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STAGE IS ALL SET FOR TEXAS ELECTION

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDICATES 15,368,000 BALE COTTON CROP

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

MOODY SAYS HE WILL STAND BY ELECTION WAGER

Davidson Issues Warning Against Oscar B. Colquitt

By United Press.
All the gubernatorial candidates expressed themselves as being confident of election on tomorrow.

In her statement, in the campaign which closes tonight, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson said, she was sure of her re-election, and expressed good will toward all and hate toward none.

Against those who have seen fit to oppose the governor she declared she had no feeling of bitterness or ill will. She made no reference to her election bet with Dan Moody. She admitted that her opponent and her husband have engaged into much intemperate expressions, but said, "they thought they were right and looking at the campaign from their viewpoint perhaps, they were."

On the eve of the primary, Dan Moody gave vent to the following: "I will live up strictly to the terms of the governor's resignation challenge. If I am defeated tomorrow, I shall resign so quick it will make your head swim. If I win, and I will win by a majority of 100,000 to 150,000 votes, I shall demand that the governor live up to the terms of the challenge."

From his Dallas headquarters, today, Lynch Davidson in a last-minute pro-election statement urged the voters of Texas to remember O. B. Colquitt never worked for nothing.

Davidson's statement warns the good women of Texas, that a vote for the Colquitt gubernatorial favorite may be the means of feeding an avowed anti-prohibition man in the United States senate two years hence.

Hopes are entertained that Davidson will be in the run-off with one of his two opponents. His manager freely expressed himself that if he is, he will be the next governor.

NORRIS HITS GRAND JURY IN PAPER

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 23.—Dr. J. Frank Norris charged in the Friday's issue of the "Searchlight," his church paper, that the present grand jury had been formed for the purpose of indicting him for criminal libel.

No account of the killing of D. E. Chippis in the study of the First Baptist church by the pastor last Saturday was given in the "Searchlight." Only the attack on the grand jury acts was reported to his workers, and copies of several telegrams were printed. The "Searchlight" is widely read, and claim to have the largest circulation of any church paper in north Texas, although another strictly church paper is published.

Special investigators are in possession of evidence which will stand to show that Dr. J. Frank Norris did not kill D. E. Chippis in the study of the First Baptist Church last Saturday, in self-defense, as Norris said, is indicated by special prosecutors, Friday.

A statement covering the investigations following the grand jury's report, was made by Sam Sayers of McLean, Scott & Sayers, an intimate friend of the slain man.

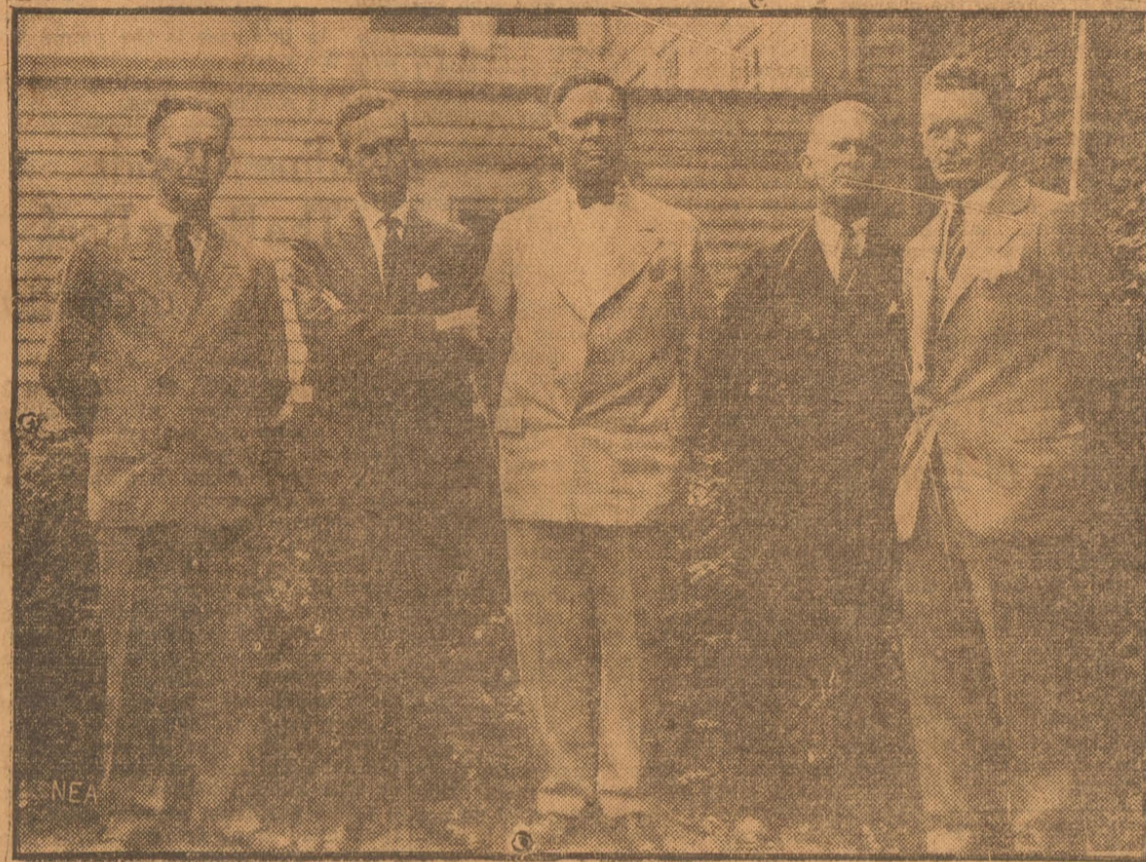
Candidates Hold Rallies In Two Cities

The Hon. Clay Cook, speaking in Ranger to several hundred people, at Main and South Rusk Streets, Thursday afternoon, and to a large crowd at the county court house at Eastland, last night, brought to a close, the Lynch Davidson campaign in Eastland county, as far as public speaking is concerned.

He stressed Davidson's qualifications, and his constructive platform, and said it was a fine platform to elect any governor on.

This afternoon in Eastland H. F. Gregory spoke in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson.

Brothers of Murdered Canton Publisher



Here are five brothers of Donald R. Mellett, murdered publisher of the Canton (O.) Daily News. All of them are in newspaper or magazine work. Left to right, they are Lloyd Bellett, city editor of the Canton News; Lowell Mellett, managing editor of the Scripps-Howard Alliance of Washington; J. H. Mellett, Roland Mellett and John C. Mellett of Indianapolis.

TEXAS PACIFIC PLAN CAMPAIGN OF WILDCATting

It is authoritatively stated that the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, father of the Eastland county oil fields, are starting a well six miles from Gordon on the Frank Kirk farm. This is in semi-wildcat territory. They are also starting a well on the Gardenhire near Frankell, and their Durock south of Strawn is drilling at 3640 feet.

The Britton et al well just outside the city limits of Strawn has been held up by casing collapsing in the hole, but now with only about four joints to be regained, they will soon be ready to go ahead with the drilling, which is reported to be around 3100 feet.

It is reported that a well on the McCadden place near the Parsons tract is nearing the pay, but no confirmation as to its depth and showing is available.

It is announced that a syndicate is to drill for oil on the outskirts of Carbon and that land had been leased and tests as deep as 1300 feet will be made. With reports that the well will begin on the McAllister place, about three miles southwest of Carbon, leases are exchanging hands and Carbon bids fair to see some active oil campaigning.

The Parsons pool with the extensive drilling now being witnessed, still hold its place in the limelight and is as busy as a beehive all the time. The last of the week should record some completions in that pool.

MELLON WILL NOT DISCUSS FINANCES

CHERBOURG, France, July 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon is in Europe for personal and family reasons, and does not expect to see any European leaders while here, and does not desire to enter into a controversy with Winston Churchill, British chancellor of Exchequer.

These were Secretary Mellon's declarations, in answer to the United Press staff correspondent on reaching Europe today aboard the White Star Liner, Majestic.

He refused to discuss Churchill's contradiction of the Anglo-American debt settlement made by him before leaving New York.

The British chancellor of exchequer had said, "Mellon was under a serious misapprehension" of the facts of the case, in saying British war loans from America had been loaned for commercial purposes.

On the Trail



Ora Slater, noted Cincinnati detective, has been retained to help solve the murder of Donald R. Mellett, murder of Canton (O.) publisher, Slater, who won fame by solving the Jake Nesbitt murder case at Troy, O., was retained by the Scripps-Howard newspapers of Ohio, who later surrendered their claim on him to the county prosecutor at Canton.

Victims of Bus Crash Are Held In Hospital

NYACK, N. Y., July 23.—The horribly crushed bodies of seven women and three children lie in the Nyack hospital morgue, killed in the crash of a heavy motor bus loaded with 51 members of the Mothers club of Plum Beach, Ridgewood, Brooklyn overturned last night on the steep grade at Sparkill, N. Y., as the party was returning from an excursion.

The driver of the bus chartered in Brooklyn lost control of his brakes when the lumbering conveyance with its human freight started down an incline leading to Sparkill. After frantic attempts to make the brakes work the chauffeur devoted himself to steering the bus so as to avoid a sharp turn at the bottom of the incline.

As the vehicle reached a point outside Clayton's grocery store on Sparkill's main street the driver attempted to make the turn. The bus ran at terrific speed on two wheels for a distance of more than 75 yards and then plunged into the curb and rolled over. Many of the passengers were caught beneath it.

SINAI, Roumania, July 23.—Crown Prince Michael of Roumania, 5-year-old son of Prince Carroll and Princess Helen, was bitten by a mad dog today and has been rushed away for pasteur treatment.

DETECTIVE IN JUNGLES OF CANTON

CANTON, Ohio, July 23.—Detective Ora Slater, head of the outside forces attempting to run down the assassin of Editor Don R. Mellett, Canton Daily News publisher, murdered in the back yard of his home here a week ago, went into the "jungles" early today for a mysterious conference.

Summoned to the underworld by a telephone message, Slater went to his informant, held a conference for an hour or longer and emerged elated over the outcome. He refused to divulge the nature of the information gained.

Escaped Man Is Well Known In Eastland

According to Leonard Davenport, assistant chief of police of Ranger, Harve Ennis, named in connection with the kidnaping of six men and the killing of Will Rader, guard, at the Ferguson state prison farm, early Friday morning, had a prison record in Eastland county.

A few years ago, following a theft of clothing from J. M. White's store, Ennis, through the efforts of M. Davenport, was caught at Gainesville and returned to Eastland county. He was caught with the woods on, as he was wearing a pair of white shoes and a suit of clothes identified by the officers as some of the loot taken from the store.

Politics Warm In Republican Bexar Co. Camp

SAN ANTONIO, July 23.—Republican politics in Bexar county reached fever heat again today when Congressman Harry Wurzbach filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against A. B. Holzschurer to compel him to publish a full list of primary voting boxes and the change in location of several of them.

Holzschurer is chairman of the Bexar county executive committee and a member of the Creager faction of the party.

BASEBALL INJURIES ARE FATAL TO YOUTH
SAN ANGELO, July 23.—William Hunter, 19, died here today as a result of a blow on the head, when struck by a baseball in a municipal league game last Thursday. Hunter was felled when struck, but recovered apparently uninjured. Death resulted from brain hemorrhage.

HOPPER DAMAGE HEAVY IN TEXAS AND GULF STATES

Estimating Board Places Acreage At Over 48,000,000

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The condition of the cotton crop was 70.7 per cent of normal on July 16, indicating a crop of 15,368,000 bales for 1926, the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimated today.

With 48,898,000 acres under cultivation, it was estimated that the yield of lint cotton will be 155.8 pounds to the acre.

If seasonal developments during the remainder of the year are unfavorable to the crop as during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 a total production of approximately 13,476,000 bales might be expected.

On the other hand, if the late developments are as favorable to the crop as during the years 1924 and 1925, a total production of 16,623,000 bales might be expected.

The board stated that the hopper had become a real menace to the crop this year and is chiefly responsible for the reduction in the average condition in the Gulf states. In Texas the hopper damage has extended over 30 per cent of the cotton area.

These figures taken together with the condition of affairs in France have a bad effect on the market.

POINCARE COMPLETES CABINET

By United Press.

PARIS, July 23.—Raymond Poincare today completed his cabinet slate with the exception of two portfolios and immediately departed for the Elysee palace to advise with President Doumergue of his achievement.

Poincare, who vigorously opposed ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt funding agreement without vital amendments, and who is responsible for the French invasion and the occupation of the Ruhr in 1923, apparently has succeeded in creating a coalition cabinet which many persons believe to be essential to the success of the French finance.

East Swelters In Heat Wave Death Toll Heavy

NEW YORK, July 23.—Despite temporary relief in the form of a wind and an electrical storm which brought rain in some districts last night, New York and vicinity looked for another sweltering hot day today.

At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 72 degrees, only two degrees cooler than yesterday. A casualty list of 10 dead in the metropolitan area, with five other deaths in nearby towns and 40 prostrations was the toll of the heat wave when it started today.

Be the Papers Guest On Saturday Night Get Election News

Be the Guest of The Times Publishing Company at Ranger, Saturday night, and get the latest and most authentic election returns from all over the county and state.

The Times will post bulletins throughout the evening, as long as the crowd stands around the board, and on Sunday morning furnish you with the latest news on the results. This paper has joined the Texas Election Bureau the best information gathering organization in Texas. It will give you the same class of election news that is furnished by the metropolitan dailies.

In Eastland, a large bulletin board will be erected on the south side of the square where the information will be published.

Paid in Full



Eleven years ago Charles F. Galvin, Escanaba (Mich.) grain merchant, failed with liabilities of more than \$200,000. His creditors have just received checks from him paying the last of this indebtedness, although he was legally obligated to pay but 6 per cent of the total.

U. S. MONEY NOW SAVING FRANCE, IN BANKRUPTCY

By J. W. T. MASON

Written for the United Press
American dollars today are rescuing the French government from bankruptcy. The Bank of France has suspended payment of its own money and by direction of the Chamber of Deputies is making over to the government the balance of the J. P. Morgan loan of \$100,000,000 made two years ago to the bank in its private capacity.

Thus, while the French people are attacking Americans as shysters, American money is saving France once more.

There remains about \$20,000,000 of the Morgan loan available to prop the franc. When this has gone the way of the previous \$80,000,000, France will fall in the financial abyss, unless in the meantime the new Poincare Ministry can increase taxes sufficiently to permit France to balance her budget and pay her way. The previous Poincare Ministry in 1924, was defeated by the Chamber of Deputies when it tried to raise taxation 20 per cent. A new election which followed put the present chamber in power on an anti-Poincare platform. Yet this same chamber now is forced to accept a Poincare government once more or stand by while France is threatened with revolution.

Sacrifices
There is no question of France's ability to pay and save herself from bankruptcy if Frenchmen can be persuaded to make the necessary sacrifices. France is wealthy and without employment. But, the French people reckon in sous and have carried the principle of saving to the extreme of a vice. They have not into the habit of being saved so often by other nations that they are indifferent to their present plight, believing it is the world's interest once more to prevent France from collapsing.

That is the danger to those persons who hold French bonds. There is no doubt that France can meet her external indebtedness. But, at the same time, if the world decides that it will do nothing to save France and Frenchmen must save themselves, repudiation of the French foreign bonds might follow. France would then become an outlaw nation for a time, but Frenchmen might calculate that it is the cheaper way out.

Can't Foretell
It is impossible to foretell under the present conditions what phase of frenzy the French temperament may suddenly show. Nobody is in real control of the nation. Parliamentary anarchy exists. It seems possible that for the moment the chamber will give the Poincare Ministry a vote of confidence and shortly thereafter will adjourn. Thus Poincare may have several months of free hand in meeting the situation. But the same crisis is likely to arise again, and the next time there will be no American dollars left to save France again from herself.

TWO PRIMARIES OVER THE STATE WILL BE HELD

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held For Naming Delegates

The stage is all set for the voters and actors in the great political drama to be played in Texas, and especially in Eastland county, tomorrow. Judges for holding the election have been named, the places where the election will be held have been selected, and there is but little left now but for the voter to look up his poll tax receipt and find out where his polling booth is situated, go there and cast his ballot.

For the first time the history of Texas, the Republican party, also will conduct a primary election, using the ballot box system. They plan to name candidates for all officers from governor on down to constable. The last election made it possible for that party to do so, when the required number of votes were found polled for George C. Butler.

Late in the afternoon precinct conventions will be held, and delegates selected to represent the various precincts in the county convention where the delegates will be selected for the state convention to be held at a later date.

In Eastland county there will be a run off primary.

Voters Benefit
For the benefit of the voters, the following is a list of the voting precincts and judges who will hold the election for both democrats and republicans in Eastland county:

- Democratic Presiding Judges:**
Precinct No. 1, Jack Williamson, Eastland.
Precinct No. 2, G. D. Chastain, Ranger.
Precinct No. 3, W. P. Guest, Tudor.
Precinct No. 4, W. E. Lusk, Sabanna.
Precinct No. 5, Walter Hayden, Cisco.
Precinct No. 6, R. L. Bettis, Ciser.
Precinct No. 7, D. E. Jones, Rising Star.
Precinct No. 8, J. H. Rushing, Desdemona.
Precinct No. 9, C. N. Browning, Pioneer.
Precinct No. 10, W. J. Jones, Fir.
Precinct No. 11, B. F. Wood, Kokomo.
Precinct No. 12, W. S. Abbott, Carbon.
Precinct No. 13, F. S. Perry, Gorman.
Precinct No. 14, J. W. Gage, Long Branch.
Precinct No. 15, R. F. Cox, Okra.
Precinct No. 16, J. H. Fleming, Senatobia.
Precinct No. 17, W. N. Compton, Nimrod.
Precinct No. 18, Joe Norton, Olden.
Precinct No. 19, L. P. Donaway, Dothan.
Precinct No. 20, W. L. Brodgen, Romney.
Precinct No. 21, J. L. Nobles, Magnolia.
Precinct No. 22, W. J. Poe, Pleasant Hill.
Precinct No. 23, Lon Bourland, Staff.
Precinct No. 24, Sam Hitts, Cook.
Precinct No. 25, in court in Marston Building, near Ranger public library. Enter through main entrance of building. Garvin Chastain, presiding.
Precinct No. 26, Moss Gin, J. L. Stewart, presiding.
Precinct No. 27, Young School, Rex Outlaw, presiding.
Precinct No. 28, Cooper school, Lee Williams, presiding.
Precinct No. 29, city hall, E. A. Ringold, presiding.
- Republican**
The republicans of Ranger will hold their primary at the following places tomorrow, with J. Fred Driehof, general election manager.
Terrell building, 111 North Rusk street, Masorie building, lower floor, South Rusk and Elm streets; Clubhouse at Prairie Oil and Gas Company Camp and the old Cohen store building in 700 block on Spring road.
West Cisco, C. L. Gilmora.
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Precinct No. 20, Romney, J. C. Maps.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK Blessing and Cursing—"Blessed is he that blesseth thee; and cursed is he that curseth thee." Nu. 24:9. Prayer—May we Lord, ever bless and never curse. BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS. The battle of the ballots will be waged tomorrow. Officers will be selected to run the affairs of the state and counties at this primary.

OLD TIMERS VISIT HERE Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll and daughter, Martha, left today for Colorado for a three weeks visit. Mrs. Clarence Thompson and little daughter, returned to their home in Mexia today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sandford L. Williams, who married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Johnson, in his apartment in the Marston Building.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE PICNIC The Progressive Rebekah Lodge, will have a picnic at Bass Lake, Sunday afternoon. All members of the lodge are to meet at L. O. O. F. hall at 3:30 o'clock and go from there to the lake. Everyone is requested to bring a well filled basket. POPULAR RANGER COUPLE MARRY Lafayette Dupree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupree and Miss Geraldine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford L. Williams, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Johnson, in his apartment in the Marston Building.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SATURDAY Public Library Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. ELKS DANCE THE USUAL SUCCESS

One hundred and five couples and a number of "stags" enjoyed the Elks Dance last night, the register revealing the fact that they came from Breckenridge, Parks, Straw, Cisco, Eastland, Thurber and of course from Ranger. Harrison's orchestra, clad in white, furnished rare syncopation and proved very popular with the dancers. Their numbers were long, intermissions short and had it not been for the cooler weather and the many electric fans in use, the dancers could not have kept the pace they set.

It was a most animated scene—girls in pretty summery frocks, a large majority of men in cool white linens and always the white clad orchestra forming a back ground. Taking the fact that it is mid-summer into consideration and also that a large number who usually make the dances, were out of town, the Elks regarded this dance as highly successful and their sentiments were echoed by everyone present.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA FOR A VISIT Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and daughter, Diane, will leave Sunday afternoon for a visit in California. Mr. and Mrs. Bobo will visit their daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole, in Long Beach for several weeks, then return to Yellowstone Park for a tour through that region, after which Mr. Bobo will return to Ranger and Mrs. Bobo will go back to Long Beach for a visit that will not conclude until late in the fall.

Sheriffs Men Recover Stolen Auto In Bush Sheriff's officers headed by Virgil Foster recovered a car last night that had been stolen in Ballinger and left hidden in the brush east of town. The car which was the property of L. C. Hill was stolen from Glenrose, where the owner had left it parked. The gas tank of the car was empty and officers stated that they believed that the car had been abandoned when the gas ran out.

Engineer Finds Big Moccasin In Minnow Pail George Blackmond, landscape artist, and engineer at the city pumping plant, at Lake Hagaman, is a fisherman, as well as a reclamer of waste places. When he isn't pumping, or digging around his flowers, he frequently drops a line into the lake and catches fish for the family. A minnow bucket nearly always contains a supply of bait, and is kept submerged in the water. But no matter how many minnows were added to the bucket, they were all gone when he wanted to go fishing. The other night he went down to set a line, and when he pulled the bucket up it was very heavy. Warned by the unusual weight, instead of hauling his hand in the bucket he removed the lid, and saw a big water moccasin asleep within the bucket, but no minnows. He had caught the thief and needless to say, it was condemned on circumstantial evidence, and the verdict was instant death.

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STRIKE ENDS ON SUBWAY; 300 WORKING

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Subway strike ended today when 300 members of the consolidated union went to work at the Interborough Rapid Transit yards and agreed to resume operations at the old rates of pay. Full service was expected to be maintained on all the company's lines. Traffic will be normal by early tomorrow.

18 Autos Await Call of Starter At Breckenridge

Eighteen roaring automobiles will answer to the starter's call at the Oil Belt Fair Grounds in Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be thrills a plenty for the people of Eastland and Stephens county, when the races start. Some of the best dirt track race drivers of the nation are to be on hand, in an effort to win first prizes. Some of them are making a long jump in order to be in Breckenridge on that date and are expecting to meet with plenty of competition. There will be a ten mile race, which alone will be worth the price of admission. The promoters of the races are preparing to take care of a large crowd and assure the best thrilling races.

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CONCORD GRAPES Are On Display In One of Banks

A luscious bunch of Concord grapes, temptingly displayed were attracting much attention at the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, this morning. They were raised by B. T. Dempsey on his farm about five miles out on the Caddo Road, and are very fine in size and quality and just another confirmation of the value of diversification of products which may be grown to perfection in Eastland county.

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY ONLY

The Newest Western Star LEO MALONEY —in— "WITHOUT ORDERS" —Also— SPECIAL COMEDY Tomorrow HUNT STROMBERG presents HARRY CAREY

Don't Forget MILTON E. LAWRENCE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

It has been my desire, and I have made every effort possible to see every voter in Eastland county. It was an impossible physical task. However, I assure you that it is my purpose to render service should you elect me your county attorney. I want to say you will not regret your choice and that your support will be appreciated Saturday when you go to the polls and vote. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office of county attorney, as I am now actively engaged in the practice of criminal law in Eastland county. During my practice I have had some of the most important criminal cases which have been tried in this county in recent years. I have made a clean campaign, on my merits, regardless of who my opponent may be, and if elected to serve you I will enforce all laws without fear or favor. Should you select me to represent you as prosecuting attorney I will assure a fair, square deal to every citizen of this county. Trusting that you will give me an opportunity to assist you in enforcing the laws of Eastland county by your vote on Saturday, July 24. (Political advertisement)

MEXICANS ARREST 16 CATHOLICS

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Sixteen members of the Catholic Defense League have been jailed by the chief of the judicial police, and the offices of the league closed by government orders. Those arrested were charged with sedition. Four of the parties arrested were signatories of the proclamation outlawing the Catholic program for an economic boycott of Mexico. The bulletin is said to have given a complete outline of the plans of reprisal favored by the church in a counter-move against the Calles government of Mexico.

Sale Of Liquor On Leviathan Probe Begun

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—An investigation was started today by prohibition officers of the charges made by the association against the prohibition amendment that liquor was being sold and served on the steamship Leviathan, which is owned and operated by the government. Padlock proceedings against the largest ship afloat may be instituted, if the charges are sustained. James E. Jones, director of prohibition enforcement, said he had heard rumors that liquor is being sold on board the Leviathan.

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V. V. COOPER APPEALS TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

To the voters of Precinct No. 1: Two years ago when I offered myself as a candidate for your commissioner I promised that if I was elected I would endeavor to give you a business administration and give my time, energies and such talent as I possessed to the office. I have endeavored to do this the very best I knew how and I am proud of the record I have made as your commissioner. During my administration all money of the county has been placed in the proper depository and secured by liberty bonds to avoid any possible chance of a loss of one dollar to the county in the event of a bank failure. During my administration I have grade roads leading into Ranger from the rural districts than were ever constructed prior to my administration, thereby connecting Ranger to the trade territory to which she has been entitled. During the time I have been a member of our commissioners' court we have recovered many thousands of dollars for Eastland county and in addition thereto have recovered a large judgment for more than three hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars against the former road contractors in favor of the county. This judgment is now on appeal. The county's interest must be protected and the commissioners' court may either slow down and permit the contractors to escape this judgment or they can continue to properly prosecute their case and eventually collect this money for Eastland county. I do not know my opponent's views on this matter but if I am re-elected I promise that your commissioners' court will keep up the fight to the last court and to the end that every effort will be made to collect this judgment. The voters of this precinct have evidenced their confidence in me by electing me as their county commissioner and I take this opportunity to thank them for this honor and privilege and I have endeavored to merit such confidence by hard, honest and efficient service and I will appreciate your continued support in order that I may have the opportunity to finish the tasks which I have undertaken. Again thanking you for your support in the past and for your favorable consideration at the polls tomorrow, I am, Very gratefully yours, V. V. COOPER, Candidate Commissioner Prec. No. 1. (Political advertisement)

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War on Weeds Declared By Ranger Lions

War on weeds to the bitter end, is the slogan that the Lions adopted yesterday at their weekly luncheon, and a civic committee composed of Lions Larson, Mead and Clark was named to work with Wade Swift, city sanitary commissioner, in getting people to clean up their premises. Weeds are to be cut, trash hauled off and oil sprayed on mudholes, with the hope of staying an epidemic of malaria of typhoid, before it gets started. Hal Hunter, of Chestnut & Smith, said that his company would furnish the oil necessary for spraying and haul it to some central point for distribution. Dr. Ross Hodges was present and made talk on city clean-up as a prevention against epidemics and offered his services to the club here. Dr. Hodges is a member of the Mexia club. The Lions are in dead earnest and while there have been reported very few cases of fever reported with the vast number of weeds in Ranger, and the great amount of water standing around, wonderful breeding place is offered the deadly mosquito and they realize that the "pound of prevention" in this case is the pound that does the work. The rest of the meeting was devoted to routine matters.

Jardine Attends The Better Beef Conference

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, four governors, packers, ranchers, livestock and commission men met here today for the first annual Better Beef conference. The conference seeks a way for the standardization and classification of beef so the housewife will get exactly what she pays. From its sessions, leaders expressed the hope of perfecting an organization to propagate the doctrine of meat standardization and labeling of meat under government supervision. Secretary Jardine has given his approval to the plan of standardizing and labeling beef cuts so the consumer will know whether he is getting a prime cut from a prize steer or a toughened flank from a Texas maverick. Governors attending are McKelvie, of Nebraska; Gore of West Virginia; Paulen of Kansas, and Baker of Missouri. Other leaders include M. A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago; C. F. Curtis, dean of Iowa State college; A. H. Sanders, Chicago, editor of the Breeders' Gazette; Phillip Morris, president of Morris and Company packers; John A. Painter, Roggen, Colo., former president of the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association of America; O. M. Plummer, Portland, general manager of the Pacific International Live Stock exposition; Thomas Wilson, president of Wilson and Company packers, and H. L. Kokernot, Alpine, Texas, president of the Texas Cattle Growers Association. "What we really are seeking," said E. J. Kinzer, secretary of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association, "is a pure food and drug act applicable to the meat industry."

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Well Fruited Stalk of Cotton Shown in Bank

Hanging in the lobby of the Ranger State Bank, Ranger, today, is a stalk of cotton from the patch of G. W. Rust, about four miles from town. This stalk has three grown bolls on it, 25 to 30 squares, and a number of blossoms. It is estimated that this tract will make more than a half bale to the acre. The stalk shows no ravages of any pest and is a most perfect and interesting exhibition of Eastland county cotton.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Eastland wish to express their thanks to relatives and friends for the messages of condolence and flowers received following the death of their daughter, Marguerite Louise. We take this opportunity to show that we appreciate and value the friendship thus shown. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith.—Adv.

NOTICE Regular meeting B. P. O. E. No. 1373, tonight. Visitors Welcome. J. B. HEISTER, Exalted Ruler. B. F. GILMORE, Secretary.

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John J. Carter Plumbing and Heating Shop Phone 607—Residence 565-J 201 East Main St. Ranger

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SATURDAY SPECIALS LARGE HOME-GROWN CANTALOUPE, 50c EACH, 5c; DOZEN. Firm, ripe Tomatoes, lb. 5c. 24 lbs. Jones Best Flour, made in Ranger 95c. 48 lbs. Jones Best Flour, made in Ranger \$1.85. Large size Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c. Jello, any flavor, each 10c. 5 big bars Swift's Quick Napha Soap for 15c. Only five bars to customer. Barrel Vinegar, per quart 10c; per gallon 35c. Bring your bottle. MEAT DEPARTMENT Plenty large, fat hens and fryers, live or dressed—have them dressed while you wait. Baby beef and veal, pork cuts of all kinds, hams, bacons and lunch meat, cheese pickles and olives. FRUITS Apples, oranges, bananas, grape-fruit, lemons, grapes, cantaloupes and ice old melons. VEGETABLES Black-eyed peas, beans, squash, cucumbers, sweet peppers, carrots, beets, okra, green corn, new potatoes, lettuce, celery and tomatoes, cauliflower. Falfurias Butter and Golden State Butter. Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas. Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies. Look Our Fresh Meats and Vegetables Over Before You Select Your Sunday dinner. ADAMS & CO. 219 South Rusk Street Ranger Telephone 165-166

The MAN from RED GULCH ADAPTED BY ELLIOTT CLAWSON FROM HARRY CAREY'S FAMOUS STORY "THE DUEL OF RED GULCH" DIRECTED BY EDMUND MORTIMER A thrilling screen romance of old California in the gold fever days of '49. Filled with action that quickens the blood. The story of a big man's fight for the man and woman he loved. Also "THE FLAME FIGHTERS" AND COMEDY

Salesmanship Wins Business For America

LONDON—Prohibition is the most dangerous problem America now has to confront, Sir Charles Higham, advertising and trade expert here, told the United Press on his return here from his 31st trip to the United States.

"Liquor is freely sold in America and is not difficult to buy," Sir Charles declared. "It is, however, of poor quality. On my last trip I found people who had been total abstainers 25 years ago, calling their bootleggers for a regular supply."

"While the people of the United States are hindered by the prohibition law, the whole attitude of the people seems to be one of warning against interference with their right to drink."

"The American people have become a great plying nation and the quest for the 'mighty dollar,' which is so often misunderstood by the foreigner, is for the sole purpose of earning that it might be spent on the better things of life."

Sir Charles declared that the United States and the Republic of Argentina are the best markets for British goods and the markets that Great Britain must exploit to survive the present economic depression.

"Great Britain can learn many lessons from the United States," he continued, "for although America has faults, just as all peoples do, she has learned the secret of success in international trade—the secret of selling. While the English manufacturer is sitting in his office groaning about 'depressed conditions,' the American is sending cables to remote parts of the world to prospective customers. The American no longer stops to write or send catalogues to customers by mail; he now uses the fastest methods of selling co-operation—the cable, telegraph systems and telephone."

"America is interested in quick turnovers of stocks, while the Englishman will allow his goods to rot in warehouses before he will sell for cost prices to secure the money tied up in the materials."

Sir Charles cited several instances of foreign buyers coming to England to place orders and who spent five or six weeks traveling to all parts of the island to hunt salesmen as contrasted with the American method of sending salesmen to the buyer.

Sets New Half-Mile Mark



Dr. O. Peltzer, famous German middle distance runner, is here shown at the finish of his sensational half-mile effort when he hung up a new world record of 1:51 3/5, beating the old mark established in 1916 by Ted Meredith, former Penn star, by three-fifths of a second. D. G. A. Lowe, Britain's great Olympic ace, finished second. The event was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Association at Stamford Bridge, London, recently.

Outstanding Religious Leaders Endorse Greater Movie Season

Dr. Earnest M. Halliday, general secretary of the Congregational Church Extension Board, says: "I endorse most heartily every effort to place the influence of moving pictures upon a high plane of education and entertainment, and to this end I believe the proposed observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the motion picture industry may well contribute, and will contribute, since it is under your efficient sponsorship."

F. H. Knobel, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, declares: "The church is interested in the plans for the thirtieth anniversary of the moving picture industry, because the church is sincerely concerned for that industry. It provides the chief recreation of the people at the present time. It is also one of the important educational influences of the day. It is a cause for sincere congratulation to the industry that the thirtieth anniversary will aim to reveal anew the high purposes of producers and distributors. May our moving pictures go on ever more strongly to uphold the home, the government, and the church."

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, states: "I am informed that the Motion Picture industry will observe its thirtieth anniversary this year with a Greater Movie Season celebration. 'The motion picture, in the brief years since its discovery, has made unbelievable strides forward. It has become an art of the first order and is influencing tremendously the course of civilization. 'Any attempts to improve the artistic and entertainment qualities of the motion picture and to impress upon the industry its great opportunity for national and world service should have the support of every right minded citizen.'"

Adolph Stern, Grand Master Independent Order B'Rith Abraham, urges: "We are happy to learn that the motion picture industry will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary with a Greater Movie Season celebration. 'The motion picture has furnished education, recreation and entertainment to countless numbers. 'If our fraternity can in any way indicate its gratitude for the great service rendered by it, advise us, we are at your command.'"

William S. Bovard, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says: "I have your communication concerning the proposed celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the motion picture industry. 'It seems almost incredible that such a vast movement should have developed in so short a time. 'I want to express my very great appreciation of every effort that has been made to put into this movement the largest amount of real educational material possible, and to lift the whole enterprise to a higher plane than mere commercial profit.'"

Boy Sells Egg Hen is to Lay To the Butcher

SILVERTON, Ore.—Whether the boy had adapted the thrifty counsel of Benjamin Franklin to his own needs is a matter for conjecture. More probably he held, in common with most boys, a sublime confidence in himself, everybody and everything even in hens, under one arm and a sack of eggs in the other, he entered a local meat shop one morning. He asked pay for one hen and twelve eggs. "But there's only eleven eggs," protested the butcher. "Yes," countered the lad, "but the hen here will lay another before the day's over." Such confidence, the butcher reflected, should be respected. So he ran the risk that the hen had already laid for the day and paid for one dozen eggs, with a good price for the hen. The twelfth egg arrived that afternoon.

Moffat Tunnel Under Divide Nearly Completed

EAST PORTAL, Colo., July 20.—The Moffat tunnel, to be approximately six miles in length and which goes under the continental divide, is 88.4 per cent complete, engineers have announced. Less than 4,000 feet now separate the east and west headings of the pioneer or water bore. The pioneer bore from the eastern side of James peak will pass the three-mile point underneath the continental divide. Workers during June pushed the water tunnel 275 feet in from the east portal. Soft rock hampered work from the west portal and on that side only 183 feet were added to the bore. The bores have been enlarged to railroad size for 13,239 feet from the east side and 7,432 feet from the west. When complete the Moffat tunnel will, in addition to shortening the route to the coast, save the arduous trip over the top of the divide or the circuitous trip around it.

Enforcement Army Made Up Of Disabled Men

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The federal prohibition enforcement army may be officered by a force of physically disabled men, if congress doesn't do something about it. Dry Czar Andrews has been hiring retired army and navy officers for executive positions because he thinks military tactics and training necessary for leadership in this work. Another important consideration is the fact that these men, with their retirement pay, in addition to their prohibition pay, can receive incomes commensurate with their ability. But a provision of the law prohibits any employment by the government of retired officers unless they have been retired for disability. If retired for other reasons, such as serving the full term in the army, they cannot receive another government pay check.

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THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE NEW KLONDIKE" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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TO THE PUBLIC

There was printed in the Daily Press yesterday over the signature of E. S. Pritchard what he terms a warning to the public as to last day literature against him by me, and in said "warning" appeals to the prejudice of the people because I happened to be one of the attorneys in the road suits that have been going on practically ever since Pritchard has been in office. I have tried to keep out of this campaign, have been the author of no circulars or articles published in the Daily Press, and have not been the author of any ticket suggesting how the people should vote.

But if I were for any candidate for County Judge with selfish motives in view, I would be for Pritchard for the reason he seems to thrive on the road question and the more suits he files the greater my financial gain and besides he has not yet been able to collect one dollar from the road contractors, and never will.

EARL CONNER
(Political Advertisement)

PALESTINE AGAIN BLOSSOMS AS A ROSE UNDER THE WORK OF JEWISH REHABILITATION

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Correspondent)

GENEVA.—As foretold in the old Biblical prophecies, Palestine is again beginning to blossom like a rose, according to declarations made to the League of Nations' Mandates Commission by delegations of the Jewish National Council of Palestine.

The latter organization works with the International Zionist organization in the effort to establish a Jewish National home in Palestine under the auspices of the mandate now held by the British government.

According to the statistics submitted to the league's mandate commission, 100,000 Jews, at least one-third of them in easy circumstances financially, have returned to Palestine during the past six years, and the country has been re-opened fully to Jewish immigration under the Mandates system.

Few Unemployed
This now brings the total Jewish population of Palestine up to 160,000, which is about 13 per cent of the total population of the country. The number of unemployed, it is declared, does not exceed the normal proportion in countries if immigration.

Some of the progress made it is asserted is almost in the same category as that of the "boom" days of the far west in the United States.

The city of Tel-Aviv, laid out in 1909, now has 45,000 inhabitants. Situated in the heart of the Judea settlements and near the port of Jaffa, it gives every indication of becoming the industrial, commercial, financial and cultural center of all the Jewish communities of the district.

New Farming
From the standpoint of agricultural colonization, the Jews now own nine per cent of the cultivatable land of the country. Over 100 agricultural villages have been established with a rural population of 25,000.

The principal agricultural products are cereals, oranges, wines and other alcoholic beverages, almonds, olives, poultry, produce and vegetables.

Tobacco cultivation is one of the new fields of industry that holds out great promises of future development. Other leading industries include textiles, building material, clothing and the production of essences.

In the past six years over \$50,000,000 has been collected from private sources and expended in the various Jewish colonization organizations of Palestine. This sum was used principally in the purchase of land, and for the establishment of industries, education and public health services.

Public Schools
A complete system of public schools is now working in all the various cities and villages in which instruction is given in the Hebrew tongue. There are some 26,000 pupils and the annual budget for education is nearly \$1,000,000. This is covered by the Zionist organization and by school taxes paid by the population.

The work of immigration and colonization has now reached such proportions that the Jewish National Council has appealed to the League's Mandates Commission to have it continued with the active collaboration of the Mandatory power.

It is insisted that the Jewish population is now living on the most peaceful terms with the Arabs, especially as the latter see in the former a great source of revenue. The Jews are now purchasing land from the Arabs at fair prices while the payment of good wages to native workmen by the various Jewish employers has tended to increase immensely the good relations existing between the two people.

VOTE FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World
AND SAVE MONEY!!

Prices for Saturday

BUTTER	Meadow Gold Pound	48c
CHUCK ROAST	Pound	16c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	8c
POTATOES	10 Pounds for	39c
CELERY	Bunch	15c
MALT	(Pabst) Can Limit 3 cans	49c

CANE SUGAR

5 lbs. Sugar	5 lbs. Sugar	5 lbs. Sugar
32c	29c	24c
With \$2.50 Purchase	With \$3.50 Purchase	With \$4.00 Purchase

FLOUR Gold Medal 12-lb. Sack **69c**

COFFEE Large Can Each **\$1.29**

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
JULY 24th, at 9 o'clock
27-inch, Heavy Grade, Dark Outing
Regular 25c value, 3 yards for
25c
Limit—Three yards to customer—None sold to children.
THE ECONOMY STORE
Ranger Texas

FRYERS FRYERS FRYERS
50c EACH
FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. SATURDAY
J. S. BALLEW
210 Walnut Street Ranger, Texas

The SCOTT HOTEL
AT UNION STATION DALLAS TEXAS
160 Rooms—160 Baths
RATES: \$2.25 and \$2.50
"CEILING FANS IN EVERY ROOM AND EVERY BED A SEALY"
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Two Speed Boys

Our \$8.85 FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE
is now on get a pair today

E. H. & A. DAVIS
"Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"
RANGER, TEXAS

These two speed merchants—Carl Cooper (at the top) and Pete De Paolo—are up to their old tricks again. Cooper topped the 200-mile event at Salem, N. H., the other day, averaging 116.562 miles an hour. De Paolo came in first over a 50-mile stretch on the same track in one of the other races, "stepping on her" to the tune of 123.24 miles per hour. Either, time is plenty fast enough, or you'll doubtless admit.

Salesmen And Lions To Play This Afternoon

Lions and Salesmen, will play ball this afternoon at Nitro Park. Under the new ruling the game must start by 6:15 or be forfeited and will start as near five thirty as possible. The grandstand ought to be full. The games are free and the teams belonging to the Business Men's League, are putting up some good games.

0—LODGE NOTICES

Royal Arch Masons No. 394 meets tonight 8:30 p. m. Work R. A. degree. All members requested to be present. Installation of Council officers. E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow Persian cat, about 4 months old, the property of Mrs. Earl Comer, Eastland; liberal reward. Please return immediately. LOST—Saturday night, Salvation Army cap. Return to Salvation Army, 325 S. Austin st., Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 110 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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 Ghelson 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.

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

MARCEL 50c, shampoo and wave rest, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath; modern conveniences; close in and good location; also garage; vacant Aug. 1. 700 W. Patterson or call 90, Eastland.

FURNISHED front apartment, with private bath; also southeast room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

LAWN MOWER WANTED—Second-hand, must be in good condition. Phone 137-J, Ranger, after 6 p. m.

WANTED—To buy small cash register and iron safe. J. W. Miller, care Eastland Telegram.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

TWO good used 30x3 1-2 cord casings with tubes for sale; \$4.00 each. Times office.

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt 2 Railroad ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Cold drink and sand-wich stand; fine location, Bankhead highway; doing good business; bargain. See L. L. Hudson, Ranger Times.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

WELL-BUILT 4-room house to be moved. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once. One acre of good garden, and 5-room house in Miller Addition in Eastland. There is also good water, 500-barrel tank and pined to house. The whole priced to sell at \$400 cash. Apply at once to D. O. Williams, Rural Route No. 2, Box 47-B, Cisco.

FIVE-room modern house, 700 Cherry, Hodges Oak Park; will consider terms. Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

NEW Hudson coach for sale or trade. Nath Pirkle, Quick Service Garage, Ranger.

1924 FORD Fordor sedan, good rubber, good mechanical shape, \$300. White & Hampton, Hudson & Essex dealers, Ranger.

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ONE 1925 Essex coach, run less than 8,000 miles; good mechanical condition. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

ONE 1925 Chevrolet roadster, A-1 condition, run a little over 7,000 miles; good rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

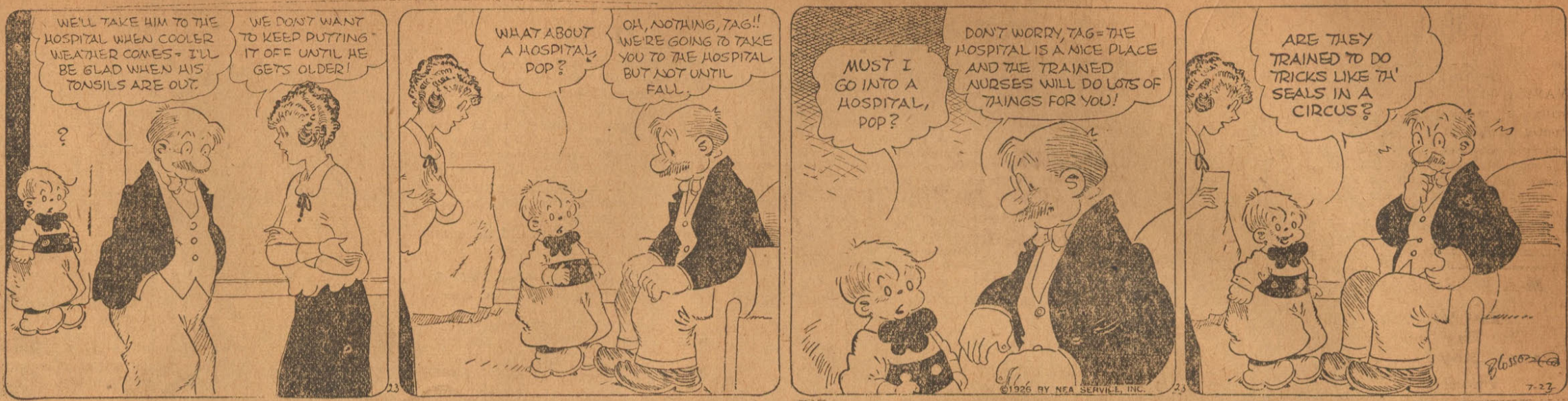
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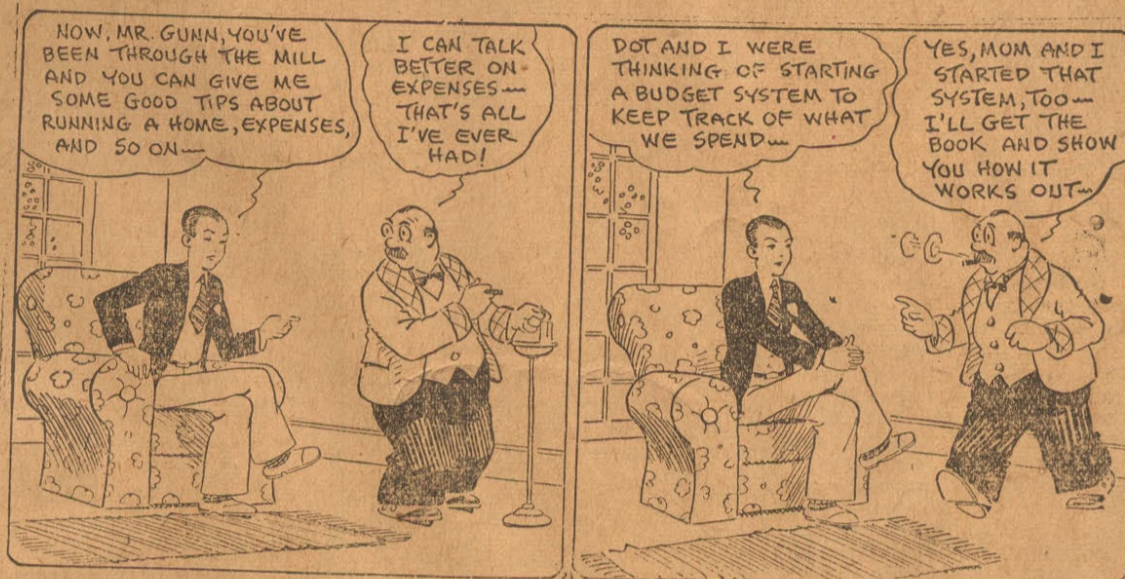
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK BARRED ROCK FRYERS for sale. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger

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By Taylor



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Leveille-Maher	1	0	1.000
Salesmen	0	0	.000
Lions	0	0	.000
American Legion	0	1	.000
Oilbelt Motor	0	1	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	58	40	.592
Dallas	55	41	.573
Beaumont	51	49	.510
Fort Worth	48	47	.505
Shreveport	48	50	.490
Houston	48	54	.471
Wichita Falls	44	55	.444
Waco	41	57	.418

Yesterday's Results.

Waco at Dallas, min.
San Antonio 5, Fort Worth 0.
Beaumont 8, Shreveport 2.
Houston 5, Wichita Falls 4.

Today's Schedule.

Waco at Dallas.
San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Houston at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	34	.630
Cleveland	51	43	.543
Philadelphia	49	43	.533
Chicago	49	44	.527
Washington	46	42	.523
Detroit	48	46	.511
St. Louis	40	52	.435
Boston	27	64	.297

Yesterday's Results.

New York 13, Chicago 10.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 2.
Washington 13, Detroit 9.
St. Louis 5, Boston 4 (11 innings).

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

ELECTION RETURNS and a

Thomas Meighan picture, Lamb Theatre Saturday, usual price.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	54	39	.581
Pittsburgh	49	38	.563
St. Louis	48	42	.533
Chicago	48	42	.533
Brooklyn	47	44	.516
New York	45	44	.506
Philadelphia	34	52	.395
Boston	33	57	.367

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 13, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh 14, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
New York 5, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Three games scheduled.

"Bing" Miller One Of the Nomads in The Big Leagues

By BERT M. DEMBY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Once in a while there drifts into the major leagues a player whom circumstances keep on the move. These nomads are good ball players, too, but somehow they can't seem to get settled in any certain place. A striking example of this is Edmund "Bing" Miller, who now wears the uniform of the St. Louis Browns.

Bing is a good ball player. Few outfielders in the big show are better. But "Bing" is now wearing his fourth big league uniform. And he is far from a spent player.

Bing has cavorted in the outfield for Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis. He recently was obtained by the Browns in a trade which sent "Baby Doll" Jacobson, an old Brown favorite, to the Athletics.

He had spent four years with the Athletics. He broke into the big leagues with Detroit in 1916. Then he put in a few years in the minors and finally was sold from the Little Rock Southern association club to the Washington Senators in 1920. He stayed with Washington until 1922, when he figured in a trade with the Athletics.

For a major league ball player that has a big league batting average of .347, that's a whole lot of traveling.

Coach Stewart Is Optimistic Over Outlook

AUSTIN, Texas—With interest in the football prospects of the various members of the Southwestern Conference rapidly increasing, Coach E. J. Stewart of the University of Texas, in discussing the outlook for the Longhorns, says:

"Texas has some very good material with which to begin the season. If the twelve to fifteen men of varsity caliber who will answer the first call meet with no accidents, Texas will be fighting at the finish of the season with A. & M. for the championship.

"The following men are lost by graduation and other causes: Shearson, left end; Sewall, left guard; Pannkuche, center; Homan, right guard; Thompson, right tackle; Newell, right end; Wright, quarter; Baldwin, half; F. Thompson, full. These players were regulars in their positions.

"Those letter men who will return and be available are: Olle, left end; Higgins, left tackle; Penney, left guard; J. King, quarter; Stallter, half; R. King, full; Estes, half; Saxon, half.

"With the other men who did not get to play as much as these seventeen, the Longhorns will have a nucleus around which to build. Spring practice brought to light some good looking freshmen to the number of half a dozen and it is from this combined squad that the Longhorns of 1926 will be formed.

"All but two of the 1926 squad will be sophomores or juniors."



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Boar Hunting Is Rare Sport In West Texas

By United Press.

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, July 23.—Texans who are seeking a new thrill in the way of wild game hunting need go no farther from their

home than Edwards county, Texas. Ranchers in the vicinity of Rock Springs are finding wild boar hunting both a sport and a source of profit. Milton Peters, formerly in charge of the Texas A. & M. College goat raising outpost, said:

The boars range in weight from 200 pounds or so, up to the heavy weights which often weigh as much as 700 pounds.

Boar hunting is in many respects like bull fighting, the man who steps in the pathway of a charging, snarling boar must be agile enough to step

aside and let the animal pass between his legs. The next step is to swing quickly around and grab the infuriated animal by the ears and hog-tie him. A ranch wagon transports the porkers to the ranch house where they are slaughtered and made ideal adornments for the smokehouse.

Dawes was talking so fast when Congress ended he hasn't stopped yet.

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Find New Test For Propellers Of Airplanes

By United Press.
WASHINGTON—An air stream, blowing 700 miles an hour, has been perfected by the Bureau of Standards for testing airplane propellers. The experiments with the new high pressure air stream have shown that thin metal propellers now coming into use, are more efficient at very high speeds than wooden propellers.

Texas University Establishes Course In Conservation

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 23.—In the current catalogue issued by the University of Texas, announcement is made of the establishment by the board of regents of a department in the curriculum of the school for the study of the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state. The new course, at present, consists of the bureau of economic geology, the engineer experiment station, and the industrial chemistry experiment station. In discussing the establishment of the new department, the announcement says: "Its aim, as the regents imply, is to aid in the development and conservation of the natural resources of the State."

Husband Gets Divorce When Wife Bobs Hair

By United Press.
PARIS.—When Madame Marceffe Chautemps decided to shingle her hair she was not aware that she was taking a step which deprived her of a husband. The courts have shown her wherein she erred. Madame Chautemps surprised her husband one afternoon by coming back from the barbers without her raven locks about which Monsieur Chautemps had never tired of raving. He was thunderstruck and bitterly reproached his spouse. "If that's the way you look at it," she rejoined, "there's nothing left for me to do but to go away." And she went. Monsieur Chautemps, after waiting a certain length of time for his partner to return to the conjugal domicile, brought suit for a legal separation. The courts granted it. Madame Chautemps appealed. The highest court decided that a woman who bobs her hair without warning her husband must accept the fate to which she exposes herself. Her appeal was dismissed.

"Owney" Receives Post Humorous Honors at Show

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—"Owney," who 30 years ago was known as the greatest dog traveler in the world, is receiving posthumous honors at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here. "Owney" was a dog who got his nickname no one knows—was adopted by the post office employes in Albany, N. Y., as a mascot in 1889. After a trip in a mail-car to New York City he developed a mania for traveling and in the next eight years visited every state in the Union, parts of Canada and Mexico and circled the globe. He made his trips alone, being helped along his route by mail clerks and sea captains. At nearly every stopping place he was decorated with a token of coin. "Owney" met his death in 1897 at Toledo, Ohio, when he was mistaken for a wolf. The body was prepared by a taxidermist and now is in the model post-office at the Sesqui-Centennial, surrounded by the medals, badges and testimonials "Owney" received in his wanderings.

Other Presidents Of Nation Visited Coolidge Camp

By United Press.
PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., July 10.—Not more than 100 yards from the master cabin of the White Pine camp, where President Coolidge is spending the summer, is a completely furnished bar, with only the liquor missing. It is inside cabin 15 of the camp. The cabin has been locked and barred for many years, and the polished bar, once a place of shining rails and sparkling glasses, is now covered with dust and grime. The bar was installed by Archibald White, the builder of the camp, for his many distinguished friends who spent the summer days on Lake Osgood. In the basement of the cabin is a steel and concrete wine cellar that until a few years ago held the rarest vintages of this country and Europe. The bar now stands idle and empty; the wine cellar is unvisited and every day the president of the United States passes it, on his daily walks about the camp, without giving the building more than a fleeting glance. But the president of the United States did not always regard cabin No. 15 so indifferently. Once the president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, spent many years in the cool interior. Cleveland was an intimate friend of White's and often slipped away from Washington to fish and rest on Lake Osgood. His visits were by no means as ostentatious as Mr. Coolidge, however, old-timers relate how Cleveland would arrive at a nearby railroad station alone, carrying only a small bag, and ride horseback to the camp where White would be waiting for him. The black bag, they say, held one clean shirt and collar and Mr. Cleveland's favorite fishing tackle. After fishing all day, White and Cleveland would retire to cabin 15 and pass the evening detailing fish stories.

Rural Schools Contests Planned By The League

Special Correspondence.
Austin, July 10.—Great interest is being manifested in two new contests announced by the Interscholastic League for one and two-teacher rural schools, according to Roy Bedicnek, chief of the league bureau of the extension division. "One of these contests," said Bedicnek, "is athletic and one literary. The athletic contest is known as the 'Rural Pentathlon' and consists of five simple track and field events. The contestant from a one or two-teacher rural school who scores highest in these events at the county meet will be entitled to represent his county in the rural Pentathlon in the district meet, and the winner in the district meet will be qualified for entry in the state meet in the same events. There will thus be a state championship for the rural pentathlon, contestants in which are limited to pupils in the one and two-teacher rural schools. "The literary event for schools of the same class will be known as the 'Three R Contest,' and will consist of contests in reading, writing and arithmetic. The contest in each of these subjects will be based on simple tests which have been devised by test and measurement experts. For illustration, the test in reading will be of the achievement type, and will determine the contestant's ability to read silently unfamiliar matter in a given time and give evidence of a comprehension of the paragraph. The test is based upon two points: time taken in reading, and fullness of comprehension. The arithmetic test will be based upon speed and accuracy in the four fundamental operations and the writing test will be based upon speed and legibility. "The pupil scoring highest in these three events in the county meet will be qualified to represent his county in the 'Three R Contest' in the district meet, and the one scoring highest in the district meet will be qualified for entry in the final state contest."

The county superintendents of the state were recently circularized relative to these contests, and the replies so far received indicate a practically unanimous enthusiasm for these new contests have the enthusiastic endorsement, also, of the rural school the one and two-teacher schools. The contests especially devised to interest division of the State Department of Education, it is stated.

Electric railways in Japan are modern and steadily expanding. Six new substations for the distribution of power to line extensions are now building in the outskirts of Tokyo. ELECTION RETURNS and a Thomas Meighan picture, Lamb Theatre Saturday, usual price.



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PLEASANT GROVE
PLEASANT GROVE, July 23.—If the pretty weather continues for a few more days the farmers of this community will see their crops laid by and will be ready to enjoy a few months rest. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and daughter, Maidee, returned from their trip to East Texas last Wednesday. Cullen Hawkins of Rising Star is visiting in this community this week. A number of people of this community have attended the revival meeting at Morton Valley the past week. Misses Dorothy Watson and Veta Hawkins visited Miss Maidee Sewell Tuesday afternoon. G. P. Harrell's parents returned from Florida last week. One of his sisters and family are also visiting him. They and a number of others went picnicing to Lueders, Sunday.

Oak Grove News
OAK GROVE, July 23.—One of the heaviest rains of the year fell in this community Wednesday afternoon. G. D. Hall's well was overflowed by the torrent of water and rendered it unfit for use for a few days. The rig is up on the McAllister No. 1 and a two-inch gas line is being laid from Carbon out to the well. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe for a few days last week. Mrs. Nancy Putnam of Healdton, Ok., together with her son and his family are visiting her brother, G. D. Hall.

New Car Registration Eastland County Jan. 1st to July 20th Inclusive

	FORD	Chevrolet	Overland	Dodge	Essex	Star	All Others	All Cars Other Than Fords
Jan.	245	68	10	9	12	10	87	196
Feb.	59	28	2	7	0	9	39	85
March	60	26	2	7	3	5	39	82
April	107	57	6	19	4	8	78	172
May	97	36	7	13	5	10	71	142
June	69	17	2	8	3	1	43	74
July	90	23	0	12	9	1	54	102
Total	727	255	29	75	36	47	411	852

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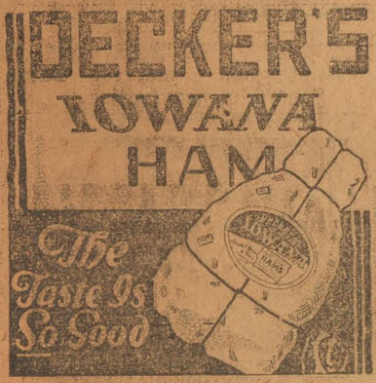
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McCormick Goes To University North Carolina

AUSTIN, July 23.—Charles T. McCormick, professor of law at the University of Texas, has resigned to accept a similar position on the faculty of the University of North Carolina.



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lina. He will enter upon the duties of his new position Sept. 1. Judge A. L. Green, who recently resigned as member of the law faculty of the University of Texas to become dean of the law school of the University of North Carolina, expressed himself as very much pleased with the fact that Mr. McCormick is to become associated with him in the teaching work of that institution. Mr. McCormick became a member of the law faculty of the University in Sept. 1922. He received his B. A. degree from that institution in 1909, and his LL.B. from Harvard University in 1912. Following his graduation he was associated with the firm of which his father, Judge J. M. McCormick of Dallas, is a member and practiced law there until his connection with the university. He is a grandson of the late Federal Judge McCormick on one side, and of the famous Judge Bell of the supreme court of Texas on the other side of the family. He made a notable record as instructor in equity, common law actions, evidence, federal procedure and other subjects during the time that he has been at the University of Texas. He is one of the editors of the Texas Law Review, and he has written a law text on evidence which will soon be published. No announcement has yet been made as to who will fill the vacancies caused by Judge Green and Mr. McCormick's resignations.

Vatican Plans More Elaborate Pope Ceremony

ROME.—The Holy See has elaborated even more ceremoniously than prevailed under the pontificates of Pius X and Benedict XV, the ritual and ceremony for the presentation to the pope of a new ambassador bringing his credentials.

When the new ambassador makes the ritual visit to St. Peter's after the presentation of his credentials, the pope's "camerieri segreti" or private men-in-waiting, together with the "bussonanti," dressed in their scarlet cassocks, and the "sacerdoti pontifici" in their imposing uniform accompany the new ambassador into the great basilica.

The first time the new ceremony was used was on the occasion of the presentation by Admiral De Magaz, the new Spanish ambassador to the Holy See, of his credentials to Pope Pius XI.

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Sheriff's Office Hangs Up Texas Record In County

The record made by Sheriff Bob Edwards and the sheriff's force is being compiled in order that the public might be informed of the efforts made to combat law violators in Eastland county.

Prominent among the list is the showing made a couple of months ago when the sheriff and his officers broke up an alleged auto stealing ring that had its tentacles all over the county. Through the breaking up of this gang the thefts of automobiles in the county have dropped, until during the past few weeks only a small number of cars have been reported stolen. These have all been recovered, it is stated.

Jail records show that nearly 500

persons have been lodged in its confines while nearly double that number have been arrested and released on bond.

Another remarkable fact is that every arrested person released on bond have appeared for trial and that during the past two years of the Edwards administration there has not been one case where the bonds made have not failed to be good. No other county in the state can match this, it was said.

Further the record established by Sheriff Edwards shows that there has not been one escape from the jail, and that no county in West Texas can show a clean sheet such as made by the sheriff of Eastland county.

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Liberal reductions on Ladies', Men's and Children's Bathing Suits. Entire stock included.

Cotton Leaf Worm Infestation May Be Killed by Poison

R. R. REPERT, Entomologist. In a recent press letter, we advised that the cotton leaf worm had already appeared in Texas. Its progress since has been very slow, but a heavy infestation occurred during the month of June, with scattered lighter infestations occurring further north at the present time.

Queen of Court



One of the stars of the recent tennis tournament at Wimbledon, England, was Senorita LIK de Alvarez of Spain. She remained in the running until the final round when she was defeated by Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree of England.

dusting machine. Best results are obtained if dusting is done while the dew is on the plants, so the poison may adhere; but usually enough adheres to the plants, even when applied during the heat of the day, or in the dry climate, to make it highly effective.

The next best poison to use is lead arsenate. Apply in the same amount as is recommended for calcium arsenate.

Paris green may be used but is apt to burn the plant. Hence, it should be diluted with equal parts of air-slaked lime. Many persons use as high as four parts of the lime to one of the Paris green, or substitute a cheap grade of flour for part of the lime.

In the drier sections many farmers prefer to spray. All spray machinery should be so constructed that the mixture of poison and water is kept agitated; otherwise the poison will settle to the bottom.

White arsenic, mixtures of white arsenic and soda compounds, or stock dip, are apt to burn the cotton and are not advised by the Extension Service.

Whistling to Dog To Get it in Park Costly to a Man

LONDON.—The problem of what would have happened if Romeo had whistled to Juliet to come out of the balcony, instead of calling to her, be-

OFFICIAL BALLOT Democratic Primary

PLEDGE—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

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Andrews Type Who Does More Than Contract

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—Nobody who knows Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews could take, without a good many grains of salt, the report that he intended to resign as dry czar of the United States before the end of the year that he gave himself to show "considerable progress toward prohibition enforcement."

The general is the type of individual who generally performs more than he promises, not less. He did not, indeed, pledge himself to dry the country up. He was quite frank to admit, at least by implication, that he was uncertain whether it could be done or not. He did not even promise "considerable progress." But he did say he intended to try for another year.

He has still about four months to go and recently denied he would quit. If he could only be forced out—as General Smedley D. Butler was in Philadelphia. But to quit, to admit defeat!—Andrews probably would prefer death itself.

To appreciate the situation at its full value it is necessary to consider the job in connection with the type of man the general is. He is a dashing cavalry officer, socially popular. He liked lively company, comradery. He drank, in both pre-prohibition and post-prohibition days, until he accepted his present post. According to his own admission, some of his friends said he drank hard. Not that he was a souze, but he lived in worldly circles—was a "folly good fellow" of the pre-prohibition band.

Andrews was a soldier, however, and believed that orders ought to be enforced. Prohibition was an order. When it was definitely put on to him, he could see that it was. Would he undertake to enforce it? Yes, he would. It became a matter of honor with him at once. Continue to drink? No, of course not. Andrews is not the man to be dry for others and wet for himself. Probably that mattered to him very little. He was no slave to alcohol. Besides, as he said, he was too busy to think about it.

As one of the first steps toward developing a steel industry in Chile, a 35,000-horsepower hydro-electric generating plant will be built at once in the Valdivia lake region in southern Chile by Compania Electro Siderurgica e Industrial de Valdivia.

Republican Official Ballot

"I am a republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

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For Governor—H. H. HAINES, Harris County E. P. SCOTT, Nueces County

For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. HOLMES, Potter County

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For Railroad Commissioner—WOOD DURRETT, Dallas County

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—J. D. DODSON, Bexar County

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For County Clerk—Mrs. R. L. COONER, Cisco

For Sheriff—GOMER S. WILLIAMS, Cisco

For Tax Collector—J. W. WOODY, Gorman

For Tax Assessor—W. B. (Bam) WHITE, Carbon

For District Clerk—W. K. JACKSON, Eastland

For County Chairman—W. L. HOLMESLY, Gorman

The people of San Francisco have more telephones per 100 population—30 instruments—than the people of any other city. Omaha is a close second with 28 and Washington, D. C., third with 25.

The art of trimming trees to make way for electric light and power lines without damaging the trees has been greatly perfected and is practiced by almost every power company in the land.

ELECTION RETURNS and a Thomas Meighan picture, Lamb Theatre Saturday, usual price.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Tarrant county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Fakes and Company, a corporation, versus F. E. Day, No. 71706, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on Tuesday, July 27, A. D. 1926, at the home of defendant, F. E. Day, in Hillcrest addition to the town of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, in the county of Eastland, the following described property, to-wit: 1 250 Mhg. Server, 1265W Mhg. Buffet 1 256 Mhg. Extension Table 1 257 Mhg. China Case 5 265 Mhg. Chairs 1 265A Mhg. A. Chair 1 1615 Mhg. Bed 1 1615 1/2 Mhg. Chiff 1 1615 1/2 Mhg. Dresser 1 1608 44 Mhg. Rocker 1 1608 Mhg. Chair 1 40-45-lb. Dreamland Mattress 3 pairs XXX Pillows 2 104 575 Springs 4-4 2 Paramount Mattresses 50-lb. 2 737-575 Springs 4-4 2 056-55 Iron Beds White 1 278-767 Mhg. Table 1 604-1 573 3 Pc. Tap Suit 1 2907 Mhg. Rocker, 1-2907 Mhg. Chair 1 203-755 Mhg. End Table 1 1000-914 Green Hammock 1 749 P 8 Reed Table 1 No. 42 Reed Chairs 2 30240 Fireside Rugs 2 30240 Fireside Rugs Pink 4 5-11 Shades 36x60 6 5-11 Shades 45x60 6 5-11 Shades 42x60 2 5-11 Shades 38x60 2 5-11 Shades 38x60 6 5-11 Shades 38x60 1 5-11 Shades 28x60 1 5-11 Shades 28x60 2 5-11 Shades 64x60 2 5-11 Shades 32x60 2 5-11 Shades 32x60 1 318-257-156 App. Rug 9x12 1 840-187 Chenille Rug 9x12 1 840-277 App. Rug 9x12 1 4182-697 Crex Delux 4-6x7-6 13 Stair Pads 15 yards 5202-B757 222 yards 901-D-845 17 1/2 yards 9052-4677 Net 4 1/2 yards 22478-284 Gauge 3 yards 2021-2-582 Ponce 9 yards 116-5-744 Cret 5 yards 9111-1396 Cret Edge 3 H. H. Rollers 36" 3 Fog Tassels 19 1/2 17766-637 Cret 25 yards 9154-D184 Edge 16 yards 6812-C158 Fringe 1 Pr. Tus Pulls and Cord 1 Pr. Brackets 8 Prs. Cush. Rugs 12 1-3 Yds. Organdie 6 lbs. 12 Kir. Rods 1 lb. 112 Kir. Rods 2 lbs. 152 Kir. Rods 7 lbs. 122 Kir. Rods 25 101 Kir. Sphers 10 Doll Centers Sup. 7 Prs. Sal Sup. 1 Pr. Fancy Pillows. And levied upon as the property of the said F. E. Day to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,400.00 in favor of Fakes and Company, a corporation, and costs of suit, and on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 1926, at the home of the said F. E. Day, I will sell said above described property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of F. E. Day, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Daily Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas. Witness my hand this 15th day of July, 1926. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By H. T. HAMRICK, Deputy. July 16-23-1926.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 25 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00 14 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.00 24 lbs. Flour \$1.15 6 lbs. Crisco \$1.35 10 Large or 20 Small Carnations \$1.00 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee \$1.90 3 lbs. Pecan Valley Coffee \$1.75 Our fresh meats are their own salesmen. Our refrigerated show case in the window sells our fruits and vegetables. THE JAMESONS On Main Two Phones: 132-135

came involved in a case in Lambeth recently. The case grew out of an attack by a dog on one of the keepers of Myatts Park. It was alleged that a man had enticed the dog to the park whistling to it. The accused denied that whistling to a dog constituted an "enticement" and the court entered into a question of what did constitute an enticement, with the result that Romeo and Juliet were drawn into the controversy. "The only way of getting a dog into a park is to whistle to it, or lead it in," the magistrate contended. "It was the same way with Romeo, the only way he had of getting Juliet on the balcony was to call to her—or whistle." "There are other ways of getting a woman to do things," the prisoner protested. "I submit to your superior knowledge on that subject," the magistrate retorted, "and fine you 20 shillings."

British Grouse Season Shows Good Prospects LONDON.—Prospects for grouse shooting on the Cleveland moors are excellent for the coming season, opening Aug. 12, according to reports here. Dry weather has been very favorable to hatching and young grouse are already reported on the wing in some districts. Highland sporting preserves are being leased at high rentals. One 60,000 acre deer and grouse sanctuary, it is understood, has been rented for \$35,000 for the season. Prospects for all game shooting in the favorite fields of North Yorkshire are good. 666 is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE JULY PRIMARY WILL BE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD IN FRONT OF TIMES OFFICE SATURDAY NIGHT RANGER TIMES FIRST TO GIVE YOU THE RETURNS! Watch Our Free Bulletin Board Saturday Night!

Neighbors Wives

to be unhappy together. Dr. Dick Menefee, John's best friend, and Margaret, his wife. Previous chapters told how: Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents in New York City and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal. When Fay returned, gossip had retailed and exaggerated some of his activities, and sharp quarrels followed. One of them drove him "out on a tear," and

caused Fay to threaten to leave him if it was repeated. A growing interest in Nell Orme is brought to a head by Vera Boyd, who takes delight in promoting "affairs." The day comes when he takes Nell madly in his arms. Fay finds it out and leaves John. He closes the house and takes an apartment, where Nell comes to see him one night after a violent quarrel with her husband. Howard comes

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. Among their acquaintances are: Nell and Howard Orme, who seem



Judge W. P. Leslie

OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

(Judge 32nd Judicial District)

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The undersigned members of the Bar throughout the District recommend Judge Leslie as a "man of highest character and integrity, an able lawyer, fair and conscientious judge and well qualified for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 1."

They earnestly solicit your vote and influence for Judge Leslie in the Democratic Primary, July 24th.

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THE FOLKS BACK HOME



in on them, threatens divorce and that night commits suicide.

Then Nathaniel Graham offers to buy him out for \$15,000, or let John buy, believing he cannot raise the money. And John, realizing the business is all he has left now that Fay and Judith are gone, tries desperately to raise the money. Menefee lends him several thousand dollars, and when John has grown discouraged, Menefee and his wife write to Fay, explaining the situation to her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Dick, rousing himself, said, "Don't worry, John, it'll come. I've found that my five thousand has grown to almost six—and didn't know I was so wealthy." He smiled as John began to protest. "Now don't, John. This is my concern almost as much as it is yours. We'll lick 'em, you and I."

And after John had gone he sat up with Margaret for a long time and they talked. And Margaret, with great determination, told him to go ahead with his idea of writing to Fay and telling her the whole story. "It may be the means of bringing them together, Dick. Goodness knows the girl is just eating her heart out."

"We'll learn what kind of stuff Fay is made of, dear."

CHAPTER LXX
Had John known that Dick and Margaret had written to Fay, he would have quit then and there. Dick realized this and for that reason was careful to keep even the slightest hint of it away from him.

Nevertheless, Menefee told himself and Margaret, it was time something was done. He had written Fay before, and something in the letter she had written in reply told him that she had not ceased caring for John. "A pity," he kept telling Margaret, "a terrible pity that those two should be so stubborn when they both need each other so."

"Of course," Margaret suggested gently, "Fay had to do something. She couldn't let John go on—"

"Now Margaret, there you go. John didn't do half the things he was reported to have done. The man was slandered—it was positively ghastly."

"Slandered, yes—but not entirely innocent, my dear."

"Well," grudgingly, "he's learned his lesson."

At the end of that week John was mighty close to despair. Four days to go—and still six thousand dollars away from his goal. No one knew the sting of the feeling of defeat that sat upon him—the sense of futility—the bafflement.

And then, just when things looked blackest and he was on the verge of going to Nat Graham and saying the hell with the whole thing, Dick Menefee called him up, and exuberant joy was in his voice as he announced his news.

"It's been done, John—I've raised it."

It was unbelievable. "Where? Where?"

But Dick refused to tell him, "I've

promised not to reveal my source of supplies. Promised on my word of honor as a gentleman and physician. But it's done—no need to worry."

"But Dick—it's like a fairy tale. You've got to tell me or I won't believe you. I've got to pay it back. Where did you get it?"

"Don't worry about that. You pay me back. Consider yourself indebted to me to the extent of twelve thousand dollars. Now then, old man, go ahead and lick 'em all."

He would lick them all, John told himself grimly as he turned away from the phone. Across the room sat Nat Graham, and John smothered an impulse to run over and say it had been done. Instead, he fished from his pocket the paper on which Nat had written down the terms of the agreement. He'd wait, he told himself. He'd wait, and meanwhile he'd be swinging into action.

"Briggs," he called, "and the little fellow came trotting in, ink smeared on his arm, a brush stuck back of his ear. 'Briggs, you're going out to lunch with me. I've news—real news.'"

And Briggs smiled knowingly. Milburn had put it over!

Four days later, in the little conference room. And Graham leisurely drawing up a chair, a half-smile playing on his face, while John, masking his feelings with a worried expression, seemed reluctant to get down to business.

"Well, John, how about it? Ready to buy me out?" The condensation of his manner told John that he was far from believing that he was ready.

But John stalled. "I still think, Nat, that you're offering me too little for my share. Will you make it twenty thousand?"

"Lord no! Now," irritably, "We've gone into all of that before. You agreed. You gave me your word. I've got it here in writing."

"But don't you think you're getting it mighty cheap? I hate to let go, Nat. Do you think fifteen thousand is fair?"

"Why of course it's fair. It's not worth that. It's not worth more than twelve."

"Very well, Nat, I just wanted to make sure," he said casually.

"There's the fifteen thousand, Nat," and John laid the certified check on the table in front of Graham, who stared as if he had seen an apparition.

"But—" Graham sputtered, "Look here, what are you trying, tricking me?"

"Not at all. That check's O. K. You just said fifteen thousand was more than what a half interest was worth. You said it wasn't worth more than twelve. All right, I'm overpaying you three thousand."

"Damn you, Milburn! You doubt-crooked me," Graham was furious, "Strong language, Nat, strong language."

"I won't sell. I'll be damned if I do."

"I've got it in writing, Nat. Right"

of the room. "Hold on," Nat called; "where are you going?"

"I'm going to get a witness," he raised his voice. "Briggs!" he called. "Briggs," he said when the artist arrived, "what time is it?"

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The artist glanced at his watch. "Quarter to twelve."
"Right. Now, do you see this check?" and he picked it up from the table.
"Yes," Briggs was grinning broadly.
"Now will you read this agreement?" Briggs read it.
"All right. Sure. What about it?"
"Well, what do you gather has happened?"
"Why, I gather that you've bought Mr. Graham out."
"Exactly, Briggs, exactly." He turned to Graham. "Now, Nat—"

But it wasn't going to be easy, John saw. Now that the business was his, his troubles were just beginning. (Continued on page four.)

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CHAUTER I

Mrs. Prentiss enjoyed insomnia, but she didn't know it.

That is, she knew she had insomnia, of course, but she didn't know she enjoyed it. On the contrary, she thought it made her miserable. But it didn't. It was really her best asset, and she could get herself into the limelight almost any time by desecrating and dilating upon her long hours of wakefulness when others were sleeping.

Sympathy flowed freely at hearing of her weary vigils, her interminable but futile efforts to get to sleep, her tossings and turnings on her bed of unrest.

Partly because of a physical tendency that way, and partly by reason of nurturing, pampering and aggravating the disease, Mrs. Prentiss was chronically and happily insomniac.

Which explains why, one night, she prowled about her bedroom, in her not very fetching mid-Victorian nightdress, and gazed out of one window after another.

For her bedroom had windows facing three ways, which enabled the wakeful Mrs. Prentiss to note conditions in the houses of her neighbors on either side as well as across the street.

And, from a window that looked west, she could see, late as it was, sundry goings on that thrilled her curious soul. And, when the goings on had ceased and no hint of them was left save two tiny specks of light, Mrs. Prentiss thought the show was over, only to have it reopened two or three times more.

Breathlessly she watched, and, though her soliloquized exclamations were of homely diction, such as "For the Land's sake!" or "My goodness!" they nonetheless expressed the who elgamut of human surprise and wonderment.

Gaybrook Harbor was one of the most beautiful bits of natural charm on Long Island, and one of the most desirable locations for a summer colony.

The Harbor was, as harbors have a way of being, crescent shaped, and down to the middle of its curving rim ran a little stream of pleasant water.

Though really a tiny river, the stream was called Gaybrook and was as pretty as its name.

Now this arbitrary provision of nature divided the Harbor into halves socially as well as topographically. Not far from the shore, a bridge, a miniature Rialto, connected the land on the two sides of Gaybrook, but except for that there was a great gulf fixed.

On one side, the north side, the collection of estates and dwellings was called Harbor Gardens, and the other side was Harbor Park.

United municipally, geographically and patriotically, the two were yet divided socially, or at least in some phases of the social life.

Harbor Park was there first, and it held the railroad station, the postoffice, the church, the clubhouse, the amusement halls and the "places" of many of the rich and great, whose greatness was the direct result of their riches. They were men of wealth, with wives of extravagance, with spoiled children and pampered servants. They were, for the most part, men of hearty good fellowship, of outdoor habits and convivial tastes.

Now, somewhat as a reaction, there had sprung up on the other side of the bridge, the modern institution known as an artist colony.

As one of their brilliant-minded youths put it, "In Harbor Gardens you find men who do things. In Harbor Park, you find men who do people."

Yet they came together in many ways. They all belonged to the one and only country club, they all went to the one and only church and they all shopped at the stores in Harbor Park. In fact, there were no outward and ordinary signs of friction or dissension, but the Park people felt they were more worthwhile than the Gardens people, while the Gardeners, as they came to be called, knew they were superiors to the Parkers.

So the Harbor people lived and flourished, with the silent bond of the Harbor holding them together, and the subtle bar of the bridge dividing them.

Mrs. Prentiss, she of the insomnia was a resident of the Gardens. The widow of an artist, she had lived on in their attractive bungalow, covered with honeysuckle and Virginia creeper, and furnished with wicker things and rush rugs.

Next door to her, toward the west, was the far more pretentious bungalow of the Perry Heaths. It was indeed, a two-story house, but when Heath was told that bungalows didn't have more than one story, he merely replied, "This bungalow has."

He was an artist, with Perry Heath, and thought his pictures were not of great value, they were graceful little aquarelles, and found an ultimate if not a ready sale in the New York shops.

That is, they had done so, but with the recent fad for "no pictures at all," the water color Othello began to find his occupation going.

Yet, in a way, it didn't matter much, for Myra, his wife, had always had money, and recently, by reason of an uncle's death, had inherited a lot more. Heath's work was rather desultory, anyway. He painted when he felt like it, and the rest of the time he spent on the water or in it, or else he ran down to New York for a few days.

An impulsive, irresponsible existence was his, but his artistic temperament balked at dates or fixed hours, and he was far from being alone in that attitude.

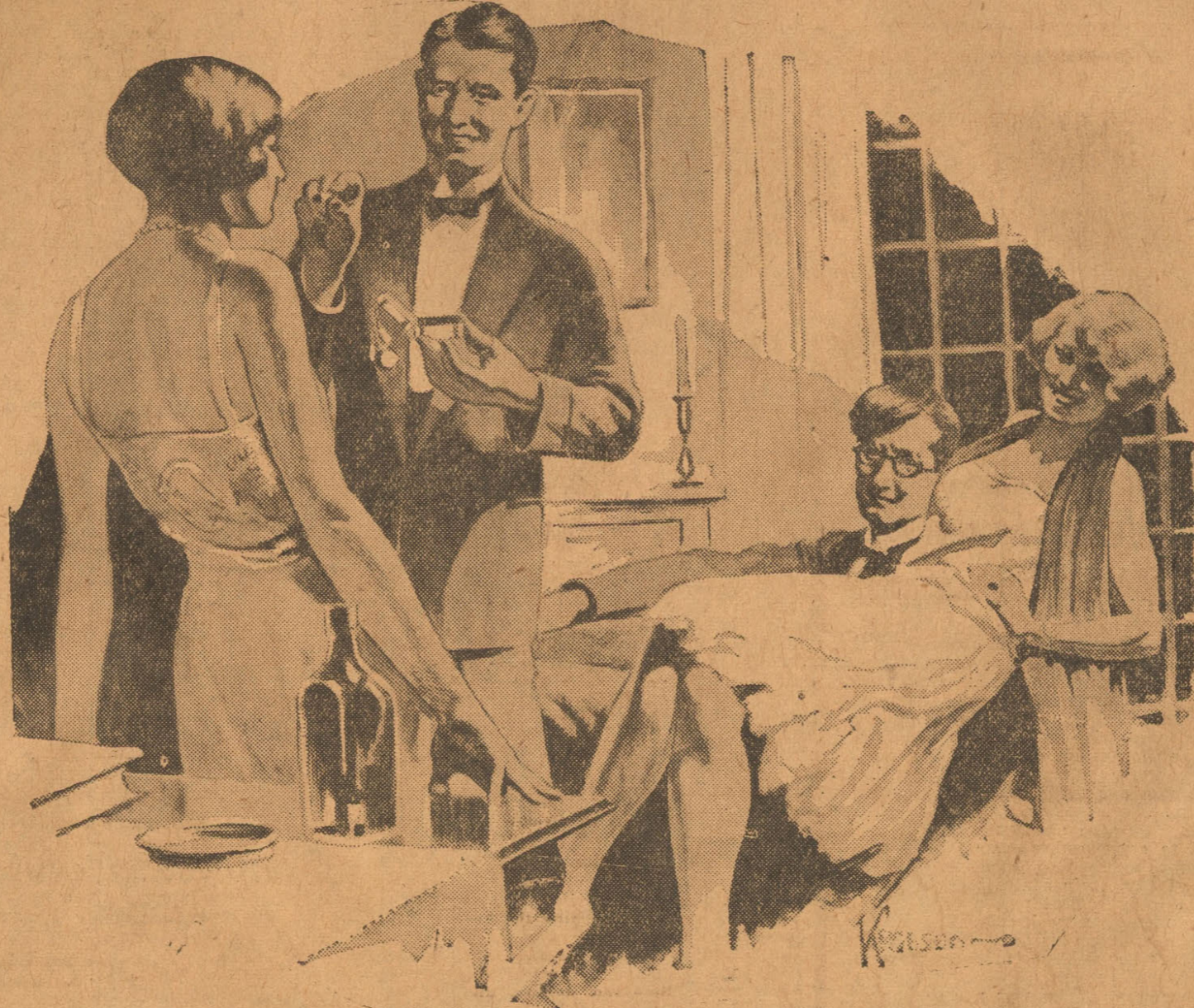
Myra Heath, an acknowledged beauty, of the ash blond, Saint Cecilia type, was superior and self-contained by nature. Many called her cold, other opined her inordinately calm exterior covered a flaming Vesuvius of temper, if not temperament.

No one ever caught sign of a jarring note between husband and wife, yet no one ever saw a sign of affection. If they did not wash their dirty linen in public, neither did they air their clean linen there, and this mere absence of anything to talk about caused the gossips to talk volubly about them.

The neighbor, Mrs. Prentiss, was deeply curious and spent much of her insomnia at her west window, hoping for a cloud as big as a man's hand to appear, that she might draw some conclusions as to the family status.

So far, she had been unsuccessful. The Heaths lived most naturally and ordinarily. Now and then they had parties. Now and then they went to parties. He went to the club, she went to bridge games, and they both went to church. A more exemplary couple could not be imagined. Yet Mrs. Prentiss, perhaps in the vagaries of her insomnia, had a persistent intuition that there was a fly in the Heath ointment, and she was determined to swat it.

The bungalow of the artists was a long-fronted



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house, shingled and painted white. With the superior taste of the Harbor Gardens crowd, he scorned such things as living rooms, sun parlors, breakfast alcoves and sleeping porches.

The whole of the middle of the house was one great room, called the lounge, which had door back and front, and from which the staircase ascended. Then, one end was the studio, spacious and well lighted, and the other end the dining room. That was all, save for the long rear extension back of the dining room, which housed the kitchens and servants' quarters.

Owing to the large size of the rooms there was ample space upstairs for many chambers, guest rooms and baths.

A wide brick terrace ran along the whole front of the house, and the back doors opened onto the garden.

The studio was on the end of the house next Mrs. Prentiss, and its great rear windows looking north, showed the garden, a blazing mass of color all through the season.

Though the lounge was attractive, and planned with an eye to comfort and convenience, the studio was also a comfortable cozy room, and oftener than not, family and guests gathered there to smoke and talk, for Perry Heath was never too busy to stop work.

It was on a soft, lovely evening in late June that the two Heaths sat there with two house guests, who, as they figure largely in this story, may as well be described here.

Bunny Moore, whose real name was Berenice, was the girl guest, and she was beautiful with the loveliness of youth. Though nearly 22, she looked no more than 18, and her golden bobbed head, her big blue eyes and her unnecessarily touched up complexion were of that Dresden china variety that, in its perfection, is perhaps the fairest thing God ever made.

Eight years younger than her hostess, they were home-town friends, and Bunny was happily spending a month at the Gardens.

In her Paris frock, which was merely a wisp of orchid-colored chiffon, Bunny looked like a French doll. But she was far from being of a doll-like nature.

"I say," she remarked, as her well redened lips opened to allow the words to come out and a cigaret to enter, "any of the hilarious populace coming to dinner?"

"No," said Myra, her pale lips lazily smiling, as she glanced at Bunny. "We're all alone, for once. After dinner, we'll have a spot of bridge and tuck in early."

"Fine!" Bunny said, "I think I'll wash my hair. Don't want to trail down to New York just for that. Katie can help me dry it."

"Yes, after she comes in," Myra acquiesced. "It's her night out."

"I'll help you dry it," volunteered Larry Inman, the other guest. He was a distant relative of Myra's, a second or third cousin, once or twice removed, but he traded on the relationship to come now and then for a visit.

He was a wholesome looking, well set up chap, with dark, crisp hair and red brown eyes. Tall, broad-shouldered and athletic, in his white flannels, he looked a typical summer guest, and Perry Heath often said, he wasn't a bit crazy over Larry, but he tolerated him around because he fitted into the atmosphere.

Inman's face in repose was somber, and a little sly, but when he smiled all was forgotten and he won the heart of anyone who saw him.

Bunny liked him a lot, and though they were eternally sparring, they were the best of friends.

"Fraid not," she returned, "the ceremony has to take place in my bathroom, and Myra is such an old fuss where the proprieties are concerned."

A maid entered, pushed a perambulator which was really a small cellaret. She brought it to rest in front of Heath, who at once set himself to the business of mixing cocktails.

Myra, from her lounge chair, studied the maid critically. But she could find nothing to censure. Cap, apron and personal attitude were all perfection, for Katie was quick to learn and Myra was a thorough and competent teacher.

Though there was supposed to be about the house the careless and informal air always associated with a studio or a bungalow, Myra Heath's housekeeping instincts rebelled, and she was most punctilious in the matters of domestic etiquette.

So Katie took the glasses from Heath, on her perfectly appointed tray, with its caviare canapes and tiny napkins, and served them properly.

But after that she was allowed to leave the room, and "dividends" were portioned out by Heath himself.

"Rotten to have a snoopy maid around," he growled, "cocktails should be absorbed only in the bosom of one's own family."

"Katie isn't snoopy," his wife rejoined, not curtly, but with the air of one stating an important fact.

"Not snoopy exactly," offered Inman, "but so softly and cat-footed she gets on my nerves."

"I wouldn't have a noisy servant about," Myra informed him, with a calm glance of hauteur.

"Well, she spoils the whole day for me," Heath declared. "I do wish, Myra, you'd let us have the cocktail hour au naturel. Without hired service. Larry could pass the tray, or, if he balked, Bunny could."

"No," Myra said, and the one word was far more eloquently final than any tirade could have been.

She did not smile, but neither did she frown. It was her way of closing an incident.

Her pale oval face was of a classic beauty, which would have been rendered a thousand times more attractive by even a fleeting smile. But smiles were not Myra's strong point. Her calm was superb, her dignity was unassailable, her poise was never shaken, but of merriment she had none, nor ever showed response to its manifestation in others.

Of course, she was inordinately vain of her looks; of her quiet, well behaved ash blond hair; of her large gray eyes, that never grew dark and stormy with rage, or soft with unshed tears; of her pale pink lips and dead white complexion, untouched by the make-up box, and of her individual style of dressing.

Her wardrobe included only gowns of white or pale gray, or elusive shades of fawn or beige. And all were made on soft, clinging lines, that made her look like an exquisite Burne-Jones picture, in unusually modish garb.

All these effects should have appealed to her artist husband, but they didn't. He was all for color, and he begged Myra to wear pale green or yellow, or even black, but a calm "No" was his answer.

And so, though few people knew it, he became a little fed up with Myra. To be sure, she had the money, so he couldn't seriously offend her, but by slow degrees, they drifted a little more apart, spiritually, and though outwardly just as usual, they knew themselves where they stood.

Heath's absences in New York, when he went down to see about selling his pictures, became a little longer each time. He paid more attention than he used to feminine guests in the house. He contrasted in his own mind the deadly dullness of his wife and the gay bantering moods of Bunny or other girls and women who visited Myra.

For she loved to entertain. Her superiority complex craved opportunity to display her home in all its marvelous perfection of detail. Consequently no week-end found them without guests, and many remained as longer time visitors.

Lawrence Inman, also an artist, dabbled about in Perry's studio, producing futile attempts at seascapes, or garden pieces, at which Heath laughed good-naturedly and told him to try blacksmithing.

A distant relative of Myra's, Inman was her only kin, and, except for Heath, the natural heir to her large fortune.

Moreover, he was in love with her, or as near as one could come to such a thing as romance with Myra Heath.

He had often told her so, only to receive a grave look and a calm "No" response. But Larry Inman was not easily daunted, and he continued to dance attendance on his beautiful kinswoman, to the secret amusement of her true and awful husband.

For Perry Heath was astute to a degree, and very little went on in his house of which he was unaware. He even sensed, through sheer intuition, that Larry contemplated proposing to Myra some plan of divorce

or elopment, and he idly wondered how his wife would take it.

This conviction, however, made not the slightest difference in his attitude toward the pair, and the peace of the household was unruined.

But Heath, not illogically, told him that sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander, and if Myra chose to philander with Inman, her husband was excusable if he flirted a tiny bit with the bewitching Bunny.

Cocktails finished and dinner announced, they went across the lounge to the dining room.

Here again, the absolute perfection of the appointments and the excellence of the food justified Myra in her pride in her housekeeping.

Dinner was rather a merry feast, for the cocktails had been potent, and, though Myra smiled but seldom, the other three were in fine fig and feather, and a pleasant time was had by all.

Coffee was served on the front terrace, that looked out to sea, and later, as the darkness settled down, they went inside for bridge.

"Let's play in the studio," Bunny said, "it's so much more cosy."

"Yes, I know your idea of cosiness," Heath retorted, "it's to babble all the time you're dummy and most of the time you're playing."

Bunny made a face at him and went on to the studio where Katie was deftly placing table, chairs and smoking stands.

They played a few rubbers, for moderate stakes, and then, Bunny, being dummy, and chattering as was her wont' Heath said, sharply:

"Do shut up, child! I can't think straight with your tongue clattering like that!"

"Oh, all right!" and the girl flounced out of her chair, went through the French window and out on the terrace.

"Now, she's mad," observed Inman, but Perry Heath said, gayly:

"Not so you'd notice it. That's a bid for me to follow her." "Run along, then," said Myra, tolerantly, "I'll entertain Larry till you get back."

It was not entirely unprecedented, for their bridge games occasionally broke up in just this fashion.

Heath strolled along the terrace to the far end, where he found Bunny in a rambling arbor, exactly where he had expected to find her.

Very fair she looked, as she stood leaning against its trellised window, her fair hair a soft gold in the moonlight, her flower-like face a little wistful as she gazed up at him.

Perry Heath was not a handsome man, but he was gentle and kindly, and little Bunny, unversed in the ways of men of the world, had fallen for his gay, good-natured charm.

His appearance was a bit inconspicuous in its lack of distinction or striking features. His rather pale face was surmounted by a shock of dark brown hair, which he had a habit of impatiently pushing back from his forehead, over which it invariably dropped again. His eyes were a gray blue, and he wore large tortoise-shell rimmed glasses, which, he said, having put on for his painting, he was later compelled to wear constantly.

They were not specially becoming, but Bunny contended they lent distinction to his face and gave him a Bohemian look.

For the rest, Heath was average sized, average weight, and always dressed in the perfection of good taste as well as in the latest mode of tailoring.

His manner was always pleasant, receptive, responsive and generally charming. This, though habitual with him, was looked upon by Bunny as specially for her, and she was rapidly becoming his abject slave and adorer.

Heath saw this, of course, and tried to stave it off by coolness and even negligence toward the girl.

But Bunny disregarded this and blithely went on falling in love with neatness and dispatch.

"Come along, Bunny girl, they're waiting for us," Heath said, trying not to look too directly at her.

"Stay just a minute," she whispered, stepping a bit nearer to him. "Just one little minute—to look at the moon."

"Why, there isn't any moon, child," he exclaimed.

"There will be in a minute. It's just going to rise—up out of the sea. Oh, do wait for it. Do—dear—"

Of course, Perry had to meet the occasion. He waited. Waited with Bunny in his arms, her slim little form held so close he could feel her quick, startled breathing, could hear her ecstatic little gasps as she nestled her chin in his cupped hand that sought to raise her face to his.

But as the golden disk began to show above the sea horizon, Myra's voice sounded from the doorway:

"Come on in, you two—the evening's over."

They obeyed her summons, and, returning to the studio, found Inman mixing himself a nightcap and Myra looking with deep interest at an old brown bottle she was holding.

She referred to a big book on glass and verified its exact status.

"Yes, she said, raptly, "it's all right! Dyottsville Glass Works—Philadelphia—oh it's a gem! A wonderful find!"

"Hang your wonderful find!" cried her husband irritably. "It amazes me, Myra, when you are so unenthusiastic over most things. Now you can go into ecstasies over a bit of ugly old glass, just because it is old. I have a feeling for beauty, in any form, but for a rotten old whisky bottle—no!"

Myra looked at him a few seconds, without speaking, and then returned her attention to the brown bottle.

"I have that particular stare my wife gives me occasionally," Heath said, addressing no one in particular.

"You shall have it again, if you care for it so much," Myra returned, and gave him another look, this time showing a more definite trace of contempt.

"Come, come," said Larry, "birds in their little nests agree. Let up on the bickering, if only to spare your guests embarrassment. And, too, old scout, your pictures are no more uniformly good than Myra's glass junk. This isn't saying that some of them are not masterpieces, but on the other hand—"

"Shut up!" growled Heath, "yours are uniformly bad, you know. Well, consistency's a jewel."

"Larry knows more about color than you do," said Myra, judicially, speaking almost as if she was judging an exhibition of art.

"Pooh, color is my middle name," Heath retorted. He was not miffed at all, these altercations were of frequent occurrence.

"I wish to goodness, Myra, you had a little sense of color. It might lead you to see how a touch of it would improve your pure, angel face. Your lips are perfectly shaped, but too pale. Your delicate but high cheek bones would welcome a touch of rouge, and your ash blond eyebrows are simply screaming for a pencil!"

"That's so, My," agreed Bunny, who would have agreed with Perry had he said just the reverse. "Here's my vanity box, have a try at it."

"No," said Myra, with her most negative inflection. "My face is perfect as it is."

Her assured tone robbed the words of any semblance of petty vanity. It was as if the Venus of Milo had said quietly that she had a good figure.

Inman laughed. "That's true, sweetie," he said, "but just as an experiment, I'd like to see how you'd look with some pigment on your may."

He took the vanity case from Bunny and made as if to apply some rouge to Myra's face, but she waved him away with a soft, slow movement of her long white hand and closed the incident with her characteristic "No."

Bunny, sitting on the arm of Heath's chair, clasped her knee while she swung a well-dressed and impertinent leg.

Her own face was a trifle over-decorated, but the garish tints couldn't hide the soft loveliness of her natural complexion, and, though her nose was white as a clown's, it was adorably impudent and bewitching.

She had tossed around her neck a flimsy scarf of American Beauty red and its deep tone brought out the fairy-like charm of her soft pink throat and golden hair.

"Wish I had a cigaret-holder to match this scarf," she said. "Can you get me one, Perry? Doesn't amber ever come in deep red? I believe this is my color—don't you?"

She leaned over Heath, her saucy face near his own, and by her own movement brought herself within the circle of his arm.

"You let my husband alone, Miss Vampire," said Myra, with more spirit than she often showed.

(To be continued)

NEIGHBORS' WIVES

(Continued from page two.)
 Graham immediately went over with Kelly and Jones, though John surmised that his plans and Kelly's too had received a severe jolt. Two days later, Briggs' assistant left, and he, too, John learned, had gone with Kelly and Jones.
 "Rats deserting a sinking ship," John said to Briggs.
 "Sinking nothing! This ship is going to sail!"
 And so the fight began in earnest. There were just three of them now—himself, Briggs and Miss White, the inexperienced stenographer. Graham had hired to replace Miss Knisely and who seemed to be over her depth, but whom John hadn't the heart to fire.
 He realized Nat would be making an effort to land all of the old Graham and Milburn accounts—especially Milltown Tools and Barker and Williams Toys. And Nat, most likely, would be knifing him, pretty severely—telling all he knew of John's troubles.
 He had proof of that in the letter that came from the Milltown Tool advertising manager:
 "Graham tells me he has gone over with Kelly and Jones and that they've got a real agency. He also says some pretty mean things about your personal habits—that you've been messing around and getting your fingers burned. Of course, we like the people who spread such news a great deal less. As long as your copy gets the results it has been getting, we're pretty well satisfied to string along with you."
 And John replied with a wire:
 "My heartfelt appreciation of your downright decent letter. As for my copy, you haven't begun to see real copy yet. Wait a week and I'll show you something new."
 That was the way, he told himself. Make the world believe he was going to do something big. And at the same time, he was tremendously heartened by the friendliness of the Milltown letter.
 "Nat won't get anywhere there," he said with satisfaction.
 "Briggs," he said later that day, "we need a real executive around here—fellow with sales ability. But I can't afford one just yet, so I'm going ahead and be my own sales manager. I'm going to proceed on the theory that good art and good copy—the best we know how to turn out—will be the best sales talks we can deliver for a while."
 "Well," and Briggs grinned, "I'll

show you a few things about drawing that'll surprise you. You've got me pepped up now, and I'll work my head off."
 "It means," said John, "that you're

that surpassed anything John had ever seen him do. Even Miss White, clumsy and bungling as she was, tried hard and John felt very grateful, though privately he had decided that



John said casually, "There's the \$15,000, Nat."

going to be given an interest in this business."
 Briggs stuck out his hand, "I knew I wasn't making a mistake, sticking with you, John."

Two weeks passed, and it was almost Christmas time. Toys were making their appearance in the shop windows and downtown throngs wore a holiday air about them. It was a time of homesickness for John. The toys—and Judith...
 But with grim resolve not to cry over spilt milk, he flung everything he had into the work ahead of him. And though he worked from early morning till all hours of the night, and Dick Menefee warned him and warned him against "overdoing," he was enjoying it tremendously.
 The knowledge that this business was all his, to stand or fall on the results of his labors, was sufficient compensation. And there was a fierce joy in matching his wits against those of Kelly and Jones—now Kelly, Jones and Graham.
 And Briggs, too, worked like a Trojan. The little fellow was bubbling over with enthusiasm these days and really turning out work

he must hire a really efficient secretary some time—a girl who could manage the office—and keep Miss White for purely routine work. He would advertise next week, he told himself.
 The Barker and Williams proposition was proving a tough nut to crack. Graham was going after that hammer and tongs, and evidently had a friend in their advertising manager. Despite all John and Briggs could do the account was lost. A letter one morning announced they had decided to "try someone else" as soon as their contract expired.
 That was a blow that hurt John pretty keenly. But Briggs, sticking out his jaw, said tersely, "All right. We'll go after some of Kelly's accounts."
 John was not so buoyant, but he realized that even without the toy account he was going to make more money than he had when he and Graham were dividing the profits, unless they lost more ground. He agreed with Briggs; going into the enemy's camp was the thing to do, but he'd have to have an office manager, someone to take charge and let him get outside for a while. So he adver-

tised for an experienced secretary. And that night Dick Menefee telephoned him. "See you need a secretary, John. I've got the very girl for you. A peach. A wonder."
 "I'm not looking for peaches," John laughed, "I'm looking for a secretary."
 "But this one, John—, I'm sending her over in the morning."
 And Dick sounded so pleased with himself that John was puzzled. What was Dick up to now?
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Saxon Invasion Pageant is Held At Norwich, Eng.

NORWICH, England.—A pageant of the history of Norwich, from the Saxon invasion to the seventeenth century period, opened here today. More than 1,000 people participated in the first episode showing the Roman-British refuge to Norwich during the invasion of the Saxon. The second episode enacted the surrender of the keys of Norwich castle in 1076 to the Norman conquerors.
 In the third act, showing the laying of the foundation of the famous Norwich cathedral, the lines of the actors were those of the translation of the then Bishop of Norwich's letters telling of the occasion.
 Other episodes depicted Queen Philippa and the Weavers, Tombland Fair, Kett's Rebellion and Queen Elizabeth.

Police Arrest Boy Climbing Eiffel Tower

PARIS.—The police have interfered with an audacious attempt by a 19-year-old butcher's boy named Rene Lassou to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower by scaling the outside ironwork.
 The boy, who had been hired by a cinema company to make the attempt had reached about a third of the total height, when the police who ascended by the lifts, arrested him.

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More Than Twenty Thousand Expectant Mothers Pay With Their Lives Every Year For Neglect of Serious Condition.

Many of those women who made the supreme sacrifice, paid with their lives for their error of bringing a new life into the world without preparing their organs for the task in advance. Nine out of ten such women suffer from some form of so-called "female trouble," such as headaches, backaches, pains in the sides, cramping, nausea, swelling of the joints during pregnancy, irregularity, nervousness, dizziness and that awful feeling of oppression and depression so common among women and girls nowadays; and the cause of 90 per cent of these distressing ailments has now been definitely proven to be the terrible and unseen enemy—catarrh of the female generative organs.
 It is its proven reliability to overcome and stamp out catarrh of the generative organs which is responsible for the wonderful success St. Joseph's G. F. P. is now enjoying in relieving thousands of weak, thin and undernourished women of their suffering and pain and restoring them to health and happiness with plenty of energy, vitality and buoyancy," says the representative of the discoverers of this phenomenal medicine.
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Woman Wants Her Throat Cut Before She is Laid Away

LONDON.—Lady Alice Florence Garvagh, who died here recently, left directions in her will that her throat be cut from ear to ear and that particular attention be taken that the jugular vein "is well severed."
 The direction was made by Lady Garvagh to assure that she was really dead before burial. In addition she asked that her funeral be conducted with the utmost simplicity and that no one follow her casket to the grave except a representative of her solicitors, whose duty it was to see that she had proper burial.
 Most of her \$375,000 estate was left in trust of her son, the present Baron Garvagh.

Twenty-Year Old Ridiculed Auto Brought to Light

EMPORIA, Kans.—"The automobile has brought an economic revolution and with it a social and political revolution," William Allen White writes in commenting on his own fun-poking at the motor car of 20 years ago, exhibited in the Twenty Years Ago column of the Emporia Gazette.
 The 20 year old item read:
 "Atchison may have her brewery; Hutchinson may have her salt works; Topeka her woolen mills; Wichita her packing house, but Emporia is about to have a garage."
 "We can't pronounce it, but it is a fiery stable for automobiles. A garage or garage or whatever you call it is a great thing. The real Kansas aristocracy is the gasoline aristocracy. And as a sign of Emporia's social grandeur she is going to have

Norway Forbids Church Taking Part In Dry War

OSLO.—Dry agitators here received a serious setback when the Norwegian government recently issued an order forbidding the state church from participating in the campaign for the retention of the present prohibition law.
 The government's decision followed the announcement that Norway's two state-church bishops, Hagnested and Lunde, had joined forces with the drys in their campaign to maintain the present prohibition act. A national referendum of the law will be held Oct. 19.

Qualifications Of a Voter in The Coming Primary

At the request of a number of citizens, County Attorney W. J. Barnes submitted the following questions as to qualification for voting in the Democratic primary to the Attorney General's department for a ruling:
 1. Is a person who did not support the Democratic nominee in the last general election qualified to vote in the coming Democratic primary?
 Assistant Attorney General Sutton answered as follows: "Any person otherwise qualified to vote, who subscribes to the pledge on the ballot for use in the coming primary, may vote."
 2. In towns where a city poll tax receipt is required to vote in the city elections, is a city poll tax receipt required before one may vote in the county or state election?
 The attorney general's department answered that no City Poll tax re-

ceipt was necessary to vote in the primary.
 3. Where one will not be twenty-one years of age at the time of the primary but will be twenty-one by the time of the coming general election, will that person be permitted, under the law, to vote in the coming Democratic primary?
 The Attorney General's department answered this that no person who was not twenty-one years of age at the time of the primary would be permitted to vote under the law.

Russian Armour Classed as Junk Brings Fortune

LONDON.—Russian armour, formerly classed by the Soviet regime as "junk," is rapidly changing hands here at a high as \$100,000.
 The collection was formerly part of that belong to a Russian Prince and was taken from his castle during

the revolution. It had been there since the 16th century.
 Among other recent sales of antiquities here were, a 16th century German suit of bright steel, \$5,000; a German reinforcing breastplate of globe form, \$5,000, and a 16th century German pageant breastplate, \$7,000.
 A pair of puffed sleeves for the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of New York were recently purchased here for \$25,000. The sleeves are said to be of the best German workmanship.

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MOODY IN LEAD

PRITCHARD IS LEADING CHASTAIN AND EDWARDS LEADS FOR SHERIFF

Indications Are Dan May Win In the First Over All Opponents

DALLAS, July 24.—With an unusually heavy vote cast all over the state, Moody is far in the lead for governor, according to early reports. Twelve counties complete gives Davidson, 939; Ferguson, 1,965; Johnston, 24; Moody, 3,276; Wilmsans, 28, and Zimmerman, 22. This prorata was kept up and a later report, giving fourteen counties complete, places Moody's vote at 3,537; Ferguson, 2,103 and Davidson, 1,025.

These votes were from the Moody strong holds. However, indications are that this same prorata will be kept up the remainder of the evening.

Early in the day, San Antonio unofficially reported that Moody was leading all other gubernatorial candidates in Bexar county. Boxes in the Mexican quarter where a large vote was expected to be given Ferguson, was going to Moody. Voting in San Antonio started off briskly and grew heavier in the afternoon.

In Harris county, the home of Lynch Davidson, Moody, early in the day was reported leading Davidson and the other candidates 2 to 1. According to unofficial counts in Houston, Moody also was leading Davidson and other gubernatorial candidates about 5 to 1.

In Eastland county, the early returns indicate that Moody will sweep the county in the first primary. Ferguson and Davidson will be second and third, respectively, with Davidson pushing Ferguson for second place. It begins to appear that there will be no run-over in the governor's race should Moody continue to gain. At 7:35 o'clock complete reports from eighteen counties give Moody, 4,561; Ferguson, 2,557, and Davidson, 1,192.

Comparatively little has been heard from in the race for the other state offices, however, C. V. Terrell seems to be leading for railroad commissioner, with Pollard and Erwin of Dallas leading for attorney general.

35 COUNTIES COMPLETE

Complete reports from 35 counties in the state give Moody, 12,670; Ferguson, 5,793, and Davidson, 3,073.

Jobyna's Engaged



A joke that guests at a California house party started just for the sake of amusement has turned into reality—so Jobyna Ralston, leading lady for Harold Lloyd, is going to marry Richard Arlen, actor. Miss Ralston admits that the engagement didn't take place until after their friends had started talking about it in fun.

"Ma's" Laundress Pleads Guilty to Vagrancy Charge

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—If Gov. "Ma" Ferguson of Texas hasn't a laundress, it isn't because Susie Thompson, negro laundress, wasn't willing to pay \$39.90 for the fee, postage and stationery to obtain the position, Susie revealed in municipal court here today.

And the intimation that the Texas governor may have been in need of a good wash lady cost Lucy Ely, negro, up for vagrancy charges in the same court, \$100.

According to Susie, Lucy came to her several days ago as a special representative of the Lone Star state and offered Susie—admitted "best wash lady who is"—a job washing Mrs. Ferguson's clothes. Lucy, in a moment of assurance, said her ancestors were slaves of the Ferguson family, according to Susie, complainant. Consequently, there was passed the \$39.90 in fees.

Death Penalty Is Assessed In Kansas City, Mo.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—After deliberating three and a half hours a jury here today found Millard Able, a former convict guilty of murder of Harry T. McConnell on May 8 and assessed the death penalty by hanging.

This is the first death penalty assessed here in five years.

MRS. KATHERINE JOHNSTON WITHDREW FAVOR "MA"

SAN ANTONIO, July 24.—Mrs. Katherine M. Johnston, candidate for governor, withdrew from the race at 11 o'clock last night and requested all her friends and supporters to cast their votes for Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Illness was given as the eleventh hour reason for her withdrawal from the race.

VOTING HEAVIEST IN THE COUNTY; SPARKS IN LEAD

A record poll for Eastland county was thwarted at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when heavy rains fell all over the county, the numbers that had gone to the poll in Eastland city at precinct 1 at that time being over 1,100.

Predictions on the result as shown by the manner in which large numbers voted showed that the issue was between Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody for governor with the figures leaning slightly in favor of Moody.

Chastain was making a good showing for the county judge place while the election of Bob Edwards for sheriff seems assured. From Cisco and Gorman a canvass of those who had polled gave Chastain a lead over Pritchard while Edwards was well in front and Hart trailing. Little could be gathered regarding the other candidates except that Bryant was leading in the tax assessor's race, while of the state candidates Tom Blanton appeared to lead Smith by a mile.

Irwin seemed to have the office of state attorney sewed up while Gilbert and Black were running neck and neck for state representative.

VOTERS ARE EARLY

Polling opened briskly in Eastland Saturday morning and from the numbers that crushed into the booth at the county courthouse a record vote was expected. At 9 o'clock more persons had passed into the booth than had ever polled during the same length of time in the history of the county, according to old-timers who watched the flow of people from the outside.

The booth opened for business a few minutes after 8 o'clock and the moment the door opened Joe Burkett crashed his way into place on record his vote. He was followed by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland, but she was hotly pressed by other ladies clamoring the honor to be the first at the polls.

From that time on the rush was terrific, men and women crowding into the polling place while the scene around the county courthouse was alive with humanity.

HEAVY AT CISCO

At Cisco it was reported that the vote would be the biggest in the history of the town, over 40 votes having been cast before half past eight in the morning. The crush to vote being such that officials were practically rushed off their feet. From Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star the same state of affairs were recorded.

Candidates were busy on the job at an early hour while women workers stood in the sun working hard for their choice. At half past nine in the morning over 200 had cast their vote in the Eastland box but after this time the rush toned down a little until it became a steady run of voters just enough to keep the clerks busy.

From 10 o'clock women gathered at the polls in large numbers and from that time on until 11 the booth was full of voters the check showing that 360 persons had cast their votes with the voters lined up outside waiting to get in.

Davenport and Littler seem to have the appellate judgeships cinched, so far as Eastland county is concerned.

Late reports show some changes in the county races. Hart has a slight lead over Edwards, with Edwards' strongholds to hear from Sparks is leading his two opponents for county attorney.

Love is in the lead for county tax collector, and Cooper for treasurer.

The latest reports give Pritchard a lead over Chastain. However, the count in the county is far from being complete in any of the boxes.

In the Desdemona box, Pritchard had a big lead over Chastain.

The county races are anything but sure, and it probably will take the final count to tell who are the winners.

The Production Of Chevrolets More Than Ever

The gigantic manufacturing organization of the Chevrolet Motor Company rose to new production heights during June when it built 7,241 passenger cars and trucks, a greater number of units than the company ever had produced in a single month.

No other manufacturer of modern three-speed transmission automobiles, as approached this production, which culminates a series of monthly production records established by Chevrolet.

The months of April and May of the year saw Chevrolet reach successive record production totals of 1,157 and 74,617, respectively. The new record established in June exceeds the May total by 2,624 units and dwarfs the production during June of 1925 by a margin of 22,293 units.

The aggregate production for the first half of 1926 was 384,573 cars and trucks. During the first half of 1925, Chevrolet's greatest year, the company produced 249,834 units, a total which was passed early in May of this year, which is 134,739 units less than the first six months of 1926 production.

The surprising growth of the Chevrolet Motor company is indicated by the fact that half of 1926 equals the entire production during the first seven and one-half years in the company's history.

Details of the company's recently announced 10-million-dollar expansion program are going forward, and completion of this project will give the company a production capacity during 1927 of one million Chevrolets.

Prince of Wales Is The Dictator Of Mens Fashions

By United Press.

LONDON—King George has never been able to oust his son, the Prince of Wales, as unofficial dictator of Englishmen's fashions.

Although many of the "old school" still carefully watch any changes that the King makes in his wardrobe, the youth of England copies, as nearly as possible, styles dictated by what the Prince wears.

The King still makes all of his public appearances with his trousers very neatly creased at the sides. Bond Street has long since given up its attempts to introduce the side crease. Several years ago the "man about town" did adopt the fashion for a short time, but it was not generally accepted by the public and, consequently passed out as quickly as it had come in.

Mosquitoes must be looking for oil. Wonder how much these fish Coolidge caught really did weigh.

Experiments Show Textiles Can Be Made From Bugs

By LUDWIG E. POPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN.—June bugs are about to come into their own, compete successfully with the silk-worm and possibly revolutionize the textile industry.

As a result of experiments conducted by two German scientists, Professor Herzog and Dr. Kunicke, the June bug may become the rival of the silk worm. The two scientists, working at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Chemistry, succeeded in developing silk threads from chitin, the strength and resistance of which far surpasses that of silk worms.

Chitin is the hard and resilient substance which covers and protects the soft bodies of insects, as well as crabs, lobsters and crawfish. Its durability is almost unlimited and textiles made of chitin, have proved virtually indestructible.

It is predicted that the discovery will create an entirely new industry and may vastly influence the world's textile markets. Hitherto little has become known regarding the costs of production, although it is pointed out that the abundance of June bugs assures a rich supply of raw material.

Congressional Record Is Least Read News Paper

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The world's strangest daily newspaper has temporarily ceased publication here a sigh of relief.

It is the Daily Congressional Record, one of the largest, most verbose and least read publications in the world. It is financed by the government as a journal of the doings of congress, but in the course of a year it publishes everything from the most complicated inverted fiduciary income tax payment provision to the poetry of members of the house.

It has more editors than any other journal—534 to be exact.

Each senator and congressman reads copy upon his own scribes. He not only furnishes his material but acts as the editorial judge who corrects it.

Special stenographers record debate of both Houses as it occurs and dictate the material to typists in brief sections. Within 15 minutes after a senator has concluded a speech, the copy is brought to his desk and he "corrects" it. The corrections include deletions of thoughts spoken in the heat of debate which do not seem to be necessary in the official record of the proceedings. They also include additions, very often containing material not mentioned in debate.

In some cases the speaker is not satisfied at all with what he has said and may withhold it for several days to have it printed later in the appendix.

Olney City Bonds Bring Premium In Open Market

By United Press.

OLNEY, July 24.—The fact that Olney was able to sell its bonds several days ago at a premium while other cities of Texas are finding it difficult to dispose of their bonds except at a discount, is taken as a strong indication of the firm foundation of Olney's prosperity. The bonds brought 102-14 with accrued interest. Three bond houses were represented at the sale. The bonds were for the new city hall, additional paving and water works extension.

Two oil field accidents crippling young workers occurred in the Olney

field this week. Richard Waggoner lost two fingers from the left hand and three from the right hand. Roy Hargrove, in another accident suffered a mangled finger which had to be amputated.

Something a little out of the ordinary in the way of trade trips was staged a few days ago when fifty cars containing the Olney band and representative business men of Olney visited Elbert, a prosperous agricultural community in eastern Throckmorton county. Preceding the caravan, an Olney airplane piloted by W. M. McAlister and propelled by Olney-made gasoline and oil made the flight to Elbert with Morley Gruber, Chamber of Commerce secretary, as a passenger tossing down circulars.

The trip took an unexpected turn when the flyers became lost and as a result of the extra mileage they landed at Olney at the end of the round trip with less than a gallon of gasoline.



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32x5.77 Firestone Gum-Dipped	\$29.90
32x6.20 Firestone Gum-Dipped	\$34.00
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U. S. Tourists Flood London Drink Parlors

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—The Yanks have taken London since General Pershing and the first vanguard of the American Expeditionary Forces arrived here on June 8, 1917, have American tourists so completely captured the center of the British Empire as the present season. They are driving Englishmen out of spots which were formerly sacred British ground and impenetrable for foreigners.

With the aid of tourist agencies, they have invaded "Limehouse," London's Bowery underworld, previously known only to tourists through moving pictures made in Hollywood. "Rubber-neck wagons," overflowing with Americans, nightly penetrate London's East End to make a comparison of the Ghetto, Chinatown and Poplar with similar spots in America.

The Strand, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly, Bond Street and the Latin quarter of Soho in the West End have become the haunts of the early evening—followed by a round of London's famous night clubs after the saloons are closed.

Museums. Even the gathering places of England's newspapermen in the Fleet Street and Blackfriars districts have been turned into miniature museums, with extensive displays and signs such as "Dr. Johnson's Favorite Seat," or "Charles Dickens first conceived the David Copperfield while sitting on this bench."

London's journalists, tiring of being jostled about their favorite haunts by American tourists, have deserted Fleet Street for quieter places. Pevement artists have varied their subjects to include drawings to attract Americans. Favorite winter subjects, such as the drawings of the Prince of Wales and King George, have been varied to drawings of American flags and American figures to entice pennies from visitors from the United States.

This influx of thousands of tourists from the United States has greatly upset the usually placid surface of England restaurants and public places. Accustomed to spending large quantities of Continental currencies, which can now be bought cheap for the American dollar, many Americans continue lavish practices after they reach here from the mainland.

Waiters in some of the larger Strand and Piccadilly restaurants are now nightly receiving tips aggregating more than those of an entire week before the tourist season began. The American tourists is actually "spoiling" waiters and hotel servants, who have always been satisfied with a maximum tip of 12 cents for practically any service.

Proprietors of restaurants frequented by Americans and managers of "American Bars," which have recently sprung up in profusion in all parts of the city, have judiciously stored all stray glassware and ornaments for the summer, on the assumption that "when an American turns loose the sky's the limit."

English newspaper are daily publishing reports from all parts of Europe of unusual actions of Americans. One recently told of three Americans who had completely papered the floor and walls of a compartment of a French railway carriage with franc notes.

Europe Plans Finished Fight On Films of U. S.

By C. P. WILLIAMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—British, French, Italian and German film producers are sharpening their knives in unity for a "fight to the finish" with the American industry. A conference of film producers of the four countries will be held in Paris some time in the Fall, it is said. The object of the meeting is to consider a co-operative agreement to meet American competition through development of the industry in Europe. American representatives will not be invited.

Internationalization for the British and Continental productions has not yet proven sufficient to meet the pressure of increasing competition from America and efforts will be made to produce pictures on a more unified basis. British producers are already producing pictures in France and French producers are making pictures in Berlin. German companies are producing pictures in Rome in an attempt to exchange knowledge of productions.

Great Britain is the best film market outside of the United States. There are 3,500 motion picture theaters in Great Britain, 3,400 in Germany and more than 2,000 in France. The present time, American producers have an almost complete monopoly on British theaters, where the "block-bokoing" system, recently investigated by the Federal Trade Commission in America, has practically excluded British pictures.

The German films are protected by a law providing that exhibitors must book one German film for every foreign film taken for exhibition. English papers have recently waged a vigorous campaign against all types of American films shown in England. Film and dramatic critics are daily filling their columns with bitter criticisms of all points of American films. English weeklies and monthly magazines quickly took up the cudgel against American films following the lead of the London Daily Mail, the Daily Express and other prominent newspapers.

American distributors answer the charges of "monopoly through the block-booking system" by declaring that English producers are booking films that can best fill their theaters and that when booking these "best" pictures, exhibitors must contract to take other productions.

Followers don't mean you are right. Bunk robbers have many of them.

The fellow who runs is no coward if he chooses the right direction.

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Russian Girls In Cabarets Of China Weary

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, China.—The plight of the Russian cabaret girl in the night palaces of pleasure in Shanghai is becoming nightly more discouraging. That the girls desire such a life cannot be said for a moment. They are "up against it" in the strongest sense of the word. They must eat. They must sleep. They must have clothes. But what they really want is a husband, some one who will care for them, marry them and take them to America or Europe.

If he will not marry, well, "Neit-schevo," the Russian for nothing (technically speaking) or Kismet. They will follow him to the end of the world as long as he is good to them, and is willing to take them. Sometimes they follow on the next boat, if he has deserted them.

Their is an existence of pleasureless pain. They must dance for the commission they obtain. The gentlemen in the resort, spends 50 cents Mex for a dance ticket, double price for drinks, and sometimes when too exuberant a handsome price for cheap champagne. The girl gets 20 or 25 cents for each dance ticket, 10 cents for a small drink, \$1 and \$2 commission on small and large bottles of "wine."

Much as she detests the cheap booze, she must drink it to coax another bottle from her victim. If she drinks too much, she retires to revive herself with a drop of drug or anti-drink medicine.

Girls of five years experience, now faded and worn, are no longer looked upon by owners as the best attraction for the place. There must be new blood and new faces. The older girl now finds herself on out of the way streets, sometimes in public parks, one of which is only too close to the quiet-looking river.

Tombstones mark the graves of some. Some are never found.

Dry cleaners are striking in New York and it's watermelon season.

Statistics Show Women are Most Careful Drivers

LONDON (United Press.)—Women are more careful automobile drivers than men, according to an official of the Ministry of Transport here.

During May a total of 187 persons were killed on London streets, but despite an increase in the number of women drivers, the increase in fatalities is attributed to the carelessness of "jay-walkers" rather than the increase in woman drivers.

Vehicles responsible for the deaths were:
Private motor cars 61
Commercial automobiles 57
Motor buses 53
Motorcycles 14
Trolley cars 8
Horse-drawn vehicles 8
Taxi-cabs 3
Bicycles 3

New Blood Tester Counts Red and White Corpuscles

WASHINGTON—Now comes the haemocytometer tester, which will tell you whether the number of red and white corpuscles in your blood has been correctly counted. The proportion of red and white corpuscles indicate the condition of the blood.

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March	60	26	2	7	3	5	39	82
April	107	57	6	19	4	8	78	172
May	97	36	7	13	5	10	71	142
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Several New Models Already On The Market

By ROY C. HAYES
DETROIT, Mich.—Business of launching the 1927 automobiles is occupying the attention of the larger motor car manufacturers this month. Several of next year's cars have already been accounted for, including Oakland, the Overland Whippet, Moon and Diana.

The Old Motor works of Lansing, Mich., today introduces its new line. At least four other new lines will be presented by the first of the month. Prices on the new cars remain the same as their predecessors in nearly every instance. In one or two cases, \$10 to \$15 is added to care for some additional equipment.

Most interesting among the coming developments is a wide acceptance of the steel body as a safety factor. Fenders generally are larger and more and more rolling. Motometers are being placed on the instrument board in some cases. New fitting, designed to appeal to the feminine motorist, find places in the majority of the newcomers.

Production, which has seen a tapering off in the last weeks of June and early July, is again on the up-trend. Nearly all of the larger producers with one exception will be at a capacity gait by the first of August, in an effort to take care of dealer organizations with a complete line of the newer cars.

One of the largest orders ever received by an automobile company was placed with the Chrysler Motor corporation Saturday when the John H. Thompson company, Detroit Chrysler distributors, ordered its year's quota of Chrysler cars, valued at 11 million dollars.

In a wire from South Bend, A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker corporation, declares that the Studebaker plant will be operating at capacity by the first of the month. Four thousand men will be added to the pay roll in the near future, he declared.

With orders for 40,000 Whippets on hand, the Willys Overland factory in Toledo is sold out on its new car for sixty days. Not one dime has been appropriated for advertising the new Whippet in July, an unparalleled circumstance in connection with the introduction of a new car, so great has been the demand for the new light car.

June was the greatest month on record for Chevrolet. During the month the company built 77,241 cars and trucks, the greatest production achievement ever turned in by a manufacturer of three-speed-transmission cars. The company is speeding its expansion program toward an output of one million cars a year gait.

New Translation Of Book of Genesis Just Completed

By United Press.
LONDON—British scholars are deeply interested in the reports from the Vatican that the official Biblical Commission of the Church of Rome has completed, after twelve years of labor, its new critical text—through the Book of Genesis—of the Latin Vulgate or "popular" Latin version of the Bible.

In three or four years it will be able to publish the "official" text for the remaining books of the Pentateuch.

By 1950 or so, it is said, should have the complete text of St. Jerome's Latin version of the Bible—a text freed from all the hit-or-miss additions of Mediaeval scholastics. In the meantime, however, the Church of Rome will make no attempt to modify in any way the familiar Vulgate now in worldwide use in the Roman Catholic churches. The new critical text will be solely for the guidance of scholars until the Church decides—if it ever does—that the new and purified version should go into general use.

Texas Artist Plans Studio-Museum Heart of Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, July 23.—Frank Reaugh, Texas' own artist and one of the widest known American artists of the present day, is to have a combined Museum and studio in the heart of Dallas' finest residential district. The site for the proposed Frank Reaugh Fine Arts Museum and Studio, in the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Flippen and Hugh Prather and is located in Highland Park.

Early last winter Mr. Reaugh, internationally known as the painter of Texas landscapes and Texas Longhorn steers, announced his donation of a large collection of his work valued at more than \$50,000 to the city of Dallas. The donation of the collection was made with the provision that the collection remain at all times in Dallas.

In acknowledgement of their donation a movement was started to erect a worthy structure in which to house the collection. Construction will be started early in the fall.

It may be hot, but a fellow named Luke Warm was arrested in Chicago.

Europe's slogan just now is "Say it with tears in your eyes."

Greater Oakland Six Line Has New Refinements

The Greater Oakland Six; introduced throughout the country this week, embodies seventy-seven important refinements, featured by smart new Fisher bodies in new and striking two-tone Duco finish, engine developments of a vital nature, and the rubber silenced chassis, an advanced Oakland engineering achievement ranking with the harmonic balancer, which was introduced to the industry last year on Oakland cars.

Although the new bodies by Fisher are characteristically Oakland, they have been refined to present an even more pleasing symmetry of line and contour. The one-piece metal back panel on the closed bodies curves gracefully upward to the roof, resulting in a modish appearance that harmonizes with the custom-built effect of the new, heavy full crown fenders, wider and thicker running boards and new side shields. All cars have double leading and are finished with two-tone Duco.

The touring car has been discontinued and in its place is offered the sport phaeton, a five-passenger open car of distinction, completely equipped. The other cars in the line include the sedan, four-door sedan, landau sedan, landau coupe and sport roadster.

Among the general improvements and refinements on the exterior and interior of the car, aside from the body line changes, are the new, double filament, depressible beam headlights, which are so designed that the driver can depress the beam to a point which eliminates all glare to the approaching driver's eyes without reducing the light intensity.

Smother and quieter operation of the engine itself results from the use of a new camshaft and new valve spring retainers. The velocity of the valve return is lower, thus eliminating valve clicking, also valve spring swishing and rocking are entirely done away with.

All the closed cars have the following equipment: Fisher VV one-piece windshield, windshield cleaner, regulators on all side windows, shades, dome light, nickel plated door handles, cowl lights, door locks, visor, rear view mirror and luxury type cushion springs.

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Elimination Of Excess Tax Saves Car Buyer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elimination of the 2 per cent excise tax on automobiles is saving every car buyer this year an average of \$11. The pertinent question, "What is he going to do with this money?" is raised by officials of the American Automobile association.

Will he put \$11 back into the car in the form of some accessory or efficiency device? This course is regarded as unlikely in a vast majority of cases, because the 1926 automobile almost regardless of price class, is being put on the market fully equipped with all the fittings that contribute to the convenience and safety of driving.

With the accessory field virtually closed for this season, what is there left in the field of motordom for which this saving can most advantageously be used?

"Why not put it into organization, the most neglected feature in motordom in this period and one of its most important so far as the motorist is concerned?" asks Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A. "It is to organization, even on its present scale, that the car buyer owes this tax saving," says Mr. Henry. "The word 'owes' is used advisedly. It is literally true that the elimination of the excise tax was the result of organization. Car owner unity produced the volume in objection to this obnoxious levy that convinced congress of the wisdom of removing it."

"The average saving, in itself, looks like rather a small sum. It is estimated, however, that 4 million automobiles will be sold this year. If this figure is correct, it is apparent that elimination of the excise tax will result in a saving to car buyers of 44 million dollars. By any appraisal this is no negligible sum and it contains a significant and valuable lesson."

"That lesson is, simply that organization pays motorists huge dividends. The excise tax saving is small in

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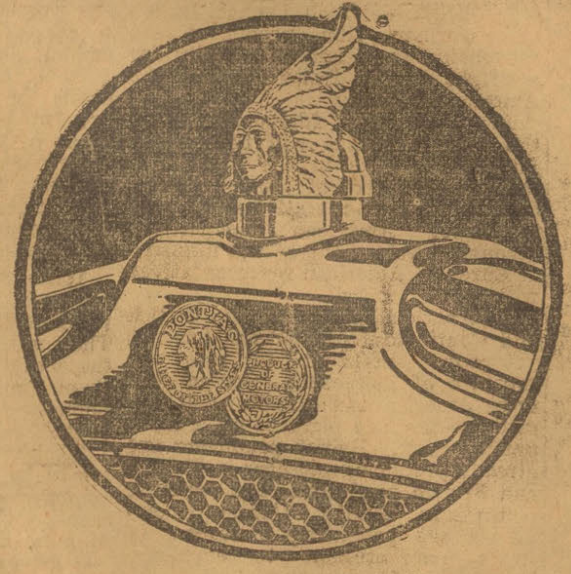
comparison with the tremendous achievements that the future holds when a greater proportion of America's 20 million car owners become conscious of the advantage of mass action."

Pointing to the old adage that life is a conflict, Mr. Henry continued: "Everything about the automobile industry, the greatest in the world, is thoroughly organized, except the

motor car owners. The individualism was apparent in the industry's infancy. Dealers have their organizations. Garage owners have their associations. The great automobile firms have their national chamber of commerce.

"What is the purpose of this unity? It is simply progress and protection. Its results are manifest to even the casual observer.

concerns represent the acme in efficiency because the need for co-ordination already has impressed 800,000 individual car owners who are members of 815 local motor associations scattered from one end of the country to the other, and with a co-ordinating agency in Washington to speak the collective mind of this constantly growing group.



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By United Press.
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Texas pecan growers face losses of from 20 to 60 per cent of their crops this year, as the result of the ravages of the case bearer insect. Growers in the vicinity of San Saba, Wharton, Winona, Simonton, Bend, Jefferson, Milburn, Eliasville and other pecan growing regions, report infestations of the insects.

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