accident, meets Nell Orme at Vera Boyd's. He resolves not to see her again, realizing she is carrying him off his feet, but he does, and the day comes when he takes her madly in his arms.

Fay learns of it and goes through with her threat to leave him. John closes the house and takes an apartment. Miss Knisely, his firm's secretary, resigns and John later learns she has gone with a rival agency. Nat Graham comes back off a vacation and again quarrels with John about firm's damaged reputation.

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

That was true. Not admitted; nevertheless, it was not to be wondered at that people began to lose confidence in a business organization that was being eternally gossiped about.

"My fault again, eh?" John said irritably. "Everyone," Nat said doggedly, "seems to know that your wife is going to divorce you."

Milburn was silent for a minute or two. Finally, "Look here, Nat," he said, "does it strike you that it's anybody else's business but my own and Fay's? This agency is paid to take care of other people's advertisements."

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—60 pair Red Cornaux pigeons. Call 129-J, Ranger.

STAFFORD BEAUTY SHOPPE MEZZANINE FLOOR STAFFORD DRUG PHONE We specialize in permanent waving, hair cutting, marcelling, shampoos, scalp treatments, water waves, arch, manicures—Everything in Beauty Culture! Special During This Week Only, Facials, \$1.00 VISIT US!

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which would mean, of course, that Nat would have to drop his critical attitude—or a break was a foregone certainty. And such was the state of his mind—that this dreadful thing that had happened to him and the talk that was circulating about him and the chaotic state of affairs at the office—that it would have taken very little more aggravation from Nat Graham to precipitate a quarrel that could have one ending—he to go one way and Nat another. Never once, during the year that



"At one of the tables sat Nat Graham and Kelly."

CHAPTER LI Nat Graham was not long in hiring a young woman to take the place of the useful Miss Knisely. But after a week John Milburn decided she'd never do—at least she'd never approach the standard set by her predecessor.

It seemed to John that Graham had been decidedly careless about hiring her. He had spent very little time interviewing applicants; had virtually taken the first one that came along.

To John it seemed to be a sign that Graham either was intensely disgusted with the way things were going or he simply had reached the point where he didn't care. Ordinarily, John was thinking as he glanced up from his desk to regard the new worker with disapproving eyes. Graham was the hardest employer to please he had ever seen—a regular old maid. But now...

Things simply couldn't go on this way much longer, he told himself. Either he and Nat would have to reach some sort of understanding—

had witnessed this gradually widening breach, had he ever questioned Graham's ability, his willingness to work on his integrity. It was only the man's personality—cold, forbidding, eternally revolving around the passionless business of chasing the dollar. It had often occurred to him that he would have welcomed some sign in Nat of not being all that he should be—some human weakness, some little fault.

But hang it, the man never drank, he never touched tobacco, he refused to look at a woman, he rarely—in his moments of greatest annoyance—said anything stronger than "damn."

The very fact that he was possessed, apparently, of no vices whatsoever, that his armor of smug virtue seemingly was puncture proof, served only to anger John all the more. Consequently he was more than surprised—he was literally shocked—when he discovered some evidence that, after all, Nat might not be playing exactly square with him.

An errand one day carried him, along about lunch time, to a part of the downtown section that he rarely ever visited. Back again on the street, he realized that he was hungry and that the busy afternoon ahead of him would not allow him sufficient time to go to his usual eating place. So he slipped into the first likely looking restaurant that he encountered—a place that he hadn't seen the inside of in years. And he was amazed when, after he had ordered and had let his eyes rove about the place, to see Nat Graham eating with a man he finally, after puzzled staring, recognized as Kelly, of Kelly and Jones.

At first the thing seemed of little significance; perhaps Nat had accidentally encountered the man and they had decided to eat together. But on reflection John decided that the thing was really very odd.

His jaw was thrust forward, his eyes mere slits—a habit Nat had when he was discussing important business. And then he pulled from his pocket a pencil, with which he gestured as if to add emphasis. And later he seized the menu card and began to jot down presumable figures on it.

What could it mean? John asked himself the question over and over but found no satisfactory answer—unless it meant that Nat was thinking of allying himself with Kelly and Jones. And, in that event, where

report on Judith. Reading one of these notes one day, he suddenly paused, laid the letter down, and, out of a mental fog that had blurred his thinking ever since Fay had left him, came to the shocking realization that it was his wife!

Not until he read that line had he grasped the significance, the dread finality of it. Rather had he unconsciously sought to evade a full realization of what it meant. And somehow the fact that she could find it in her to write to him had softened the blow and raised in him the hope that perhaps, after all, Fay given time enough, might reconsider.

But here she was, consulting her lawyer. How, he thought in an agony of spirit, could she write so cold-bloodedly to her intention? Did this dreadful thing really have to happen to him? Was there no way of bringing about a reconciliation?

He realized now, with a stinging pain at his heart, that he loved Fay more dearly than anything in the world—that life without her would be a flat, tasteless thing, an unsatisfied hunger. Divorce...

People, after all, did quit when they discovered they had made a bad bargain. There was Clara Wayne. She had obtained a divorce and no one had tried to dissuade her—everyone had pitied her. And were people signing themselves on the side of Fay, as they had done in the case of Clara? Undoubtedly they were, he thought.

He had a hard time keeping his business? John paid his bill and walked slowly down the street, thinking on the way that he was jumping at conclusions. He must not suspect Nat of any betrayal like that—the man's whole character was so free of reproach that it wasn't fair.

Still "Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "Nat knows that he's got too good a thing in his present business. What could Kelly and Jones offer him? Perhaps they've been after a new account—both of them—and they ran into each other and decided to have their lunch."

However, the thing was not to be dismissed so lightly. Perhaps if Miss Knisely's actions hadn't been so strange he would have thought little of it, but it was hard to imagine Graham's being on friendly terms with a firm that would take an almost indispensable employe away from them.

And persistently the thing bobbed up to worry him. Was Nat capable of throwing him overboard? He was hearing once a week from Fay, who considered it her duty to

letters to Fay from being pathetic. He would take his medicine like a man, he thought. He would not (Continued on page six.)

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THE FOLKS BACK HOME



Neighbors Wives

whine or whimper. He told her nothing about his new business troubles, or his dreadful loneliness. It seemed so strange to be writing letters to a woman who had been his wife and who was proceeding to cut the legal strings that tied them together. It seemed so strange that Fay could cut him adrift and still not consider him an enemy. Still, he thought, that perhaps was the way such things were done. Clifton Lane had even called on Clara while their divorce was in the courts. Everything he did now was without flavor. Vera Boyd had called him up several times since his last meeting with Nell Orme, but he kept evading her—he could find no interest now in other women, not with

this insatiable longing for Fay and Judith filling him. The thought that kept recurring to him time after time was that he was being punished pretty badly, and he cursed himself for having missed his big chance. Under the circumstances, it was but natural that he should take to drinking a little heavier than usual—or so, at least, he told himself. Pat Forbes was pleasant enough companionship during these monotonous evenings—Pat not having reformed to the extent where he had entirely forsaken his liking for the bowl—but even the humorous, quizzical Pat failed to rally his sinking spirits as much as he expected. There was something subdued about the usually sparkling Forbes these days, something of the whiped dog about him. It must have been true, John thought, this thing Dick Menefee had told him about Pat's employers having served notice on him. John found himself saying that Forbes' company only made him the more miserable. Now, if he could only find Paul Davidson. . . . But this new and tragic-sounding thing about Paul had suddenly cut him off. There was much to ponder about in regard to Paul. How could it be possible, John thought, for the cynical, liberty-loving Davidson to allow himself to be trapped into a marriage with some cheap strumpet? Now there was tragedy, he told himself, almost as enormous as his own. As a matter of fact, he thought, it was even worse. And he found himself wanting to get hold

Republicans Put Out Complete Ticket in County

The Republican executive committee of Eastland county announces the following official ticket to be voted at the coming primary election. For the first time in years, the Republicans of Eastland county have put out a straight ticket. Voters are required to take the pledge when voting.

- I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party. For Governor—Harvey H. Hanes, Harris county; E. P. Scott, Nueces county. For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Holmes, Potter county. For Attorney General—Caswell K. McDowell, Bexar county. For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Ripley A. Hamrick, McLennon county. For State Treasurer—J. A. Keblman, Parker county. For State Superintendent of Public Instructions—G. Garret, Travis county; A. A. Lindsley, Franklin county. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Robert H. Coston, Rusk county. For Commissioner of General Land Office—Helen M. Reynelks, E. Paso county. For Railroad Commissioner—Wood Durett, Dallas county. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—G. N. Harrison, Brown county. For State Superintendent of the Court of Criminal Appeals—J. D. Dodson, Bexar county. For Congressman of the 17th District of Texas—Herbert B. Tanner, Eastland county. For District Clerk—W. K. Jackson For County Judge, Commissioner Court—A. L. Agate. For County Clerk—Mrs. R. L. Cooner. For Tax Collector—J. W. Woody. For Tax Assessor—W. E. White. For County Attorney—S. W. Smith. For County Chairman—W. L. Holmesley.

Hime you find out what it's all about it's all about something else.

of Davidson, to tell him how sorry he was, but he went no farther with it.

Life, he reflected, was a pretty inconspicuous thing. There was the brilliant Davidson, suddenly weighed down with a dreadful millstone; the man above all others who could not be snared into marriage. And there was Nell Orme, with some tragic secret between her and Howard ruining her life.

And there was Noel Boyd—a contemptible pup if ever there was one—brazen in his philandering, proud of his infidelity, and yet unpunished. And himself—the victim of idle whispers, malicious gossip—convicted on the flimsiest of evidence.

More and more was he irritated by the actions of Nat Graham, who seemed to have a lot of secretive business these days.

Still, John thought, "I might be thinking things of him just because of that talk he had with Kelly," and he held fast to his little secret.

But one afternoon, after Graham had been particularly unpleasant, John was unable to resist a mysterious allusion to the effect that "some of your own actions are a little hard to explain, you know," and in the face of Nat's astonished stare turned abruptly away and left his partner not a little worried. (To Be Continued)

REPUBLICANS OF RANGER WILL HOLD PRIMARY

For the first time in the history of Ranger precinct are No. 2, which primary held here. J. F. Dreinhofer will hold the election. There are 28 precincts in the county and there will be an election held at 14 boxes. Ranger precincts are No. 2, which is the north side of Main street; 25, which is Tiffin; 25, at Young school; 27, at Cooper school, and 28 at the city hall. The republican primary will be held the same day as the democratic primary.

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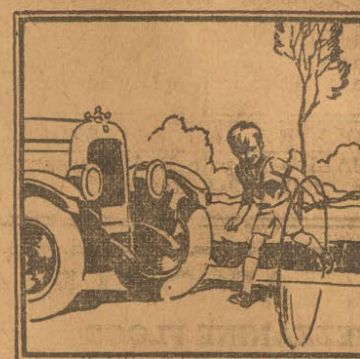
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