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RUSK STREET CAR THIEVES AGAIN ACTIVE

Tee Pee Latest to Lose; Barbed Wire Entanglements May Appear.

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company is the most recent victim of automobile thefts from South Rusk street, a Ford roadster belonging to the company having been stolen last night from in front of the Majestic theatre. Practically all of the cars stolen in Ranger recently have been driven off by the thieves from South Rusk street, between Main and Pine streets, the police records show. Only one car has been recovered, that being found abandoned the next day near the Chestnut & Smith corporation's loading rack on the Olden road.

All of the stolen cars have been Fords and many of the Ford owners in addition to the steering wheel and switch locks are locking their wheels with padlocks and trace chains before leaving their flivvers, even for a few moments.

"It's the only way to keep 'em," one flivver owner declared last night as he threw a diamond hitch around both front wheels of his car and locked it to a pole. He explained that the machine he had just finished snubbing, was the second he had bought in the last few weeks, the first one having completely disappeared when left for a few moments on the street.

SHEBOYGAN IS SAVED BY AID OF OTHER CITIES

By United Press.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 9.—The business section of Sheboygan is a pile of charred wood and bricks today as a result of the \$1,500,000 fire which yesterday swept four business blocks and cost the lives of three persons. Prompt assistance from Gaylord and Grayling, nearby cities, saved the entire city from being swept by the flames.

The fire started in the Frost-Kessler building and spread across the street to the First National bank. Then it swept onward down both sides of the street.

The dead are:
Frank J. Hahler.
Edward Laway.
George Tobias.

DALLAS NEWS TO SEND WIRELESS BULLETINS

DALLAS, March 9.—At 9 o'clock tonight the Dallas News and Journal will inaugurate a new step in news dissemination. The papers' new wireless telephone station will broadcast programs of interest to the people of Texas. The service can be picked up by every wireless operator in the state and will be a daily feature. Rapid strides made in the last few months by the wireless telephone, it is believed, will revolutionize methods of rapid communication.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Popularity of the radio telephone was reflected in an advertisement appearing in newspapers today, in which a local builder announced that \$1,000,000 worth of new houses he is building will be wired for radio telephones.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Chicago weather bureau today is making arrangements for broadcasting weather reports by radio.

SNOW GRIPS PANHANDLE

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, March 9.—The Texas Panhandle is in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the season, which has covered the ground with three feet of snow. Spearman, the terminus of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe, is cut off from the outside world so far as transportation is concerned. All trains on the Spearman branch have been tied up by the snow.

It is expected that the loss in cattle will be large. No losses have been reported yet, however.

Fire last night destroyed eight buildings in the west side of the business section of Spearman, it is reported here.

OUTLAW BUSINESS DULL

AUSTIN, March 9.—Ranger Captain Jerry Gray, stationed at Presidio, in the Big Bend country, who was here today for a conference with Adjutant General Barton, said there was but little liquor smuggling in that section of the state and that cattle thieves have quit operating.

SHIVERS OFF BRIDGE

DENISON, Texas, March 9.—A man apparently named Frank Barner, about 45 years of age, is dead as the result of an unusual railroad accident.

Barner, who was walking across the Katy railroad bridge over Red river late yesterday, laid down beside the track when a passenger train approached. The vibration is believed to have shaken him off the bridge and he fell to a sandbar, fifty feet below, sustaining internal injuries which proved fatal.

FORMER LEGION HEAD CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

Warrant Issued for Dr. Guy Shirey of Fort Worth for Embezzlement.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth, former state commander of the American Legion of Texas, was named in a complaint charging embezzlement of funds of over \$50, filed in Justice M. M. Johnson's court here today. The complaint was sworn to by Constable Charles H. Hamby before County Attorney John W. Hornsby, who in turn filed the charges. Immediately on filing of the complaint, Justice Johnson issued a warrant for Shirey's arrest. Major Wayne Davis, present state commander of the legion, was present when the warrant was issued.

While no specific amount was mentioned in the complaint, it is said that it grew out of an alleged shortage in American Legion funds in connection with the tubercular hospital at Kerrville last year. Davis yesterday paid approximately \$16,000 into the state treasury to close a debt the legion owed the state, made when the state took over the hospital. He said this sum, together with others, totaling approximately \$20,000, had never been accounted for.

Deputy Sheriff Dupriest, on receiving the warrant, telegraphed the Tarrant county sheriff to arrest Shirey. Justice Johnson told him to say that a \$1,000 bond would be accepted.

SHIREY IN CALIFORNIA.

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 9.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey, formerly state commander of the American Legion, left here with his family last Sunday for Los Angeles, acquaintances said today following receipt of a telegram by the sheriff directing Shirey's arrest on a charge of felony theft made against him at Austin.

The telegram directed that Shirey be held under \$1,000 bond. Friends of the physician say that he will be away at least six weeks. The sheriff's office said Dr. Shirey had not been located.

MAN HURT WHEN SIGN FALLS AT DESDEMONA; FIVE DERRICKS DOWN

Special to the Times

DESDEMONA, March 9.—Five derricks in the surrounding fields were wrecked and W. H. Dallis, member of a casing crew, was knocked unconscious by a falling sign when the high winds swept over this section yesterday. Dallis was engaged in cranking his Ford when the sign was blown from a building.

None of the rigs in the vicinity of Ranger were damaged by the wind; it was reported from the offices of oil companies this morning.

FOUR BELTS STOLEN FROM GULF CO. LEASE

Four ninety-foot belts belonging to the Gulf Production company were stolen last night from the company's Caldwell lease, ten miles north of Ranger, according to a report received at police headquarters here.

\$1,000,000 TO BUY SEED FOR NORTHWEST FARMERS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The bonus bill authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for seed grain to be loaned to the "hard-up" farmers in the crop failure section of the Northwest, will be taken up again in the house and passed, Republican Leader Mondell declared in the house today.

The bill was lost recently by four votes when it was up under suspension of the rules, which calls for a two-thirds vote to pass.

WILSON-BORAH ANTI-TREATY PACT FEARED

Democrat Says It's Just Same as Article 10 of League Covenant.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Pro-nouncing the four-power Pacific treaty an alliance, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, in reviewing the senate discussion of the pact today declared it would not promote peace but on the contrary will invite the formation of rival alliances and lead to great harm.

He demanded amendment in at least two particulars; saying it is an alliance based on the use of force and that it imposes on the United States the same obligation to help other nations which was a part of article 10 of the rejected League of Nations covenant.

A Democratic split over the treaty grew worse today as a result of attempts to bring Woodrow Wilson into the fight. Efforts to smoke Wilson out are under consideration by senators who believe if the former President is against the treaty, as has been said by some senators, he ought to say so openly. Some Democratic senators resent the report that Wilson is in coalition with Senator Borah, Republican vice-candidate leader, against the pact. Borah today continued to deny that he had received a letter from Wilson opposing the treaty.

HORN BLOWERS TO SHOW WARES AGAIN SUNDAY

With its ranks swelled by five new members, the Ranger Retail Merchants' band will give its second concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the bandstand next to the Elm street fire station. More than 500 persons attended the concert given by the band two weeks ago and were agreeably impressed with the performance of the band, the majority of the members having started in as musicians only a few months ago. Pop Endicott, leader and director of the organization, stated this morning that five of his musicians had been transferred from the rookie squad to the band and would appear for the first time Sunday afternoon. The program for the concert will be announced later.

BALL CLUB SUED

Special to the Times

EASTLAND, March 9.—Judgment of \$1,800 is asked against the Ranger Baseball club and W. E. Burke, J. T. Gullahorn and J. B. Owens, in a suit filed in Eighty-eighth district court this morning by Ed Hall, state liquidating agent in charge of the affairs of the Farmers & Merchants State bank at Ranger. The amount is the balance due, plus interest and attorney's fees, on a note for \$1,453 alleged to have been executed by the Ranger Baseball club, with the other defendants as sureties.

SOCIALISTS CAMPAIGN TO FREE WAR PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 9.—National offices of the Socialist party today sent out an appeal by Eugene V. Debs to all members and affiliated organizations, urging them to work for amnesty for all political prisoners.

ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW ON OKLAHOMA CITY BANK

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Attorney General Short of Oklahoma and State Banking Commissioner Walcott today continued their work on plans for the reorganization of the Wilkin-Hale State bank, the largest of its kind in Oklahoma, which closed its doors yesterday. They expect to make definite announcement of the plan today or Friday.

PEACHES FROM AFRICA ON CINCINNATI MARKET

CINCINNATI, March 9.—A shipment of peaches from South Africa has arrived by express and was handled by a Sixth street commission merchant. It consisted of fifty-one boxes of white clingstones, some of which arrived in bad condition from their 10,000-mile journey. The salable boxes were priced at \$2 each, with thirty peaches to the box.

Parent-Teachers Convention Opens Sessions Here Today

Addresses Feature Morning Program; Banquet to Be Given Tonight.

TONIGHT.

Dinner—Gholson hotel, tendered by Rotary club and Retail Merchants' association. Evening session at the Baptist church beginning at 8 p. m. THURSDAY.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the conference, with another luncheon at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. Drive through Ranger oil fields.

Musical program under the auspices of the Ranger Symphony club at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church, with address by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner.

BY MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL

The eleventh annual conference of the First District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations, met under the most favorable circumstances this morning at the Baptist church. Even the sun, whose face yesterday was obscured by dust, smiled on the occasion as if in welcome to the officers and delegates in attendance.

The opening session was called to order by the district president, Mrs. John T. Sims, in a graceful and charming manner. Rev. W. H. Johnson delivered the invocation, asking the blessing of the One Who knows mothers and children to bless this assembly and to grant that their work may be far-reaching and of great help. Following this the audience rose and sang "America," as only those can sing who are instrumental in working for the nation's welfare.

Mayor John Gholson in a few well chosen words welcomed the conference to Ranger. In his talk he assured the delegates that they were welcome, that Ranger was with them in their work and her citizens stood ever ready to serve. He went back to 1917 and told his audience something of the conditions of Ranger schools at that time, and followed this with the history of the upbuilding of the educational institutions up to the present time, when Ranger can vision a reality of the high school that has been a dream of many years. By the time that Mr. Gholson had finished his address, there was not a one present that didn't know that his welcome was sincere and was typical of the spirit that has made Ranger a byword for hospitality wherever her name has touched.

Speaks for Clubs.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, one who has grown up with Ranger, as has Mr. Gholson, greeted the delegates in behalf of the City Federated clubs. She assured them that the Federated Clubs were glad that they were here, with a gladness that is as genuine and sincere as the district is broad.

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WOMEN BANDITS IN GUN BATTLE WITH N. Y. POLICE

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A bandit gang composed of two women and three men were routed by police in a pistol battle early today when they attempted to hold up the clerk of a hotel opposite the Pennsylvania station. More than fifty shots were fired in the gun fight.

The two women and the driver of one of the bandits' two cars were captured.

FREIGHT TRAIN ROBBED.

By United Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—After setting the brakes on a New York Central train as it entered the yards at Forks, 8 miles east of here, bandits today robbed the cars and train crew. Later three men were taken into custody by the New York city police.

M. E. Welsh, assistant superintendent of the road, said it was believed the loot had been recovered.

FINAL EFFORT MADE TO STOP COAL STRIKE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary of Labor Davis today made a final effort to bring about a conference of coal operators and miners which would avert the nationwide coal strike threatened for April 1. The secretary issued a statement urging the operators and miners join in the conference in accordance with the wishes of President Harding.

THE HAND THAT FEEDS CAN ALSO PUNISH, PILFERER DISCOVERS

The ingratitude of a former employee—whom he had been feeding for several weeks—proved too much late yesterday afternoon for the keeper of a soft drink stand on lower Main street. Or such was the story told Sanitary Inspector Wade Swift when he was attracted to the scene by the sound of shattering glass, and with difficulty removed the keeper of soft drinks from a hungry-looking youth.

He had been caught stealing cigarettes, in company with an employee of the stand, the proprietor said. The employee ran when detected but his companion had been nabbed, tried and convicted by the proprietor, who is not a believer in suspended sentences, the police say. The youth, who gave his age as 23 years and claimed to be a native of California, is being held for investigation at police headquarters.

According to the proprietor, he had formerly been employed at the soft drink stand and since his discharge some time ago had been fed by the owner of the place. It is claimed that he had been disposing of cigarettes stolen by his companion. Six cartons of the twenty-one reported stolen have been recovered, the police say.

ALOOFNESS FROM GENOA IS JUST 'TACTFUL PRESSURE' BY AMERICA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Refusal of the United States to enter the Genoa economic conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "tactful pressure" to promote the rehabilitation of Europe, it was said today by a high official of the American government. It is not to be regarded, this official said, as an indication that the United States desires to hold aloof from the grave problems concerning the European nations.

CONFERENCE NOT AFFECTED.
LONDON, March 9.—The decisions

of the United States not to participate in the Genoa conference will not affect the date or plans for the conference, as far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially today. The American refusal was no surprise to official circles.

It is the British belief that all other nations invited to attend a general meeting will be represented. While it is known that Russia desired American representation, it is not thought likely that she will risk losing her long-sought opportunity to re-enter a conference of the powers by refusing to take part in the Genoa meeting.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN MERCHANTS' BODY POINTED OUT

The opportunities offered by membership in the Ranger Retail Merchants' association and some of the accomplishments of the organization in business, civic and charitable fields will be pointed out in the membership campaign of the association which will start Monday and continue through Saturday. Letters reciting the accomplishments of the association are now being sent out.

All white merchants, professional men or citizens of the city are eligible to membership in the organization and to full privileges of the collecting, information, rating, filing, insurance and all other departments. The association is affiliated with the state and national associations of Retail Merchants and the Retail Credit Men's association and is in a position not only to serve merchants but business and professional men generally.

Some Accomplishments.
Outstanding accomplishments of the association includes the two trade carnivals conducted here during 1920, in which approximately \$25,000 was spent in prizes and advertising throughout this section. A very successful style show was given by the association last fall, which was followed by the big rodeo, the Thanksgiving dinner for the poor of the city and the series of booster trips.

The biggest tasks of the association have been the funding of assigned accounts in the Guaranty State bank and the Farmers & Merchants State bank by scrip issues of approximately \$60,000. The scrip issue against accounts in the Guaranty bank was redeemed last fall and checked up to the last cent. The redemption of the present issue against accounts in the Farmers & Merchants bank is awaiting liquidation of the banks accounts by the state liquidating agent.

Organizes Band.

To supply a long felt need of a band here, the association over a month ago employed a musical instructor and director and organized a band with local talent. Almost fifty members are signed up and are being given free music instruction. Twenty-five have graduated into the band proper, and will appear in the second concert of the organization next Sunday.

The association has also been active in road work, having organized the work of repairing the Caddo road from the Stephens county line to Caddo.

Some of the services performed by the association include:

The issuance of daily mortgage and suit report of the suits, mortgages, contracts, etc., filed in Eastland county.

Collection of bad checks and accounts.

Filing of contracts, deeds, bills of sale, etc., including automobile licenses.

Financial reports, etc.

MIRACLE MAN FREED

LOS ANGELES, March 9. Isaiah Cudney, known as "the miracle man," was acquitted of manslaughter in superior court here.

Cudney's path from the courtroom to freedom was strewn with flowers by his adherents and he was greeted with cheers by the throngs in the streets.

He had been on trial a week, charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Dunbar, in the course of a treatment given to her for rheumatism at "Miracle Hill," where afflicted gathered last summer.

DROWNS IN MILK!

GALESBURG, Ill., March 9.—John Brown of this city was drowned here this morning when he fell into a vat containing 10,000 gallons of buttermilk at a dairy near here.

U. S. OFFICERS TAKE HAND IN WHIPPING CASE

\$850 Reward Offered at Dallas; Klan Denies Knowledge of Deed.

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 9.—Developments of far-reaching importance are expected with the announcement that the federal authorities will take a hand in the kidnapping and flogging of Philip Rothblum here Monday night. An alleged obscene letter in the hands of the postal authorities is said to figure in their investigation.

Rothblum was taken from his home Monday night by six unmasked men, carried in an automobile to the outskirts of the city where he was severely beaten. He was told to leave town and has not been seen since Tuesday, when he closed out his picture framing business and said he would obey the command. He and his family are supposed to have gone to Little Rock.

That there has been a series of floggings in Dallas during the past three weeks have developed with the probe into the whipping. It was said peace officers have been investigating the flogging of another business man ten days ago, but had found no clew to the whippers.

The sheriff's office said it had investigated the whipping of a young man in Oak Cliff a week ago but had not apprehended anyone connected with the affair. It is also reported two parties were whipped in East Dallas last week. In each of these cases the peace officers have kept the matter quiet. There has been no arrest in connection with any of the alleged beatings nor in connection with the known flogging of Rothblum.

Rewards aggregating \$850 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of any of the men who whipped Rothblum. Of this amount \$500 is offered by the Ku Klux Klan, \$250 by the city of Dallas and \$100 by the sheriff. The Klan, in a letter to Mayor Aldredge containing its offer, declared that that organization had no knowledge of the occurrence and that it at all times stood for law and order.

COMPTROLLER WILL OPPOSE BONUS LOANS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger announced today that in the event of enactment of soldier bonus legislation providing for the payment by adjusted service certificates, he would advise national banks to decline to accept the certificates as security for loans.

Crissinger declared the proposed plan of issuing the certificates for use by soldiers if desired as collateral for loans at 80 per cent of their face value was the worst kind of "frozen credit," and declared that he would be without national banks to refuse them as security, he would advise against their acceptance.

WESTERN MINERS TO DISCUSS NEW SC

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Peace or war in the coal fields of six western states hinged today on the outcome of the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Coal association and union miners in the same territory, beginning at 10 o'clock today.

George L. Peck, Thomas Harvey and Joe Varlot, the union miners' committee refused to comment on the report that the operators would demand a return to the 1917 wage scale and abolition of the check-off system or would ask the miners to appoint more committeemen to consider such demands.

'RAISED BILL' GANG IS FINALLY ROUNDED UP

DALLAS, March 9.—With the arrest of five young men in North Texas oil towns yesterday, federal authorities believe they have broken up the gang that has been flooding these towns with counterfeit money. The arrests follow several months of secret investigation by federal agents.

The gang was said to have worked by the "raised bill" method and to have victimized scores of merchants in small towns.

PETROLEUM CAN BE PRODUCED FROM OPEN SHAFTS, TESTS SHOW

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—“Oil mines” may be as thick as oil wells in many sections of the state if the experiment now in progress at Ravenna, Estill county, proves successful and profitable, according to Dr. Willard R. Jilison, state geologist of Kentucky. This new method of producing crude oil is outlined in the sixth geological survey just published.

The process as developed probably is new for the entire United States, according to Dr. Jilison, though one company in Ventura county, California, has experimented along this line. Similar methods also have been used in Europe, particularly in Alsace.

Details of Project Announced.
The Estill county project consists of the sinking of a shaft eight to twelve feet to a depth of 130 feet through the Devonian black (Chattanooga) shale to the underlying “sand,” the Onondaga (Coniferous) limestone. Production has averaged about two or three barrels a day in spite of the difficulties attendant to sinking the shaft into the “sand.” The experiment has progressed satisfactorily, according to Dr. Jilison.

“The amount of crude oil production does not, of course, justify the expenditure necessary to sink a shaft

of the size indicated,” says Dr. Jilison, “but the present production is regarded as only incident to the development of this property, which was suspended at this point awaiting the installation of larger machinery.”

The oil “sand” carries, it is claimed, as much as 25 per cent by volume of crude oil. While the actual figures are not known, this fraction is regarded as high. Investigation made in the laboratories of the university of Kentucky show that this limestone of Devonian age, when excavated, may contain and produce, under proper methods, from five to ten gallons per short ton. After the regular processes it is said that the limestone will make an excellent fertilizer, selling at about \$3 the ton.

Little More Than Experiment.

The practicability of this method of “oil mining” remains to be proved. The work up to the present has been little more than a novelty experiment, which has shown that oil can be produced from an open shaft. Whether commercial quantities can be produced from an open shaft or from tunnels drafted out into the oil “sand” from this shaft remains to be seen. The feasibility of retorting excavated oil to recover oil, even with the possibility of using the dried “sand” as a limestone fertilizer is another experiment.

GIRLS, HAVE YOU A RADIO GARTER?



Newest medium for picking up gossip is this radiophone—made in the manner of a garter. The dinky little outfit was invented by Walter E. Miller, of a Seattle newspaper, and here is shown worn by Miss Julia Elmendorf. With the radiophone on her knee, she is able to sit at her desk and pick up radio news for the newspaper.

MUST GIRLS BE VAMPS TO HOLD MEN NOWADAYS

Lots of Maidens Balk at Idea, But Experience of Others Argues Against Them.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Shall a girl be a “vamp?” asks a writer in the New York Tribune.

A washerwoman wrote to a public school teacher who had “failed” her daughter in geography:

“My girl don’t need no geography. You know geography and I don’t, but I got a man and you ain’t. You pass her and let her out, so she can get a man.”

That’s an excessively bald statement of the gist of the modern “vamp” question.

And there’s nothing horrible about it, either. A woman needs a man and a man needs a woman, and much of what life has to offer comes to them only in case they find each other.

The Poor Men.

This social and recentralization, if one may be permitted the word—this pivoting everything, as far as women are concerned, on the men—is having the same effect up and down the land.

“I won’t do it,” said Leah, with a fierce flash in her black hawk eyes. “I won’t run after the men! And I won’t doll myself up with powder and paint and pull out half my eyebrows to sell one of ‘em a picture of me that ain’t me. I wouldn’t want to marry anybody that thought I was like that and have to let him see different afterward.”

She’s a good sort, Leah; a young woman of her word, quick, patient, intelligent and a craftsman of consummate ability in the dyeing of the fabric strewn about her tiny shop.

Has Built Up Good Business.

She was rippingly good looking, too, as she stood there in the full bloom of her oriental youth against the rich and vivid background of her wares. And, at 22 years old, she’s built up a valuable business of her own, single-handed. But—

“I’m lonely,” she went on. “I’ve got my own motor car and plenty of good clothes and everything like that I want, but I ain’t got friends among the men. You gotta vamp ‘em to hold ‘em and I won’t do it. I’d rather never be married!”

And she would, too—now! But life’s a long business when you’re as young as that and as strong.

There are a lot of hard girls nowadays who a few decades ago would have been soft. The bishop’s granddaughter, for example. She’s an old-fashioned type. To see her is to think of crinolines and lockets and candelabra and things. And that’s the way they reared her—as far as they could. Her surroundings reek with traditions.

Wasn’t Getting Anywhere.
But all of a sudden one day, when she was 16 or so, she saw that wasn’t going to get her anywhere.

“As nearly as I can make out,” she announced, in the course of explaining her discovery, “the technique of the thing is to be just as rude as you can and to take what you want, boys included.”

It sounds like a joke but it wasn’t. She’s been taking ever since. The older women of her household are crowded to the wall, and the bishop’s little granddaughter, sweethearts before, has several now, who respond to every tone of her slightly strident voice.

I Can Stick or Vamp.

“I can stick here in this one room,” said a vivid little Greenwich Villager, “and color photographs till all my youth’s gone”—she’s 24 and saliently pretty—“or vamp my way right out of it.”

“But I don’t want to. I can’t trust to luck, as I see these flappers doing every night at the dances. They shut their eyes and open their mouths till they lose their gum. And yet”—her dark child’s eyes, that were full of tag ends of such bitter wisdom, opened sorrowfully—“I do want a good time!”

“And it’s a pretty weak and feeble imitation of one, I can tell you, to go into one of these places and dance with another girl! And even if you do have to clear out at 9 o’clock, unless you’ve picked up a man. And you can’t hold the men I know unless you vamp them.”

Heigh ho. It’s a difficult choice, isn’t it?

There are between the ages of 20 and 30, seven women for every six men in France.

ALL OVER ONE LETTER

By Associated Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 7.—Determination of the government to eliminate a letter in the Bulgarian alphabet has caused disturbances in this city. Police today suppressed a demonstration by students in sympathy with the eighteen university professors who have been dismissed from their places for protesting against official abolition of the letter by the government. Authorities have taken steps to make their decree effective by strict censorship.

KENTUCKY BOY USES STORE AS HIS WARDROBE

HARLAN, Ky., March 9.—The most original boy of Harlan county is to be sent to the state reform school at Lexington under a ten-year sentence. He is Calvin Halton, 11 years old. He was reported to officials by his father, Henry Helton.

According to the evidence upon which he was convicted, he entered a store two weeks ago through a window and dressed himself in new underwear, shoes, suit and cap. Departing, he left his worn clothes on the floor. Tiring of the selections he had made, in the fortnight he again entered the store, outfitted himself from head to foot in new

things and again left his clothes where they fell.

When J. R. Cole, policeman, told him he was under arrest a few hours later, he put up such resistance that the officer threw him across his shoulder and started for the court-house. The lad reached down and grasped one of Cole’s revolvers, but the lock was on and he could not use it. He next seized the policeman’s other revolver but Cole held the hammer down with his thumb and carried the wriggling youth before Judge Howard.

JOBLESS MAN EXPLODES DYNAMITE CAP IN MOUTH

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 9.—Despondent because he could not obtain employment on account of his advanced age, Maki Christo, 80 years old, laborer of Tripoli, Wis., committed suicide by placing a dynamite cap in his mouth and forcing it to explode.

MUSIC TO RING AT FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, March 9.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Saturday night, March 11, of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, which, because of its expansion program and reduced railroad rates of a fare and a fifth from all points in the Southwest, is expected to play to capacity crowds. Several special trains will be run to the exhibition.

Besides the livestock departments which will be open day and night, the exposition will present a rodeo and the following attractions will be open day and night: Automobile show, manufacturers’ exhibit, agricultural exhibit, style show, art, exhibition, road show and carnival features. More than \$5,000 has been spent for free entertainment which includes Hawaiian musicians, the Kansas City Saxophone octette, Texas A. & M. band of sixty-five pieces, the Boyer orchestra, a union band, singers and dancers and the Premier Concert Party.

A gigantic fireworks display, several parades, and the crowning of the Queen of the South, are among other features.

Alabama Father With 36 Children Expecting Stork

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9.—The champion father of Alabama—and perhaps of the nation—has been found here. He is the father of thirty-six children at 61 years of age, and the stork is again flapping its wings around his little home. Charlie Cobb is his name and he and a part of his enormous family live in a little combination house and store. There he and his third wife, with their twelve children, live in noisy, happy content. The other twenty-four children by two former wives are not with them.

PARIS WOMEN TAKE DOPE TO KEEP THIN

PARIS, March 9.—The doctors and police, after an investigation, have revealed the reason for the enormous increases in drug using in Paris. The women are taking dope to get and keep thin.

Cocaine and morphine reduce weight in 99 per cent of the cases. Stout women and those getting fat sniff the cocaine and inject the morphine, which results in extreme nervousness, loss of appetite and no need of sleep. This reduces the avoirdupois in a few weeks’ time.

Women of the demi-monde first discovered that dope was an antidote for obesity and they began using it at the age of 40 to keep young. The secret was soon transmitted to respectable women and through association and contact the younger ones took up the habit.

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BUFFALO BILL, NICK CARTER, GO BIG IN BRAZIL

BY MILES W. VAUGHN

By United Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO, (By Mail).—“Buffalo Bill” has arrived in Brazil with a whoop and reports on the first day’s sale of the initial volume in Portuguese of the adventures of the boyhood friend of American youth, indicates that chaparrero and sombrero and six-shooters will be favorite gifts for next Christmas to all the little Josefs from Pernambuco to Pelotas.

A Rio publisher had the happy idea of translating the yellow-backed thrillers of 1900 into Portuguese and advertised widely that they would be placed on sale on such-and-such a day. Owing to advance publicity by Tom Mix, Bill Hart and other screen cowboys, who are as well known in Brazil, S. A., as in Brazil, Indiana, buyers flocked for the books and called for “O Ataque ao Correo da Campina” (The Attack on the Prairie Postoffice).

So great was the success that the publisher now announces a complete series of the thrillers will be offered to the unsuspecting youth of Brazil.

The words “Far West” have been incorporated into the Portuguese language owing to the influence of North American films and any cinema that advertises a “Far West film, full of action,” is sure of a house, regardless of weather.

“Nick Carter,” “Sherlock Holmes,” and the “Old Sleuth” also are being widely translated to give young Brazil a true idea of the great Estados Unidos America do Norte and the criminal life of London.

So great is the success of the American thriller boom that the publishers of “Melindrosa,” a risqué weekly specializing in news of the demi-mondes, is reported to be preparing a Far West series all its own, presumably dealing with the adventures of some “cow-girl.”

CHARGE PARIS WOMEN TAKE DOPE TO KEEP THIN

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Patrolman Unwittingly Aids Thieves Steal Caskets From Undertaking Shop

CHICAGO, March 9.—Policeman Joseph Prystalski complained to his superior officers recently that he had been assigned to patrol the dearest part of Chicago. There never were any holdups in his district, he complained, and nothing ever occurred to disturb the tranquility of his beat.

But recently Patrolman Prystalski came upon two men loading a coffin into a truck. He struck up a conversation with them and saw nothing amiss in their statement that they were undertakers’ assistants preparing for a funeral.

“Would you mind watching this coffin while we go back after another?” one of the men asked the policeman. Prystalski obliged.

Presently the two men came out with another casket and the officer helped them load it into the truck.

This Ain’t a Regular Funeral,

one of the men explained to the policeman. “Our boss ordered the gaskets for his automobile and they made a mistake and sent him two caskets. So we are taking them back.”

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and emphasized the sentiment soundly that the visitors to feel “what is ours is yours.”

Mrs. Hagaman dwelt on the spirit of service that has permeated individuals and organizations for the past few decades, until now the national and international slogan is “service,” calling to mind what the Master said when He was here and asked as to who should be greatest in the Kingdom—“the one who renders the greatest service.” She thinks that perhaps it will be that the greatest service will be rendered by the Parent-Teachers’ Associations, since they deal direct with child life, and bring together the two controlling elements, the parent and the teacher, the home and the school. The importance of clubs working in harmony was touched on, particularly in this day of social unrest, where opportunities to render individual and club service are unlimited.

The speaker paid special tribute to the work the Rotary clubs have done throughout the United States in seeing why boys and girls do not attend school and in helping them to attend, as she considered this one of the greatest services that could be rendered to the child and to the nation.

Movies for Schools.
She advocated taking the movies into the school and using their help in teaching, making them then an object of construction instead of destruction.

Mrs. Hagaman closed her talk with a few more words of the sincerest welcome, which were ably responded to by Mrs. D. J. Young of Canadian, the corresponding secretary of the district. Mrs. Young voiced her appreciation of the fact that she had been chosen to respond to the magnificent addresses of welcome, to which the conference had just listened. She stated that the delegates are irresistibly charmed with the spirit and the grace of this occasion and enthused at the prospect of wonderful opportunities for the service which presents itself at this time. She said that the delegates were especially pleased to meet in the noted and thriving city of Ranger, the center of the great oil region, and touched on West Texas’ blessings, its cattle kings, its cotton kings, and its oil kings, who brought riches beyond the dreams of Solomon from the bowels of the earth. All were especially pleased with the thrift and opulence of Ranger, Mrs. Young said.

Praises Organization.

In speaking of the work, the speaker declared that the Parent-Teachers’ organization is one of the modern institutions which, once having been called into existence, made one wonder how we ever lived without it, since it is so sorely needed in every community. Its work is wonderful, not only because of its simplicity, but because of its contrast with the old ideals of a past generation. She urged co-operation between parents and teachers as essential to the proper education of the child, as education begins in the home, and only by co-operation of parent and teacher can we hope to give each child the personal touch it needs.

In speaking of the crime wave which is sweeping over our country, Mrs. Young said that statistics show that about 80 per cent of crimes are committed between the ages of 16 and 20. She touched on the cause of this, trying to put her fingers on the particular cancer that is responsible for this condition, wondering if it is in the home, in the school, in outside environments, and stressing the point that the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers’ Associations have a greater work before them than ever before. In bringing these words to the conference the speaker stated that she wished to leave with it one thought, that is the responsibility resting upon them as individuals and as an organization for the child’s welfare.

In behalf of the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers’ Associations, Mrs. Young again thanked the people of Ranger for their cordial reception and assured them that she and they were glad to be here.

A “Love Feast.”

Several impromptu talks followed Mrs. Young’s address, being reports from officers and departmental chairmen. This was in the nature of a “love feast” and was greatly enjoyed by all. Talks were made by Mrs. Chamberlin, Campbell, Atterbury, Bivens, Irwin and Birdson.

Mrs. Birdson’s talk brought forth a round of laughter when she said that the continual use of carrots would put the beauty parlors out of business, and incidentally gave a recipe for a carrot salad, that will no doubt give that lowly vegetable a boost in society that it has never had before.

The morning session closed promptly at 12, after which the guests repaired to the Methodist church, where they were served a most delightful dinner. The League room of the church was arranged for this occasion and each table was beautifully decorated in early spring flowers, sweet peas and other early flowers, which smiled a welcome to the incoming guests. A bountiful dinner was served, which was also enjoyed by the townspeople who had forethought enough to take advantage of this opportunity to get a “square meal.”

During the morning session telegrams were received by Mrs. J. T. Sims from the president of the Clarendon Parent-Teachers’ association, and from the Pathfinder club of Clarendon, tendering her love and greetings.

Grim Jests Mingle With S. O. S as Ship Is Sinking in Storm

NEW YORK, March 9.—“We are sinking stern first. The boats are smashed. Can’t hold out longer. The skipper dictated that, and he ought to know. Where did I put my hat? Sorry couldn’t wait for you. Pressing business elsewhere.—Skoll.”

And that was the last word from the wireless operator of the Norwegian tramp steamer Grontoft, as the ship went down with thirty men aboard in a raging hurricane in mid-Atlantic.

Officers of the Danish steamer Estonia, which arrived in New York Wednesday, told how the Grontoft operator sent out his S. O. S. calls, mingled with grim jests, for hours while the Estonia was battling her way toward the sinking ship. The Estonia arrived too late and not a trace remained of the Grontoft.

“The old man thinks it may breeze up by night,” said the Grontoft’s wireless operator flippantly. And again: “The old wagon has a list like a run-down heel. This is no night to be out without an umbrella.”

Captain Hans Jorgensen of the Estonia faced danger when he turned around and headed directly into the teeth of the gale in his search for the Grontoft. But a four hours’ hunt in the vicinity of the Grontoft’s last position revealed nothing.

The Grontoft sailed from Norfolk Feb. 20, for Esbjerg.

GHOST IS TIMID

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Obviously embarrassed by the presence of so many strange mortals in his favorite haunt, the ghost of Antigonish did not walk last night.

This was the substance of a bulletin issued by R. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, who came all the way from New York to make the restless spirit’s acquaintance.

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63, HE WALKS AROUND WORLD IN EIGHT YEARS

Stopped for Nine Months
"Rest," Joining Finnish
Army at Front.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Franz Manuel Wettberg, who is 63 years old, completed his eight-year stroll around the world Thursday.

Wettberg shook hands with Mayor John Purroy Mitchell at city hall in 1914, and set forth, accompanied by three wolf dogs. He walked across the country to Alaska, went by steamer to Asia, and walked across parts of Manchuria and Siberia into Russia and Finland, the land of his birth. There he joined the Finnish White guards, serving nine months, and was cited for bravery.

Thursday he stood his rifle in a corner of the mayor's reception room at city hall and seated himself without shifting his knapsack from his back or his automatic pistol from his side. He was waiting to pay his respects to Mayor Hylan, but tired of it before Mayor Hylan could find time for him, so he left his card and went on his way.

\$60 Bath Bill Drives Jeff Crazy But He Has to Pay

CODY, Wyo., March 9.—"I deny the allegation! I declare I never took \$60 worth of baths in four months—in fact, judge, your honor, I never took \$60 worth of baths in my whole life!"

Thus Jeff Chapman, in no gentle voice, denied the charge made by the plaintiff, Blanch Gokel, that he had taken baths costing this amount while spending the winter months at the hot springs conducted by her near here.

The plaintiff asked for \$130, the alleged amount of Chapman's bath bill. The court awarded her judgment for \$60.

BRECKENRIDGE PAPER CEASES PUBLICATION

BRECKENRIDGE, March 9.—The Breckenridge Daily and Weekly Democrat, including subscription lists and good will, have been sold to the Daily American Publishing company.

The Daily Democrat was discontinued with Wednesday's issue. The weekly, established in 1899, will be published under its new management, John T. Risen and C. M. Nickols, for the last two and a half years publishers of the Democrat, will move their shop and equipment to some other city.

IT TAKES NERVE TO MARRY THESE DAYS, ASSERTS PARSON

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial church, who is being sued for divorce, told his congregation that "it takes a man of nerve and a woman who is brave to face the marriage ceremony today."

Rev. Mr. Brown, whose wife, in a cruelty charge, alleges he treated her as a servant, asserted there would not be wrecked homes if there was team work.

"Each time I unite a couple in the holy bonds of matrimony," the pastor said, "I say to myself: 'Sir, you are a sportsman tried and true.'"

"There is need for these men and women who will take a chance on making a home in the midst of other homes that are crumbling because they are honeycombed with evil influence, the unseen force of the spirit of the times. Without such men and women Christianity will fall."

EXIDE BATTERIES

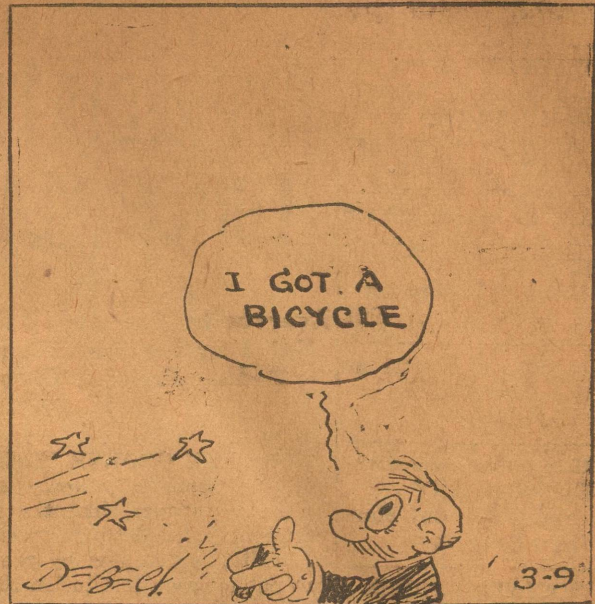
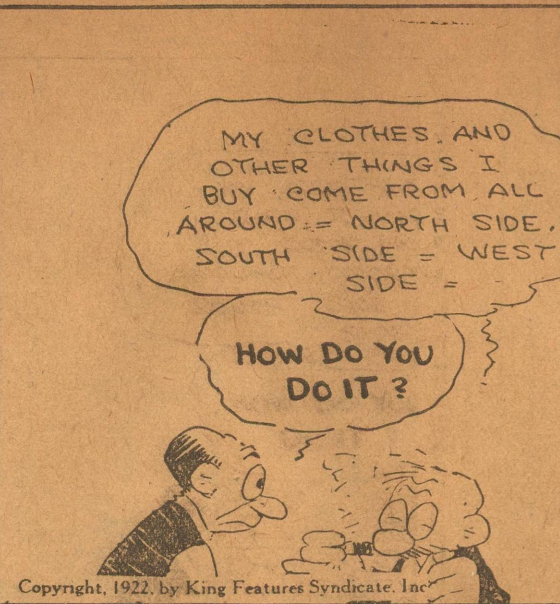
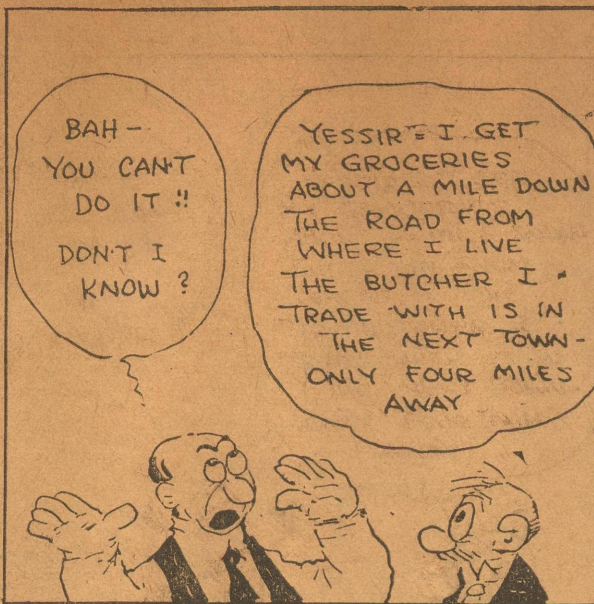
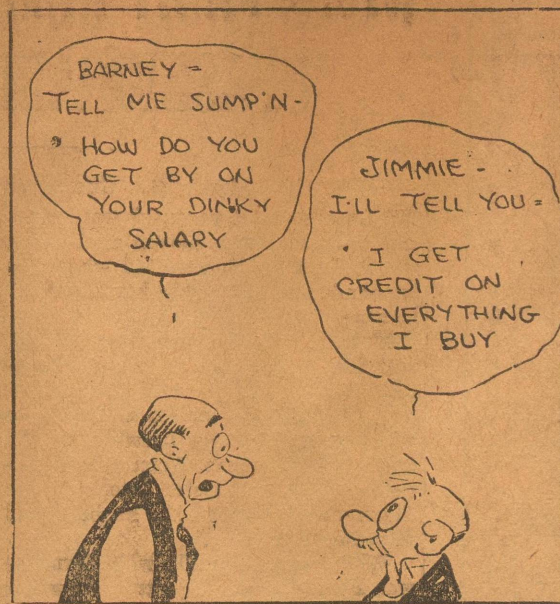
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LADY-KILLING FINANCIER EVEN TOOK DOGS WHEN MONEY RAN OUT!

MAN, 78, TRIED FOR SLAYING BROTHER, 76

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, March 9.—Trial of Rudolph Eckert for murder in the district court of Gillespie county ended in a hung jury. Eckert is charged with having murdered his brother, Ernst, on March 10, 1921.

Testimony brought out the fact that on Monday the two brothers had a difficulty in which Ernst, 76, called his brother, Rudolph, 78, a "son-of-a-gun." On Thursday of the same week at about 10 o'clock in the morning, Rudolph armed with a shotgun went to a field where his brother Ernst was working. He demanded of him to retract what he had said, telling the younger brother that he would count to three and then fire if he would not retract. Rudolph fired and shot his brother. Upon this Rudolph walked to a nearby place where carpenters were erecting a house, not to call for aid, but to advise the men that he had killed "some meat," and for them to help themselves. The men hearing this strange story and being attracted by groans of the dying man, investigated and summoned a doctor. The wounded man died during the night.

Defendant testified that he had not meant to kill his brother, but that he wanted to impress upon him a lesson. The defense entered a plea of insanity.

The two brothers lived on adjoining farms for many years.

SAYS WHISKY CARPETS OCEAN BED OFF FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Florida rum smugglers hide their wares upon the bottom of the sea when federal agents approach, high treasury officials say, explaining the enforcement difficulties there. There are vast expanses of shoal water and the practice of dumping liquor out of the rum-running boats has become so common that the Florida shallows were said to have become almost carpeted with whisky.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, listed by the district attorney's office as one of the lesser victims of Alfred E. Lindsay's alleged "domino club" stock pool, declares that she had run Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, "tobacco king," a close race for honors of "chief goat" in the brokers' alleged operations.

Instead of the \$97,000 she was reported to have contributed to the pool, with which Lindsay is alleged to have said he and George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, James A. Stillman and a few other financial giants were going to make a "killing" in Wall street, she put in \$225,000 in cash, \$50,000 in jewelry and nearly \$1,000 in dogs, Mrs. Atwood said.

Even Took Dogs.
The missing broker, she declared, carried off two of her pedigreed Mexican dogs, after he had taken the last of her ready cash, representing that he had found good sales for them. He attempted to borrow a third, she said, but her suspicions had been aroused.

Mrs. Atwood has earned her living since by rearing pedigreed dogs—something that was a hobby previously. Mrs. Atwood said she first had met Lindsay through Mrs. Duke, who, it is said, thought so well of him that she entrusted more than \$350,000 to him.

Convincing Man.
"He was the most convincing man in the world," she said. "He should have been a writer. He could tell the most fabulous stories in a way that made one believe them. I never questioned his honesty at first because of having met him through Mrs. Duke. He always acted nice and talked big. Names of big men always were on his lips."

Finally, however, she said she began to suspect him because his grammar was not up to the Yale education he professed to have and she had a woman friend meet him, who immediately warned her that he was "no good."

"The next day my friend phoned to me that she had seen Lindsay with a woman who was wearing the diamond lavalliere I had given to him to invest in the Domino club pool," she continued.

"I was about to go to the district attorney with my story at that time, but he talked me out of it, saying if he went to jail I never would recover anything."

MINERAL WELLS BOY DIES FROM ACCIDENT

DALLAS, March 9.—Andrew J. Saxon of Mineral Wells, injured internally when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train near Pilot Point, this county, yesterday about noon, died in a Dallas sanitarium.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the People of Eastland County:

In announcing my candidacy for county treasurer of Eastland county, Texas, will say that I was raised in Bastrop county, Texas; taught school there for three years; came to this county with cattle in 1882; was a young man at the time. I married in this county and have had three children born, viz: J. O. Sue of Cisco; M. E. Sue of Eastland and Mrs. P. H. Davis, also of Eastland. All three children are married.

I have been living on a ranch and stock farm until a few years back, at which time I moved to Eastland.

I have had experience in various kinds of business and knowing that I am competent to fill the office I am asking for, would appreciate the support and influence of the voters of this county. I have never asked for an office in the county until this time. If elected, I promise to make an efficient and faithful officer.

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GETTING TOGETHER WITH YOUTH.

Ranger is gratified today at being hostess to the First district mothers and teachers' delegates, assembled here to share the experiences and otherwise advance the cause of child culture.

The fact that there is no bunting flying, no bands parading, no conspicuous signs of any sort to mark the opening of the convention, does not in any way detract from the hearty welcome which Rangerites one and all extend to the delegates. Rather, absence of such demonstration is itself a tribute to the Parent-Teachers' organization and the worthwhile work which it is sponsoring. Jazz entertainment features are not for those who have work to do and but a short time in which to do it; they are for conventions which are in effect reunions and carnivals of fellowship.

The Times is certain that much good will come through these meetings. They belong to no special class of society, as the ordinary business conventions do, but to the communities as a whole. Their object is the advancement of all toward an advanced plane, and not the advancement of any particular group above its fellows. That is exceedingly worth while, and Ranger cannot help but be pleased that it is the gathering place, from which improved methods and higher ideals can be disseminated throughout the state.

As time goes on, the nation will be better off through the labors of such associations. The children of today have a better heritage in the way of opportunity than the children of yesterday. Through organizations working to that end, the fundamentals of life in which the past was so rich can be retained and advancement made therefrom; rather than by discarding the old standards in order to make room for the new, as would be the natural impulse of impetuous youth if its footsteps were unguided. Thus the children of tomorrow will be better off than those of today.

And perhaps, even the parents will benefit. The person with young ideas, "his said, is always young." Working with the children, it is even possible that there will come a time when parents maintain themselves beside their offspring, and such a thing as the child being "smarter" than the parents and correspondingly ashamed of them, may be a cross that the older generation no longer has to bear!

The semi-rigid type of airship doesn't seem to be even semi-safe.—Indianapolis Star.

Never let off till tomorrow some one you can do today.—Syracuse Herald.

We wonder how Jackie Coogan makes a living with no divorce or murder mystery publicity.—Dallas News.

Yam Sims attended an entertainment on the other side of Musket Ridge Tuesday night. It was so high class he did not know whether it was good or not until he heard somebody else say so.

NEWSPAPER NOT APPRECIATED
EDITOR CLAIMS

Everybody Seeking Publicity,
But Few See Importance of
Aiding Press, is Charge.

By REX GROVER WHITE,
(Editor Community News Service.)

The newspaper, like the fire department, police department and board of health, is accepted by the American public as an institution that must do its work, serve all interests, ignore danger, know no sleep, accept abuse, be always polite.

It is looked upon as an institution that must give its wares, i. e., its columns, upon the slightest pretext to the aid of any sort of movement having the slightest tinge of charity, civic advancement or social welfare.

In the same breath it is called upon to protect and destroy, to blow hot and cold, to uphold the courts and to watch them, to support church and liberalism, to befriend the helpless and uphold property rights, to be always right and to be superhuman in its swift gathering and presentation of news.

Like the municipal departments mentioned, it receives few thanks for doing its duty, but bitter attacks for the errors that, being but of human energy, are sure to arise.

No one who has not been active in the making of a newspaper has even a faint idea of the toil and the energy, the sacrifice and the heart interest, that goes into every issue of every daily paper in every city of America.

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Few have any idea of the enormous expense that must be met, of the problems that arise from a clear sky and must be settled without an instant's hesitation, problems, often, whose wrong settlement might mean a fortune if not ruin.

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Expecting all things of his newspaper, the business man gives, as a rule, only what he must, and the newspaper still is to be published whose advertising department will fail to hear a grumble over its rates.

The fact that there is not an immediate and tangible result from every insertion is the base for ceaseless mutterings, and even advertisers of years, whose whole business has risen from advertising are subject to this belief.

ALASKAN SUFFRAGIST
IS FINED FOR HIDING
LIQUOR IN LINGERIE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens Troy of Juneau, Alaska, widely known suffragist, and a delegate from Alaska to the Democratic national convention in 1920, paid a hundred-dollar fine because of an odor. The odor, or "aroma," arose from a trunk packed with lingerie and other feminine finery. Dry sleuths detected the odor, opened the trunk and found seven bottles of liquid originating in Scotland, including one broken, and arrested Mrs. Troy for violation of the Volstead act. Mrs. Troy pleaded guilty and Federal Judge Dooling assessed the fine.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM

Frisby Hancock returned from town this week with his pockets full of different kinds of patent medicine samples, and now he wishes he had taken one kind at a time so that he could be told which one it was that helped him.

The Dog Hill church people have presented their pastor with another watch fob, which he has safely installed on his chain, and it may now be seen dangling to and fro on Sundays and other special occasions. He says he is going to get a watch as soon as he is able.

Yam Sims attended an entertainment on the other side of Musket Ridge Tuesday night. It was so high class he did not know whether it was good or not until he heard somebody else say so.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO "AIR CASTLE" PLANNED FOR 1924



Despite the fact scores of lives were lost in the destruction of the giant dirigibles ZR-2 and Roma, purchased respectively from England and Italy by the United States, plans are being evolved by the Connecticut Aircraft company of New Haven for the establishment in 1924 of a commercial air line between New York and Chicago. "The Aurora," shown here, will be 250 feet long and capable of carrying 300 passengers and 20,000 pounds of baggage, declare officials of the company. Plans for its construction already have been made and if they materialize, say the backers, "flying passengers" soon will be able to eat breakfast in New York and fly to Chicago in time for dinner. Daily schedules for the "Aurora" will be arranged when the dirigible is completed, it is declared.

GREATER LOVE HATH
NO MAN SHOWN THAN--

He was a Diffident Shade, and as he faced Saint Peter he dropped his gaze and shifted his body uneasily, writes Arthur H. Folwell in Leslie's Weekly.

"I'm afraid I have no business here," he began hesitatingly. "I haven't been especially good, as your recording angel's book will show, and I'm afraid I haven't exerted myself much in the cause of righteousness. I've been a sort of human n-o-t, not, all my mortal life. I may as well make a clean breast of it."

"Oh, come, come," said the Saint at the Gate. "It can't be as bad as all that. Can't you think of even one thing in your favor? Come now, try."

The Diffident Shade thought a moment and then spoke again, but with minimum confidence.

"There is only one thing that occurs to me," he continued. "Whenever anyone on earth told me a funny story, and I realized that it was one I had heard before, I made it my invariable practice never to let on. I laughed as heartily as if it were brand new to me, and quite the best thing I had ever heard in my life. I did this," concluded the Diffident Shade, "that should lessen a friend's pleasure in telling."

Pressing gently upon his brow a twenty-karat halo set with diamonds, Saint Peter slapped the Diffident Shade on his diffidently curved back, then took him cordially by the arm and led him across the pearly threshold.

"Enter, my son," he cried, "enter, and take a seat. Here is a pass for all eternity to the milk and honey tap. There is nothing in paradise too good for you!"

UNDERWEAR ALL THAT'S
LEFT WHEN PETROGRAD
ROBBERS EXACT TOLL

PETROGRAD, March 9.—Police are taking energetic steps to combat the wave of street crime which developed simultaneously with the opening of night cafes, and to stem the idle spending of millions of rubles by profiteers which are thriving on the new free trade.

Reduction of the Cheka forces has contributed to making things easier for highway men. In certain districts where the streets are dark, the night crimes recall the experiences of 1917 and 1918, when it scarcely was safe to venture out, except in large numbers.

Robbers generally take their victims' clothing as well as their valuables, leaving them to run home in their underwear through the snow.

Petrograd presents a strange spectacle. Most of the old world-famous cafes have been re-opened and are selling wines and champagne at rapidly soaring prices to a well-dressed clientele, but the streets are lightless and tram service has been curtailed on account of the fuel shortage.

WORRIED AT WORLD'S SIZE,
YOUTH PLEADS AS THEFT EXCUSE

DENVER, March 9.—Worry over the conviction that the world is not large enough, and belief in the divination of a medium that he was due to get in trouble over money and a man and a woman, were the reasons Eugene Thomas, 22, assigned to Deputy Sheriff Samuel Pollard for his theft of \$125 from the cash drawer of Pells oyster house a week ago.

Deputy Sheriff Pollard brought Thomas back from Salida, Colo., where Thomas had fled after the theft. Most of the money, wrapped as it came from the bank, was found on Thomas. Deputy Sheriff Pollard said Thomas admitted taking the money and then explained in a conversation on the train how he came to commit his first offense against the laws of the state.

"Why did you take this money?" Pollard asked.

"Well," Thomas replied, "did you ever think about what is going to happen to the world? It has been worrying me to death. It isn't large enough. Look at all the people. What is going to become of them?"

Pollard asked the prisoner what started him worrying about the world.

"A medium," Thomas replied. "The head pot washer at Pells told me to see her. I did, and she told me I was going to get into trouble over money and a man and a woman. She said I had better look out for myself, as no one else would. Now you see I got into trouble, just as she said I would. There is the money and Mr. and Mrs. Pells, they are the man and woman."

Thomas then told the sheriff that his sister had been a former employee of Supreme Court Justice Greeley W. Whitford, but that she now lived in Detroit. He said he wrote to his sister telling her that something awful was going to happen, and he wanted to know what to do. He said his sister wrote him that if he got into trouble to see Judge Whitford.

Thomas is being held pending investigation. It is thought he may have been deranged by worry over spiritualistic seances.

ELECTRIC ENGINEER MANUFACTURES LIGHTNING FOR EXPERIMENTS



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric company, is here shown in his laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y., examining fragments of a tree-branch which has just been struck by lightning. The lightning, which damaged the branch, was manufactured by Dr. Steinmetz's lightning generator, an ingenious laboratory apparatus which stores up electric energy as thunder clouds do in the sky. When a certain over-charged point is reached—in this case 120,000 volts—the machine gives off a lightning flash which does on a small scale what natural lightning does on a large scale.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

WIVES FIGHT DUEL WITH HATPINS
IN FASHIONABLE CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, March 9.—Guests at the Lasalle hotel recently were ring-side witnesses to a hatpin duel and a street fight which resulted when two husbands and two wives kept appointments at the hotel.

Mrs. Helen McCallum, 20 years old, met Lester Duvall, a real estate broker. William W. McCallum, an attorney, took two detectives and went to witness the meeting between Duvall and his wife. Mrs. Fern Duvall, together with her sister, went to see the meeting between her husband and Mrs. McCallum.

When Mrs. Duvall, who formerly was Fern Mason of Akron, saw her husband meet Mrs. McCallum in the ladies' room, she began a denunciation of the "other woman." She whipped out a hatpin and went for Mrs. McCallum. Mrs. Duvall's sister also armed herself with a hatpin and joined in the fray.

When the quartet was being led to the detective bureau Mrs. Duvall charged again with her trusty hatpin, but the intended victim was rescued with only slight damage. Just outside the detective bureau there was a rush of masculine feet and Duvall turned just in time to receive McCallum's fist in the mouth. Again the police stepped in and restored peace.

At the police station McCallum said he had been tipped off to the meeting by telephone. Mrs. Duvall told a similar story. Mrs. Duvall said that Mrs. McCallum was suing for divorce and she was scheming to get her husband after she had been freed. Mrs. McCallum's attorney charged that the whole thing was a frameup on the part of McCallum to prevent his wife from getting a divorce. McCallum swore out a warrant against his wife, and Mrs. Duvall swore out a warrant against her husband and then to another charge against him for bigamy.

Mann act charges also may be preferred against Mrs. McCallum and Duvall as a result of detectives shadowing them to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where, it is said, they stayed at the home of Mrs. Carl Moe, during the

absence of Mr. Moe, Feb. 4 and 5.

It also developed that Duvall had served time in the federal penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., for the robbery of a bank in Kansas City.

"I have proof that my wife and this man spent a night together in the 2800 block on West North avenue," said Attorney McCallum. "I'll sign a complaint against them for that."

"So will I," said Mrs. Duvall, "and I also want my husband arrested for bigamy. He was not divorced from his first wife when we were married."

"And the government will prosecute them for violation of the Mann act," McCallum added. "My detectives trailed them to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they stayed at a home of a Mrs. Carl Moe during her husband's absence."

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ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer—
T. M. TOOMES.
J. T. SUE.

Sheriff—
E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS.
WILLIAM N. JONES.
J. D. (DUG) BARTON.
WILEY HARBIN.

County Tax Assessor—
W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

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No advertisement accepted on a "Gill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

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LOST—Bar pin set with three diamonds, near Eastland hill. Reward for return to Times office.

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2—MALE HELP

\$60.00 PER WEEK easily earned selling 150 household necessities of high quality direct to housewife. Old-established, largest direct selling house in America. Write today. We train you how to sell. A. M. Lovell, Organization Manager, 3228 Herrs Island, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

3-ROOM apartment for rent. Call Klinger Rooms.

APARTMENTS

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good milk cow; also 4-room house with garage, for rent or sale; 1023 Pershing St.; Young addition. G. E. Nanna.

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MADE TO STATE PRISON SYSTEM

AUSTIN, March 9.—Governor Neff officially announced late Wednesday that the prison system had successfully negotiated a loan of approximately \$700,000 for the prison system to tide the system over until the harvest of the crops. The money was loaned by the Brown & Crummer Investment of Wichita, Kan.

"The loan was made on plain promissory notes," said Governor Neff, "no mortgage or security of any kind being required."

TRUCK LOAD OF RABBIT EARS CARRIED TO COURT

FRONTE, Texas, March 9.—Frank Keeney, a local business man, carried a truckload of rabbit ears to Robert Lee and delivered to the commissioners' court, on which he collected the bounty. The court recently offered a bounty of 3 cents per scalp for the purpose of encouraging the killing of the rabbits, as they are such a pest to grass and crops and fruit trees.

There have been several drives within the last two weeks, and the scalps were bought by Keeney from those who had killed them.

TOOTH TAKEN FROM LUNG

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 9.—An unusual operation performed here resulted in the removal from the lung of William McClaren of Winnebago, Ohio, of a tooth which had been lodged there since last November.

Physicians removed the molar, they declared, by inserting a tube into the lung through the mouth and throat, lowering a tiny incandescent bulb and forceps through the tube and removing all together.

The tooth became lodged in McClaren's lung, he said, when he had a number of teeth extracted while under the influence of gas.

AT THE HOTELS

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16—AUTOMOBILES

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

USED Buicks, Dodges, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Haynes; bargains; will trade in Ford on any of them; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ford dealers, phone 217.

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Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

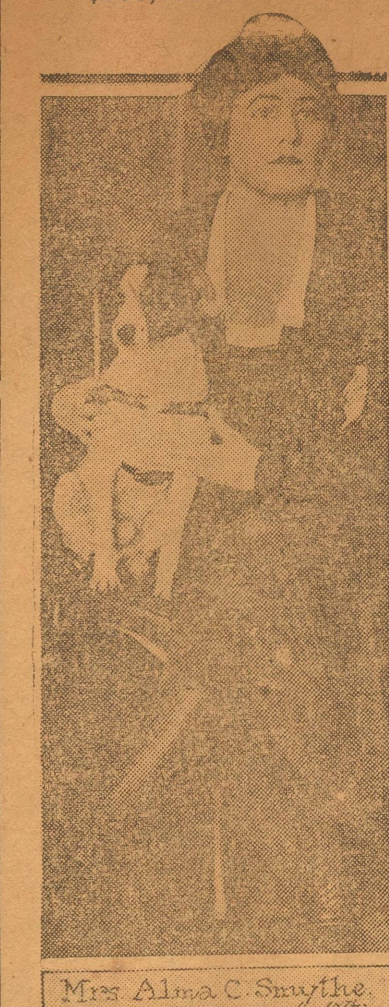
WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six; good condition; newly painted; good exchange for residence. Box "H," care Times.

WOMAN PRICES KISS AT \$100,000 IN SUIT



Mrs. Alma C. Smythe.

Shades of osculation! A kiss from Mrs. Anna C. Smythe, of Washington, is worth \$100,000—so she says. Declaring that Leighton Taylor, private secretary to the late Senator Boise Penrose, kissed her in a forced embrace at his office, Mrs. Smythe has filed suit against Taylor for \$100,000.

FAMOUS AIRMAN TO TRY FLIGHT FROM FRANCE



An attempt to fly from France to America in a Farnum plane, carrying twelve passengers, is to be made by Louis Gaubert, former army aviator of the Roosevelt flying school. Gaubert recently sailed from New York for France. He expects to start the transoceanic flight within two months, he announced upon his departure.

RICH WIDOW SWINDLED OUT OF \$375,000



Mrs. Lillian N. Duke.
Alfred E. Lindsay.

Through promises of big profits in stock transactions, Alfred E. Lindsay, of Nyack, N. Y., is accused by numerous persons of having swindled them out of \$700,000. Included among those who claim to have been victimized by Lindsay are Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, widow of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, and Carlotta Nilsson, winsome actress. Mrs. Duke, shown in this picture, has filed suit to recover \$375,000, her entire personal fortune, of which she alleges Lindsay (shown in the inset) swindled her.

Being called upon to help her father, a contractor, when her brother was called to war, Miss Hilvina Peterson, of Racine, Wis., took up the task of driving an auto truck and working from ten to fourteen hours every day. The work proved so fascinating to her that she continued driving the truck even after her brother returned home.

OPERATION ON HIS HEAD SAVES YOUTH FROM PEN

DENVER, March 9.—A surgeon's knife, which carved out a piece of the frontal bone to relieve the pressure on his brain, has saved 22-year-old Fred Schwab from the penitentiary.

In the west side court Judge Charles C. Butler dismissed a charge of grand larceny, upon which Schwab was convicted after his arrest in December.

Schwab appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages, and showed Judge Butler the scar caused by the operation, which not only restored to the youth full memory, but, it is believed, has saved him from a life of crime.

"This office recommended to the court that a dismissal would best serve the ends of justice," said District Attorney Philip S. Van Cise. "We could not consent to such procedure until Schwab had performed his end of the contract."

JUDGE QUASHES SCHOOL ANTI-SHORT SKIRT RULE

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 9.—A ruling that high school girls' skirts must extend three inches below the knee, was thrown out of district court here today by Judge Hugh Means. The ruling had been laid down by the state board of the Vinland rural high school in this county.

Because, according to the school board, their skirts did not extend far enough, Alice Hansen and Maud Buchanan were suspended from school last Tuesday. Today J. H. Hansen, Alice's father, appeared in court seeking redress. He told the judge both girls were modestly dressed in clothing made by their mothers.

Judge Means ordered that the girls be readmitted to school and set March 18 as the date when he will determine to what extent, if any, the girls and their parents were damaged by the action of the school board.

WIFE REFUSES DIVORCE PASTOR AND GIRL ELOPE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 9.—Nine days after they disappeared, the whereabouts of Rev. Leon Ellsworth, former East Berlin Methodist minister, and Miss Marjorie Turner, 19-year-old school girl, with whom he is said to have eloped, are still unknown to the pastor's wife and congregation.

A letter to the girl's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner—stating that the pair had run away together, is the only communication from them which has been made public.

According to report, Ellsworth went to Texas, where he immediately instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, formerly Miss Hazel Woodward. Ellsworth refused to live with his wife last September, and asked her to get a divorce on grounds of incompatibility. She refused, it is said.

While Ellsworth was ill later at the home of Miss Turner the two are said to have fallen in love. Ellsworth is a Wesleyan graduate and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

WRONG MAN GIVEN PRISON TERM WHEN JUDGE MAKES ERROR

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Fredrico Gonzalez is awaiting examination in recorder's court following discovery that he had been erroneously sentenced to serve one year in Jackson prison without having been granted a trial.

Gonzalez, charged with kidnapping the 16-year-old daughter of his boarding house keeper, whom he desired to marry, entered a plea of not guilty when arrested a week ago. Following his denial of guilt, Gonzalez was taken by mistake before another judge, who sentenced him.

Saturday Gonzalez's attorney appeared in court to ascertain when his client would be tried and learned he had been taken to prison.

WOMEN DRINKERS GIVE BOOTLEGGER CHANCE FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—If women would quit drinking liquor the bootleggers would soon go out of business, Robert Elliott, prohibition director of Delaware, told Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in reporting on enforcement conditions in that state.

"Women of means are bad as men with lots of money," Elliott said. "Lots of them have developed the liquor habit since the Volstead act went into effect."

FIRST WOMAN GRANTED SEAT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, March 9.—The petition of Lady Rhonda to sit in the house of lords has been granted by the committee on privileges of the house of lords. If she takes the seat awarded her by this ruling she will be the first woman to sit in the upper house of the British parliament, as Lady Astor was in the lower chamber.



WORLD'S LARGEST SWEETIE—Meaning sweet potato, of course. This record-sized fruit of the earth was raised at a farm near Los Angeles by Miss Marie Moffett, who has carefully cultured the sweetie to its four feet of eight pounds meaty food.



ATTRACTIVE GOLFING OUTFIT—An unusual golfing outfit for a woman was worn by Miss Lorretta Rhodes, of Jersey City, when she appeared on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. These two golfers are at the famous seaside resort attending one of the many golfing tournaments. They attracted considerable attention when they appeared in golfing attire. Miss Rhodes's escort is Mr. Cliff Phillips, of Pittsburgh, Pa.



CHAPLIN OF CHICKENDOM—The latest in feathered oddities is this eighteen-months-old hen, owned by Joe Vogt, of Chicago. Instead of strutting along in regular hen fashion, this bird stalks along very erect, has not laid an egg in her long life, and does not associate with others of her ilk, but finds company with the flock of little chicks owned by Vogt. Some bird, say we.

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"Tangled Trails," featuring Neal Hart; and comedy, "Uneasy Terms," also Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."
MAJESTIC—Mary Miles Minter in "Sally Shows the Way," and Bobby Ryan's Dainty Darling Musical Comedy.

GOLD EARRINGS BETRAY SLAYER AFTER 13 YEARS

CHICAGO, March 8.—A pair of gold earrings led to the arrest of Pasquale Fassano on a charge of murder. The crime for which he is held was committed in New York thirteen years ago. He confessed.

Fassano killed his sister and her common law husband in New York in 1909. His description was sent to police throughout the country. One mark of identification was the gold earrings which Fassano wore when he reached America from Italy. Police Sergeant Riccio remembered the earrings when he saw Fassano here. "Yes, I am Fassano," he confessed. "I killed them because they had not been married. I couldn't bear to see our family disgraced."

RUSK MECHANIC SLAIN.
RUSK, Texas, March 9.—Arvie Martin, 26 years old, garage mechanic, was shot in a local drug store Wednesday and died within a few minutes.

Will Haney, 60 years old, and his son, Marvin, 30 years old, farmers, surrendered immediately and were released under bonds of \$3,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

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—in—
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"UNEASY TERMS"
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FRIDAY.

Friday Bridge club with Mrs. Harry Reid.
T. O. M. club meets with Miss Phyllis Williams.
Noonday lunch at the Methodist church.

POSTPONED.

The Twentieth Century club will not meet tomorrow. Members please take notice.

ELKS TO HAVE DANCE.

The Elks announce an informal dance on Thursday, March 16, at the Summer Garden. As it has been some time since Ranger society folks have had an opportunity to dance, this news no doubt will be most welcome. Elks, Shriners and Knights of Columbus will be invited, with membership cards being necessary for admission. There will be card tables arranged for those who do not care to dance.

AMUSU CLUB.

The Amusu club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter West at her home at 513 Hodges street. The high score prize, a set of etched glass ice tea goblets, was won by Mrs. Ira Nourse. The high score guest prize, a set of salt and pepper shakers, was awarded to Mrs. V. E. Clinger, while the consolation prize, an aluminum mixing bowl, went to Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was two solos by Mrs. V. E. Clinger, who favored the guests with "Bluebird" and "Mammy's Lullaby." The hostess was assisted in serving and entertaining by her daughter, Miss Evelyn West, and Miss Thelma Collins.

Refreshments of marshmallow whip with whipped cream, cake and coffee, were served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. Josephine Endicott, John H. Moyer, Ira Nourse, T. B. Scott, Carroll Clark, C. S. Clark, J. M. Dodson, V. E. Clinger, W. J. McFarland, R. L. Hodges, Carl Dean.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Dean at Mrs. Ira Nourse's home.

BAKE SALE.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Phillips' drug store. They will have all kinds of home-cooked goodies for sale.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Cabe Terrell was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Branahney made high score, receiving as a prize, a blue bird bowl, while the consolation prize, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. Jack Gullahorn. The honor guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. D. Young of Canadian, Texas, who is recording secretary of the District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' clubs. Mrs. Young received a corsage bouquet as a guest prize.

The hostess served a delightful salad course to the following club members and guests: Mmes. J. D. Young, Canadian; C. C. Craig, Frank Rarey, Frank Branahney, Jack Gullahorn, M. H. Hagaman, J. E. T. Peters, F. A. Brown, C. C. Crawford, Garrett Bohning, D. M. Steele, Saunders Gregg, B. S. Dudley.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGown of 1106 Foch street are entertaining a little daughter, who was born Tuesday night.

BOX SUPPER AT TIFFIN

There will be a box supper at the Tiffin ward school Friday night. Every member of the Parent-Teachers' club gives each and all a special invitation to come and bring boxes. Every boy, young man and old man is expected to be there.

Truck Takes Horse to Fat Stock Show Contest for Honors

Red Buck, former quarter horse of this section, who has been undergoing rigorous training for the roping contest at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo next week, will be shipped to Fort Worth by truck tomorrow. Wade Swift, owner, said this morning. The horse has been trained especially for the calf roping contests, in which Swift as winner of the roping events here last fall, hopes to win honors.

Swift will leave Saturday for the Fat Stock Show. He will be accompanied by Assistant Chief of Police Reynolds if illness in the latter's family does not prevent his leaving at that time. Reynolds will enter the trick riding events, for which expert riders from all over the Southwest have been engaged. Reynolds will not ship his paint horse to the rodeo, having had to neglect the horse's training recently, owing to the illness of his wife and son.

At the Convention

Mrs. J. D. Young of Canadian, was among the first to arrive. In an interview with her last night as she sat waiting at the Gholson for a dinner engagement with friends, she frankly admitted that she liked Ranger and that her good times began on her arrival when she was met by Mr. Peters and Mrs. C. C. Craig, and that she enjoyed the novel experience of attending a Rotary luncheon with them. She didn't seem to mind the dust of yesterday, as she has that at home. Mrs. Young is the recording secretary of the convention.

Mrs. John T. Sims, president of this district, was greeting old friends last night at the Gholson. Mrs. Sims is just recovering from a two weeks' siege of grip, but thinks that she will be able to preside. That Mrs. Sims is very popular with other officers and delegates, was demonstrated in the warm welcome that was accorded her when she appeared last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Birdsong of Fort Worth, was greeting old friends at the Gholson last evening. Mrs. Birdsong is well known to clubdom, having missed very few of the meetings during the past ten years.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin and Miss Mary J. Byrne of Fort Worth, are among the early arrivals, and were shaking with other delegates and officers last evening at the hotel.

Mrs. Campbell, delegate from the Parent-Teachers' clubs at Olney, arrived last night. This is her first experience as a delegate to the district meeting, but she feels sure it's to be a most enjoyable one.

WARD SCHOOLS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON

The Tiffin ward school baseball team will play the Cooper ward school team Friday afternoon at Nitro park. Both teams are well coached and in good shape and a close game is expected.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF JOHN W. THURMAN DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Mary Virginia Thurman, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman, died at 5:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, 413 Pine street, after a week's illness. She is survived by her parents. The body will be taken to Big Spring tomorrow at 12:28 for burial. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Milford Undertaking company.

CITY COMMISSION WILL TAKE STEPS TO END CEMETERY NEGLECT

The Cemetery association having failed to function, the city commission will attempt to devise other means of managing Evergreen cemetery and remedying its neglected condition, it has been decided by the city commissioners. Commissioner Bob Hodges was instructed by the board to investigate the feasibility of the city employing a caretaker, who would live on the premises and take care of the cemetery for the grave-digging fees.

The commissioner was also instructed to secure an accounting from local undertakers of the lots and graves sold in the cemetery, for which it is stated the city has never received any money nor passed any titles. It was recalled that civic organizations of Ranger, in urging that the city purchase the property from A. B. Poe, agreed to form a cemetery association which would take over the management of the cemetery and pay for it by the sale of lots. With this understanding, the cemetery was purchased by the city in December, 1920, for \$11,500. Although the city has paid \$1,050 on the purchase, it received no funds from the sale of lots or graves. It was further pointed out that the cemetery is in a run-down condition and that steps should be taken at once to improve it.

J. E. T. Peters, manager of the chamber of commerce, states several attempts to effect a permanent organization of a cemetery association had failed, as only the older residents of the city were interested in the cemetery and that the sale of lots had stopped after the old families had made their purchases, before the city acquired the property. The newer residents of Ranger, Mr. Peters explained, in most cases sent their dead to their old former homes to be buried.

Not one of the cemetery lots has been sold since the city purchased the cemetery, John E. Milford, who was appointed superintendent of the cemetery by the association, stated this morning. Mr. Milford explained that only graves had been sold and in many instances they had not been paid for. He stated that he had kept a record of every grave sold by him or for which the money had been turned over to him but that his appointment as superintendent had not been generally recognized and that the Jones-Cox company kept their own records of the graves sold by them and made their own selections of the lots on which to dig the graves. He explained that as superintendent he had been instructed at one time to fill in a number of graves in the cemetery and otherwise improve its

appearance, which was done. The city records show that a number of lots were sold prior to the city taking over the property, but that only a few payments have been made on most of them.

H. W. PARENT, REALTY MAN, DIES HERE AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

H. W. Parent, 52, retired real estate man of Ranger, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 307 Mesquite street, following a lingering illness. Mr. Parent came to Ranger four years ago and was active in the real estate business until his retirement about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. B. L. Kelly. Mr. Parent was a member of the Elks' lodge at Tulsa, Okla.

The body was sent this afternoon to Elk City, Kan., by the Milford Undertaking company for funeral and burial.

TOY FLOATS 750 MILES.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 9.—A toy balloon, released Feb. 11 by Ned Yeoman, Waukegan, Ill., business man, was found at Altoona, Pa., eleven days later by John Helms Bethe as it descended into the street, making what is believed to be a record long-distance flight of 750 miles. Yeoman received the information in a letter from Bethe today.

TRASH HAULING WILL CONTINUE REST OF WEEK

The clean-up campaign was being continued today by the city health department with three trucks and two wagons engaged in the work of transferring the trash piles to the city dump. The trucks were donated for the work by the Oilbelt Motor company, Leveille-Maher Motor company and Carl Christian. The record for cheerful service in the truck line is held by the Oilbelt Motor truck, which has labored for three days straight in the free trash hauling work.

Arrangements have been made by Commissioner Hodges to increase the size of the volunteer truck and wagon fleet tomorrow. The work will be continued throughout the week.

SURGEON'S APPENDIX KNOCKS HIM OUT AS HE REMOVES GIRL'S

CHICAGO, March 9.—Dr. E. R. Kingston, Lockport, Ill., surgeon, stood with his operating knife ready to remove the appendix from Miss Marie Lambert. He suffered an acute pain and turned to the nurse. "Sorry, nurse, but I can't go on with this. Get Dr. Watson to finish and get me ready for an operation." Dr. Roy Watson performed the operation on Miss Lambert and then removed Dr. Kingston's appendix. Both patients are doing nicely.

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The Tarrytown

—is the Brown Kid Oxford with low walking heel and has a rubber cap on the heel. It has a modified brogue toe and is heavily perforated. Regular price is \$8.50, but Friday and Saturday . . . **\$6.95**

—or for dress wear there is a black satin with ankle strap and strap up the center in front. It has a broad, short vamp and a modified Spanish heel. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **\$6.95**

The Stroller

—is a black kid Oxford in a guaranteed all-leather shoe with military heel and welt sole. This is an exceptional value and there are a good many sizes left at . . . **\$6.95**

—while if it is a house shoe you want to relieve those tired and aching feet, get this black kid strap Pump with low rubber heel and made on EE last. Friday and Saturday they are . . . **\$2.95**

The Melrose

—is a one-strap black satin with French heel; the strap and throat are beaded with steel cut beads. It is made of the better kind of satin and is a real dress shoe for only . . . **\$6.95**

—These Red Cross Oxfords can't be beat, considering style, quality and fit. They come in black or brown kid and calf with military and low heels and some of the heels have rubber taps **\$6.95**

Reduction has been made on Children's Shoes

—Since beginning this sale we have several numbers of shoes that were not included at first. All children's shoes will be put on sale Friday and Saturday at a reduction of 20 per cent.

—One table of pumps with or without straps, in black and brown kid with military and low heels, also black satin in French and Baby Louis heels; broken sizes. Choice . . . **\$3.50**

—Men's oxfords in straight last or English styles; very special at . . . **\$6.00**

—Misses Oxfords in brown kid and mahogany calf; Red Goose make . . . **\$3.50**

—Children's brown kid two bar pump, low heels; \$3.50 value for . . . **\$2.50**

—Boys' dress shoes in Red Goose and Friedman-Shelby brands; up to \$6.50 value for only . . . **\$3.50**

Assortment men's work shoes; up to \$6.50 values; special . . . **\$2.95**

—While up to \$3.50 values in broken sizes go for but . . . **\$1.75**

Assortment boys' work shoes; broken sizes; for . . . **\$1.50**

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