

READ AND REFLECT.
Although misery loves company, some folks are so miserable in their behavior toward their fellow man that they can't keep company with anyone.

HICKMAN OVERCOMES DAVENPORT'S LEAD

LEWIS RAPS THE POLITICIANS OF EAST TEXAS FOR HIGH TAXES

2,325 CLEMENCIES GRANTED BY GOVERNOR

18 ARE ISSUED BY GOVERNOR ON RETURN MONDAY

Decherd of Dallas Gets His Furlough Extended Thirty Days

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has returned to the executive office today after her defeat in the state run-off primary to issue eighteen clemency proclamations to state prisoners, an act she has been criticized for throughout her administration.

The clemencies granted included six full pardons and brings the total up to 2,325. Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who was with Mrs. Ferguson in the governor's office, conferred with a number of persons during the forenoon, most of whom, it was said, were seeking pardons or paroles.

Threat Abandoned
Fergusons, it is intimated, will not carry out the threat to seek court action to prevent the name of Dan Moody, winner in the state run-off primary from being placed on the general election ballot.

Fergusons charged during the campaign that Moody accepted campaign contributions from other candidates, which is prohibited by Texas statute.

"There is plenty of time to consider this matter," Fergusons said when asked about the threatened court action.

Furlough Extended
Among those who were granted paroles and pardons, were former Senator E. A. Decherd Jr., convicted in Dallas county on two charges of forgery in connection with a land deal, and was sentenced to six and half and six year respectively, was today granted a thirty days extension of the furlough granted by the governor to permit Decherd to arrange his business affairs before going to the penitentiary to serve out his sentences.

At the time of his trial, he was a member of the legislature. Decherd represented the twelfth senatorial district in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions of the senate. He was a member of the senate which voted the impeachment of James E. Ferguson.

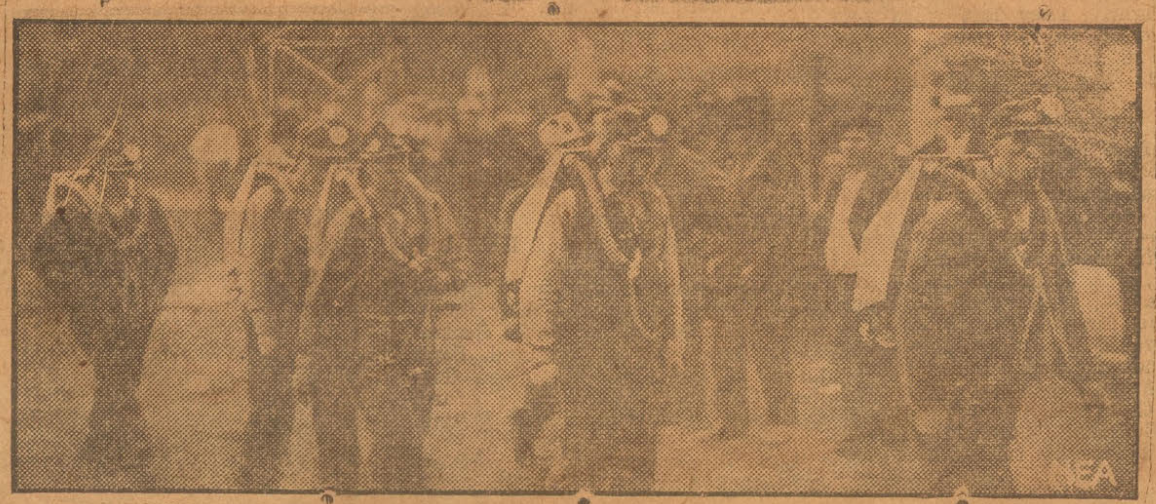
ONE BANDIT IS KILLED, 1 CAPTURED

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Earnest DeLaverne, one of the three bandits who attempted to hold up the cashier of a street car here was killed, John Malony, his companion and three policemen, and a street car official were wounded when the robbery was averted by a fusillade of shots.

AMERICANS PROTECTED NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Revolutionist troops are expected to attack Bluefield Nicaragua, today, according to state department officials. United States marines have landed there to protect American lives and property.

FIRST PHOTOS OF MINE WHERE 40 MEN LOST LIVES



More than 40 miners are believed to have been killed when an explosion wrecked a shaft of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation at Clymer, Pa. The upper picture shows relatives of the entombed men waiting anxiously on a hillside overlooking the mine opening waiting for rescue workers to emerge with some tidings of the victims. Below, a rescue crew is seen proceeding into the mine, equipped with gas masks to combat the deadly black damp. This crew saved the lives of a few of the miners.

FRENCH DEBT PROHIBITION REAL ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A jammed calendar of farm relief, Muscle Shoals, railroad, French debt, coal and prohibition legislation is being whipped into shape here for the coming short session of congress.

When the national legislative body reconvenes for its second session on Dec. 6, it will find 140 bills and 36 resolutions on the senate calendar and 230 bills and 15 resolutions on the house calendar.

Inasmuch as the regular session will actually last only about seven weeks, it seems impossible to leaders that all matters can be disposed of.

Extra Session
There are some here who believe that President Coolidge may be called upon to summon an extra session to begin in March so that long delayed matters of legislation may be considered.

Under the schedule the senate will reconvene Nov. 10 to take up the impeachment trial of Federal Judge George W. English, Eastern District of Illinois, who was charged by the house with misuse of his official position. The trial is expected to command attention of the senate until the regular session begins and under the rule as adopted no business other than that hinging upon the impeachment case may even be considered before the opening of the regular session.

Rivers, Harbors
Then the senate, under a special rule adopted during the closing hours of the last session, must take up on Dec. 14 the much disputed rivers and harbors bill. Under rules of limited debate adopted, the bill is expected to be cleared before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

What bills will be taken up in the final two months before March 4 remains to be determined by the steering committee, but there are ready five railroad bills, including the Cummins measure for consolidation; the bill to lease Muscle Shoals to the Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Company and the Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Company; the Copeland bill to prevent future coal strikes; the new Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill, several farm relief measures including a new McNary-Haugen bill to be introduced; thirteen bills and resolutions to amend or strengthen the national prohibition act and the measure for settling alien property disputes.

It is conceded that these cannot all be handled in the brief space of time allotted to the session and no extra session can be called except by Mr. Coolidge.

Youth Drinks Match Heads, Will Recover

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—The 20-year-old youth being held here as an imposter and bad check passer, who says he is Baron Frederick von Krupp, son of the German arms manufacturer, attempted to end his life here today by swallowing a cup full of match heads.

Physicians summoned to the city jail say that the youth will recover. A fellow prisoner said he saw "Krupp" breaking the heads from the matches but did not know he expected to swallow them. The other prisoner gave the alarm, when the youth swallowed the improvised poison.

LEAHY FEARS VIOLENCE AT MOB'S HANDS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 30.—H. J. Leahy, re-arrested here after having been released at Sinton under a bond in connection with the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, remained in Bexar county jail, although the sheriffs of two counties came here for him.

Both sheriffs, C. E. Myers of Live Oak county, and Sheriff C. E. Hunt of San Patricio county, conferred together with local authorities. The officers returned home without the prisoner.

Police say that it is improbable that Leahy will be surrendered to either county until a habeas corpus hearing has been disposed of. Leahy expressed a desire to remain in San Antonio, saying he feared mob violence if he returned to the vicinity of the tragedy.

Poses Search Kentucky Hills For Escaped Men

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 30.—Poses today were combing the hills near here following a jail delivery in which fifteen prisoners are reported to have escaped.

The men escaped by sawing the bars in the windows on the ground floor.

PROCTOR PLACE WILDCAT LOOKS LIKE A WONDER

It is reported that wildcat well on the Proctor place, five miles northwest of Rising Star, came in for what looks like a 100 barrel producer, late Friday night. The well had been shot, and was due to be plugged as it did not respond to the nitro, when it surprised ever, body connected with it, by coming in with a rush Friday night. The well is the property of Chestnut-Smith Corporation and the Eastland Oil Company, and is a real wildcat as the nearest production is the Hilburn pool, two miles away from it.

Lowe, Carter & Delane, have passed the depth on the Cogburn, at which they expected to find oil. It is reported as drilling in the hard formation, but so far shows no sign of oil or gas, and while the contract calls for 2,800 feet, the company may decide to drill to 3,000 or more in search for the deep pay.

A shallow well on the R. B. Williams tract in Callahan county, three miles northeast of Putnam, is attracting considerable attention due to the fact that it is an unusual producer, having made 100 barrels per hour of high gravity oil, it is reported.

Son of Former State Secretary And Wife Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Phillander C. Knox, son of the late Pennsylvania senator and one time secretary of state, was weak from the loss of blood from a wound in his wrist, but otherwise was resting comfortably in a hospital here today, following a 2 o'clock in the morning argument with his wife after a party.

Mrs. Knox, the former Josephine Poole of Charleston, W. Va., hurled a glass of water at her husband and at his wrist, according to police reports.

The Knox marital affairs first broke into the newspapers sixteen months ago when Mrs. Knox put her husband "on probation" and left him. They were reconciled a year ago.

The latest dispute occurred when they got home from a friend's party. Detectives were told.

TAX INEQUALITY IS STRESSED AT ROTARY LUNCH

Eastland Speaker Cites And Values Support Of Theme

Politicians of Texas, especially those of East Texas, were rapped by J. E. Lewis of Eastland in a talk before the Eastland Rotary club at its meeting today in which he charged them with being responsible for the unequal taxation which he declared existed in the state. He declared that East Texas lands, the highest priced in the state, were being rendered at about 10 per cent of their value while the land of West Texas was being rendered to the state for taxable purposes at about 50 per cent of their value. This he said was due to the fact that East Texas is more densely populated than West Texas and therefore has more votes and that the politicians "toady" to them for their support.

Mr. Lewis quoted an article, written by President Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and recently published in West Texas Today, the official publication of that organization, in which was stated that a certain group of East Texas counties, during the past five years, drew out of the state treasury \$2,867,000 more than they paid into the state treasury for the same period of time.

"The state of Texas would have been better off financially if these five counties belonged to Oklahoma or some other state," Mr. Lewis said.

Following Mr. Lewis' talk the Rotary club voted to send a letter of commendation to President Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for his efforts to have the tax renditions equalized.

J. B. Johnston, as chairman of the program committee, presented Mrs. E. D. Hampton, who gave a reading, "The Soul of the Violin," Dr. C. H. Carter, who gave an interesting and instructive classification talk, and J. L. Whisenant, who made a short talk in which he quoted from a magazine article on the subject of "A Father's Duty to His Son."

In the absence of President Brelford, Vice President "Ted" Ferguson presided.

BAPTISTS OPPOSE BIG STATE BALL

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—One of the first problems that will confront Attorney General Dan Moody as governor of Texas will be whether or not there will be an inaugural ball. It was learned today that number of high officials in the Baptist Church have written the young attorney general's bride asking her to use her influence in having Texas's greatest social event called off.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT IN COLLISION

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Two railway employees are dead, two others seriously injured and scores of passengers suffering from shock and bruises following a head on collision of a Pennsylvania freight train and a Rock Island passenger train at Beverly Hills, a suburb today.

The crash was caused through the failure of the interlocking control to switch the freight train on a side track.

MANZAVILLE, R. I., Aug. 30.—Violence broke out here during the night in connection with the strike of the cotton mill workers and early today the Manzaville Jenks Company mills were set fire. The blaze was extinguished before it caused much damage.

Four Miles Daily



Natalie Hess, 17-year-old Long Island girl, may be another Gertrude Ederle in the making. Every day she swims the St. Regis lake in the Adirondacks, a distance of four miles. Natalie likes all sports and is quite an all-round athlete.

FAMILY ALTAR PLEA IS MADE BY EVANGELIST

Sunday was a day of real activity in the Hogg meeting. The services for women and girls at 3 o'clock were out of the ordinary in attendance and interest. The evangelist used as his subject, "Home Life in Sodom." He said, "Lot's family could have saved Sodom; but the 10 in his family had forgotten God." The message was one of love and deep devotion to God.

It appeared that this city had lowered the standard of the home, Mr. Hogg said. "The home is the greatest institution on earth; destroy it and you have torn down our civilization, tear down the family altar and you will have a country void of God." The plea made was for the establishment of altars in the home. At the close of the service there were over 30 who came forward and pledged themselves to go home and start a family altar.

Overflow Crowd.
The Sunday night service overflowed, filled all the extra seats placed there Saturday, a relay of seat carriers were busy until time for the speaker to take his text, carrying seats from the Methodist church, children were sitting on the side of the platform, boys were on the fire escape of the High school building, men were sitting on the ground and literally hundreds were seated in the cars. It was conceded to be the largest crowd gathered in Ranger since the Bulgun meeting. Leo Underwood led the singing and it was done well, the choir sang in clear tones out in the still open air. The bugs and insects did not interfere with the service last night.

Prayer for Homes.
Just before Rev. Hogg came to the platform, Rev. S. J. T. Williams prayed for all of Ranger, mentioning every church and pastor, all the business houses, the city administration, and in particular the homes.

Dr. Hogg used as his subject after reading from memory the fifth chapter of Daniel, verses found in Gal. 6:7, 8, "Sowing and Reaping." For three-quarters of an hour, perfect quietness prevailed, there was hardly a move, people listened to perhaps one of the greatest sermons ever delivered in Ranger. Men sat almost spell-bound as the preacher with big drops of perspiration rolling from his forehead and face told of the dangers of sowing the wrong crop. He shouted out to the vast audience, "Fathers, what are you sowing before your boys? Mothers, what will the harvest of girlhood be? Young man, what will the future generation of men be if they follow your example? Girls, where will your steps lead the girls of this age to? Business men of Ranger, what are you selling in your store that will damn the life of the young people?"

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MOODY'S VOTE LARGEST EVER CAST FOR MAN

Pollard Is Leading Alred by a Good Margin in State

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—With a total of 722,172 votes accounted for, Dan Moody had a majority of 221,180 over Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson at 1 p. m. Monday. Returns had been received from 248 counties out of 252 in the state, including 110 complete.

Moody's vote already had exceeded that ever received by any candidate for governor in any Texas election, primary or general. The vote, according to the latest reports, was, Ferguson 250,496, Moody 471,676.

The biggest vote ever given a candidate prior to the August primary was received by W. P. Ferguson in he ran against James E. Ferguson in 1918, following Ferguson's impeachment and removal from office. In this primary Hobby received 461,479 votes and Ferguson 217,012, by the official count.

Moody's vote in the first primary was 409,732 and Ferguson's 282,482. Claude Pollard of Houston is leading James Alred of Wichita Falls for attorney general, by about 10,000 votes. This race stood, Alred 332,824, Pollard 343,111.

The state treasurer's race was, Hatcher 388,118, Ball 256,966. Returns from 17 out of 19 counties in the eleventh judicial district, known as the Eastland district, indicate the nomination of Hickman over Davenport for judge of the court of civil appeals. The vote for Davenport is 20,714, Hickman 22,085.

FAREWELL IS SAID TO VALENTINO

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Farewell was said today to Rudolph Valentino, while thousands gathered in the streets, the body of the motion picture idol, who died a week ago, was carried through the New York theatrical district to Church St. Malichi, the actors chapel, and where while scores wept, priests intoned the prayers for the soul of the dead.

When the body was returned to the gold room of the funeral chapel, where it will await the coming of Valentino's brother, on Wednesday, and eventually will be sent to Hollywood, Calif., to be buried among the other great of the movie world.

Meet Mr. Weed



This, gentle reader, is Jimson Weed, dashing stylist and man-about-town from Omeo, Ohio. He is the hero of one of the greatest adventures ever recorded, started when he dug up a well for doughnut holes and fell into the well while he was carrying it. Then he fell in love, but, really, you must read "The New Knew." It starts in this paper next Sunday.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.
Prayer: O Lord, give us strength that we may overcome the evil that is within us, and see frailty of human rather than sin in others. Amen.

NO ROOM FOR CALAMITY HOWLERS.
With prospect the brightest in the history of all sections of Texas there is no room for calamity howlers in Eastland county. Business and agricultural conditions were never brighter. The largest crops of all kind will be garnered this year. The cotton crop may be cut some, but the decrease will be more than made up in the price that probably will be received. Announcement of the estimated yield in cotton a few days ago caused an advance of \$3.50 a bale. Eastland county expects a good yield. The world needs cotton for clothing and conditions over the Orient and in Europe are such that they will take more cotton than usual.

The world-wide demand for cotton seed products also shows a good increase. Larger quantities are being exported to Denmark and other countries. What heretofore has been considered waste, the nap from the hulls, now is turned into profit, chemists have developed the Duco paint from that. There is practically no waste to cotton now. With cotton seed products in good demand and a fair price prevailing, the farmers of Eastland county will be enabled to get a good price for their seed.

Grain and feed crops were never better. For the first time in the history of Texas good corn and feed crops have been made and are being gathered. These crops will be marketed on the roof largely and the surplus used to feed cattle and other livestock through the season of making another crop thereby obviating the necessity of the farmer having to buy any feed. Eastland county farmers are stocking up with cattle, hogs and other livestock to utilize their feed crops.

There is a shortage of hogs, and a prospective shortage of beef cattle. Both of these mean prosperity to Eastland county. Along with them, the farmer who has engaged in the poultry business has made good money. Prices have been good and the supply has hardly been equal to the demand. This side line now has become a main line in agriculture through Eastland county.

With the agricultural outlook the best in years, there is nothing to fear from that source.
The petroleum outlook also is good. The increase in the number of autos manufactured and sold portends an increase in the use of gasoline and other petroleum products. Work of developing the petroleum resources of Eastland county is active. More wells are going down than for several years. The development work is taking care of the labor situation. There is practically no idle labor in the county.
With labor employed and the farmers in good spirits gathering bumper crops, money will be floating around and the merchants may look for unusually good business.

The election is over, the ticket is named, now let's get busy and build our town.

CORN AND FETERITA EXHIBITS BROUGHT IN
Some extra fine ears of corn and feterita, grown on the L. H. Flewellen farm, two miles west of Ranger, are decorating one of the big windows at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today. The specimens are very fine and perfect examples of what can be grown in Eastland county soil.
It is against the law for an auto to come up on the sidewalk after its pedestrian.
You are never too old to learn you are never too old to learn.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY.
Child Welfare club called meeting at 4 p. m., at the Gholson.

PICNIC IS POSTPONED.
On account of the revival services now in progress, the picnic that the Alathen class of the Central Baptist church has planned for Friday night has been postponed until the first Friday following the meeting. Members please take notice.

REBEKAHS STAGE SUCCESSFUL DINNER.
The Rebekah Progressive lodge No. 244 staged a most successful dinner on Saturday, election day, and expressed themselves as being most satisfied with the results and quite appreciative of the liberal donations that went toward its success.

ARRIVES ON PARENTS' ANNIVERSARY.
Miss Patsy Jane Hudson arrived Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Hudson, on Young street, to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary. The young lady weighed eight pounds and was reported by Papa "Len" as being "the prettiest little baby." Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are today receiving many congratulations over their wonderful anniversary gift.

NORTON-GRAHAM NUPTIALS.
Mark Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton of Eastland, married last week at Daytona Beach, Fla., to Miss Linnie Lee Graham, at the home of the bride's brother, in that city. They are taking a honeymoon trip to Macon, Ga., where they met when the groom was attending school there about two years ago. They will make their home in Eastland, where an apartment is fitted up for their occupancy.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and son, James Jr., returned home Sunday night from a visit in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Miss Elsie Vickery of Brownwood, who will be their guest for a while.
Sam Boyd, of the Popular Tailors, returned Sunday from a week's visit to Arkansas.
Miss Helen Brady and her mother returned Sunday from an extended trip to Chicago. They made the trip by car and report a most delightful trip.

Ranger is Best, Cleanest Town In Southwest
"Ranger is the best town from Arkansas to Colorado," L. H. Flewellen declared this morning, when friends were greeting him on the arrival of his home from a three weeks tour of Colorado, with his wife and little son.
"Ranger looks good to me. You don't know how to appreciate Eastland county's good roads until you get off of them," Mr. Flewellen said when telling of bad roads encountered Saturday night and Sunday until he got to Banner when they struck the hard surfaced highway. He said in all his trip that Ranger was the cleanest town he saw, and that both he and his wife remarked how clean it looked when they drove in here at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Teacher Quits, Paying Rent, Buys a Home
O. G. Lanier, teacher of commercial subject in the Ranger High School stated that he is through with rent receipts forever, as he today is moving into the Dr. L. G. G. Buchanan home at 435 Pine street, which he has recently purchased. Dr. Buchanan and his family are moving into another of their houses, right next door, which was vacated by the Laniers.
Mr. Lanier said that they had lived in Ranger for four years and had nothing to show but a bunch of rent receipts but as they intended to make Ranger their home, and had confidence in its future, they were done with renting, so purchased this home, which is one of the prettiest and most delightful homes in the city.

Freshmen Week Inaugurated At A. & M. College
Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28.—Freshmen Week at the A. and M. College of Texas, designed to introduce new students to college life under the most favorable circumstances, will be inaugurated this year, beginning Sept. 13, announced Dean C. E. Friley of the school of arts and sciences and registrar of the college. The registration date for freshmen has been changed from Wednesday, Sept. 15, to Monday, Sept. 13.

NACOGDOCHES.—25,000 bale cotton crop predicted for this county.
Don't let summer get you down. While there's weather there's hope.

Gorman Pastor and Evangelist Ranger Visitors

Rev. W. B. Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman and Rev. Joe Jeffers, state evangelist of the Baptist denomination were in Ranger Monday. They came over from Gorman to attend one of the Hogg evangelistic services.
Rev. Mr. Jeffers has been conducting a two weeks revival in Gorman that has resulted in great good. He was assisted with the music by Rev. T. E. Vaughn, assistant pastor of the Ranger First Baptist Church.

Eastland Golfers Defeat Ranger In Close Match

Eastland and Ranger golfers had a good tournament yesterday afternoon at the Ranger Country club. Ranger won four games and lost five, so the visitors went home the victors. Eastland had nine men, as did Ranger, and all of them were top-notchers on the greens. A number of novices were out and played around, as well as several carloads of spectators.
Next Sunday, Mineral Wells will a delegation over to pay back a call made them recently by the Ranger team and it is said that the Ranger golfers who are to take part in Sunday's game are going to put in every spare minute practicing up.

Father Gerken Awaits Orders From Dallas

Rome, Aug. 30.—Father Rudolph Gerken, rector of St. Rita's church, Ranger, today was promoted to be bishop of the newly created diocese of Amarillo, the vatican announced today. The Ranger Times carried a full story of the life of Bishop Gerken Sunday, and since that time has been besieged with telegrams wanting stories and pictures of the newly appointed bishop.
In speaking of his appointment today, Bishop Gerken said he had made no plans and waited orders from Bishop Joseph Lynch, who is now in Canada.

Family Altar Plea Is Made By Evangelist

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It was an evident fact that a crop sown would be reaped. It is noticeable in the preaching of these men, that there is none of the ordinary vilifying of fellow citizens as is usually the case. The message of Rev. Mr. Hogg are clean, high and uplifting, of course he hits the dance, the card table in homes or out of homes, his compliments are paid to bridge in every form and no one who is a bridge player can ever feel the same toward the game after listening to a sermon such as is being delivered at the open air tabernacle.
It was announced Sunday night that a class in personal work would be started Monday evening at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. Wednesday night is to be birthday night. Everybody is to bring a penny for each year old he or she is.
Services every day at 10 and 8 p. m.

Negro Woman Carves Another, Murder Charged

Roberta Seals, negro woman of Cisco, was placed in the Eastland county jail this morning, on charge of murder, following the death of Julia Thomas, another negro woman, at Cisco early this morning.
The Seals woman waived examining trial and was remanded to jail without bail.
The trouble between the two women, which resulted in the death of the Thomas woman, is said to have started in a restaurant in Cisco's negro town. The Seals woman used the knife, killing the Thomas woman almost instantly.

'Pussyfoot' Sees Dry Germany In A Few Years

By United Press.
DUSSELDORF.—Seated in the only dry restaurant in the grounds of the National Welfare exhibition fanning a florid countenance with a folded newspaper, W. E. ('Pussyfoot') Johnson told the United Press that "in Germany the wets are on the run."
"Look at this great exhibition," he said. "I have been looking at it for three days. The German brewers have spent more than 200,000 marks in their campaign here—most showing with alleged statistics what a failure is prohibition in America. They show no German statistics, however. They put the emphasis on America."
"But the dries have put on a powerful exhibit showing German figures on the drink traffic."
"Pussyfoot" fished out a notebook and, consulting it, continued:
"More than 2,000,000 German voters have signed a petition to the reichstag demanding local option. Two years ago Dr. Melle of Frankfurt-on-Main got a similar petition with 460,000 names."

ALLEGED HOT CHECK MAN HELD

G. D. Miller of Ranger is held in the Eastland county jail in default of \$2500 bond on two charges of hot checks and bigamy, filed against him by Constable Ted Hamilton and Deputy Constable Jim Ingram, Sunday.

The three hot checks on which the charges were filed amount to \$23 but Justice J. N. McFatter holds seven more hot ones aggregating \$30.77. The first of these checks was given on April 7, 1926, and the last one on Aug. 21, 1926.
The deed acknowledged before a Ranger notary public on July 10, 1926, held by J. A. Hodges of Ranger, and signed by G. D. Miller and wife, Rosie Miller, conveyed on July 10, 1926, a piece of property in the Glenn Addition, Ranger, to J. A. Hodges.

Married August
On the second day of Aug., 1926, he entered into marriage with the daughter of a Ranger woman, in Eastland, the assistant pastor of the Methodist Church of that city officiating. This record was filed Aug. 4. The charges of bigamy were based on these two records. It is alleged that his wife and three children were sent to Grand Saline, but yesterday at the jail, when Justice McFatter told the jailer at Eastland to send the girl whom he married in August out of the room, as she was not his lawful wife, he denied the accusation and still held out that he was not married except to this girl. If he was not, according to Justice McFatter, he is guilty then of giving an incorrect acknowledgement.

Officers Leonard Davenport and Ted Hamilton went to the mother-in-law's home yesterday and told the mother-in-law they wanted to see Miller in regard to a hot check or two. She said he was not there but that she expected he and his wife before night. They left word for him to report to the police headquarters to talk over, with Mr. Davenport, the matter of the hot checks.

Police Notified
Soon after the officers returned to town, a boy, son of a neighbor came to the station and reported that he had just seen Miller drive into his mother-in-law's yard. At this information Mr. Davenport phoned Mr. Hamilton, but before he could get to the station, Miller came to there and called Mr. Davenport off and said he would try to arrange about the two hot checks he had mentioned to his mother-in-law. He then told him there was a bunch of them, and as Constable Hamilton arrived about that time, he turned him over to him.
He waived examining trial before Justice J. N. McFatter, and the constable and justice took him to Eastland, where he is now held in default of bond.
The young girl whom he last married comes from an old and well thought of family in Ranger. Officers are trying to get in touch with the alleged wife, at Grand Saline.

Poultry Game Growing Rapidly In Eastland

Fred Sprawls, farmer and poultryman of Scranton, was in Eastland this morning and while here stated that he is making arrangements to greatly increase his poultry business, having found it very profitable. He is now planning permanent buildings which he will have completed and ready for use by spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Cotton of Romney, who contemplate engaging in the poultry business in Eastland county, made inquiries at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce today for fifty acres of land suitable to poultry raising and dairying. Also for growing a limited amount of feed.

Farmers of Japan Protest Against New School Laws

By United Press.
TOKYO.—Rural families who depend upon the work of their children for part of their livelihood will be greatly distressed if education department plans for extension of the period of compulsory education from six to eight years are carried out, according to a protest entered by the ministry of agriculture and forestry. Agriculture officials point out that Japanese agriculture is an extremely intensive process and that with labor demanding high wages, the cutting down of each child's working period by two years will impose a considerable hardship on the parents. Hand labor is further pointed out, is the basis of agriculture here. Many schools, even the primary institutions now close during the seasons when farm labor is most needed.
Education authorities insist that the extension is necessary as a move toward preparing the nation for universal manhood suffrage.

Strawn Visited In Interest Of Junior College

Prof. R. F. Holloway and Coach Blair Cherry spent Saturday in Strawn in interest of the junior college. They report that they interviewed quite a number of prospective students and found also that the prospects of the junior college for Eastland county, were received in Strawn and its vicinity with much favor.
Professor Holloway, Coach Cherry and other business men expect to do a lot of visiting the different towns and communities in the next few days in behalf of the college.

Triplets Are Born For Second Time At Olney in Month

By United Press.
OLNEY, Aug. 30.—For the second time in less than a month triplets have been born in Olney.
Several days ago a trio of boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry, two of them dying a few minutes after birth.
The first set of triplets in the history of the town were born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mahler, three weeks ago.

Farmers in Ellis Adopt New Methods For Killing Pests

WAXAHACHIE, Aug. 30.—During the recent high winds and dry weather period, cotton farmers adopted successfully use of spray poisoning to combat leaf worms.
It had been found difficult to make enough of the dust poison to adhere to the plant to make the method effective.
A number of farmers constructed liquid sprays by assembling a barrel, pipes and nozzle for about \$20.

SEVEN COMMUNITIES WILL HAVE EXHIBIT

Seven communities in Eastland county have announced their intention of having exhibits at the Central West Texas fair at Eastland, Sept. 22 to 25 inclusive. They are Gorman, Carbo, Flatwoods, Bedford, Dan Horn, Scranton, Yellow Mound.
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Cox Family Moved Today To Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Cox and son, Wills, are today moving to their new home in Graham, where Mr. Cox goes to take charge of the Independent Telephone Company, in which he is interested.

The Coxes have all been identified with Ranger's social and business life, since they came here in 1919. Mr. Cox has been connected with the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and also the Liberty and Lamb Theaters. For several years Mrs. Cox was at the ticket window of the old Liberty Theater, when it was where the Sivalls Motor Company now is, and later she greeted her many friends at the Lamb, until sickness made her resign that post the past winter.

Wills, the only child, graduated at Ranger High School this spring and will go to T. C. U. this fall. He was a member of the Ranger band and Rainbow Sevenaders and was always ready to help out where music was needed.
They all filled their special places in the hearts of their many friends, whose good wishes follow them into their new home.

"My children were always crying to see the ocean. I was in the house and in a quandary. I read 'They Never Knew' to forget. After only three chapters I felt so much better I went out in the back yard and dug the children an ocean much larger and more beautiful than the Pacific and Atlantic combined."
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The VANITY CASE

by CAROLYN WELLS by G.P. PUTNAM SONS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mrs. Prentiss sees mysterious light in the Heath household west door one night and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog over the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and Bunny Moore, beautiful, vivacious, to whom suspicion points because of her strange actions.

Myra Heath never used cosmetics, never wore colors, yet when her body was found she was heavily rouged. She was a collector of glass, and it was a rare old bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet; nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The strange thing about Heath's disappearance is that the windows and doors were locked on the inside the night before and were found that way in the morning. Fingerprints of Bunny and Inman were found on the bottle.

At the Country Club the murder is discussed by Sam Anderson, Heaths rival for the club presidency; Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others. Meanwhile, Todhunter Buck, Mrs. Prentiss' nephew, has met Bunny and fallen in love with her.

Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Heath. He phones her again, saying Inman is the murderer. Bunny faints under a grilling by Detective Mott, and Inman confesses to Buck that he saw Bunny ascending the stairs after the murder. Mott questions all the servants and tells them to keep quiet.

Anderson invites Cunningham to his house and there, while waiting for his host, Cunningham is suddenly confronted by Perry Heath, who disappears as mysteriously as he had appeared. Shortly afterward Anderson comes in.

CHAPTER XXXIV

Anderson's voice was lost as he entered the house and made for the dining room. He had pushed Cunningham ahead of him, and soon the two were sitting down to a very appetizing chafing dish supper.

"Well, I suppose you want to hear what I did," Anderson said, and paused suddenly as he saw Cunningham staring at him.

"So suddenly, that he bit his lip, and rising, with a muffled exclamation of pain, he hurried from the room, but was back in a moment.

"Bit my lip," he exclaimed, tenderly patting the bruised place with his table napkin, and resuming his chair. "All right now, nothing serious. Well, Cunny, I'm like that man who said he didn't accomplish as much as he expected, and he didn't expect he would! I thought it would be easy to trace Perry Heath through his bankers. But they knew nothing about him at all. They let me see his bank account, though—I felt a mean cur to look at it!—and only a day or two before he disappeared, he had received a big check from a man named Crandal. I assumed it was payment for a picture, and I hunted down the Crandal man. That's what took the time, for he lived out in a beastly suburb. Well, I found him, and he had bought one of Perry's pictures, and it was his check. But he knew nothing of Perry. He had bought the picture through Carr and Holden—they're Heath's dealers, you know. So, I didn't get a bit farther, and I'm disgusted with detective work—my own or anybody else's!"

"So am I!" said Cunningham, so emphatically that Anderson looked up quickly.

"Why, what's come over you?" he inquired, with interest. "I thought Sherlock was your middle name?"

"No, Fathead's my middle name! Numskull, nincompoop, dumb-bell, any of those!"

"Explain," said Anderson, smiling at the dejected countenance that faced him.

"Well," Cunningham shot his bolt. "Perry Heath was here tonight."

"What!" Anderson's tone was as explosive as the other's and he evinced unbounded incredulity.

"Yes, Perry, himself, in the flesh. I talked with him."

"Well, if you're going to talk with me, make yourself explicit. I don't yet grasp your meaning, my boy."

So Cunningham told him, plainly and truthfully, every word that had passed between himself and the fugitive Heath.

He spoke slowly and straightforwardly, but he kept a wary eye out for any expression on Anderson's face that might warn him how his tale was to be taken.

Sam Anderson said no word until the whole story was told. He watched Cunningham carefully, looking up alertly if the narrative halted, and when the climax was reached he remarked, briefly:

"You were quite right, Al, about your middle names."

That was all, but Cunningham grew hot all over at the scathing

tone of reproach. "Now, look here, Sam," he began, but Anderson interrupted: "That's nothing to look here about. You were a double-barrelled idiot to let Heath get away, if you had him here. One yell from you would have brought at least three men servants from the house, and more from the garage and garden. You nuffed it, Cunny, and that's all there is about it. Now, don't whine and don't apologize. Your stupidity is beyond all apology and whining won't do a bit of good. How did he look? Fit, and all that?"

"I couldn't see very well, it was dark, and, too, I was so flabbergasted."

"You would be!" and Anderson still used that tone of utter exasperation at his friend's stupidity. "Well, all we can do now, is to try our best to set the little girl free and run Inman in."

Anderson spoke with brisk energy, as one who sees his plan of action made clear.

"Easier said than done," Cunningham groaned.

"No, not if you tell your story to the authorities as convincingly as you have told it to me. I deplore your inactivity, but I am glad to have your evidence. The testimony of an eye witness, repeated at first hand, must have weight, and ever that underhead Mott can't fail to recognize it."

"You know," Cunningham said, musingly, "that young chap next door to the Heaths, he believed all along that Inman was the murderer. But he said, that Inman killed Heath, too, and hid his body in the cellar or pitched it into the sea."

"How clever!" Anderson said, sarcastically. "But now, we know—or at least, you know, that Heath is alive—I say, Al, it was dark, are you sure that was Heath?"

"Oh, yes. I know Perry as well as you do, and I could see him clearly enough to recognize him. And you know that little trick he has of tossing back that lock of hair that falls over his forehead, in true artist fashion. Oh, yes, it was Perry all right."

"Well, then Inman didn't kill him, in spite of the young man's astute deductions."

"No, of course not. Buck doesn't know anything of sleuthing—any more than I do," Cunningham added with a wry smile.

"Don't blame yourself too much. I daresay I lit into you too roughly, old chap. If so, forget it. But I confess I should have liked to come home and find you here with Perry Heath, bound and gagged in a big chair!"

"But I had no reason to bind and gag him. He came to give helpful information—"

"Which you swallowed, bait, hook and sinker! Oh, I don't say it may not all be true, but, on the other hand, it may not. Why, just suppose Perry Heath was the murderer, wouldn't he act just the same way? Suppose he wanted to free the little girl from suspicion, wouldn't he lay the blame on Larry Inman, the only possible suspect except himself? It's a moil, any way you look at it, but I wish I could have talked to Heath, even if he got away afterward."

"I wish you could have, Sam. I'm damned sorry I let him go, but he just vanished, you see."

"Like the Boojum. Well, what say, Al, shall we go over to headquarters and acquaint the powers that be with this tale, or shall we sleep over it and give it to them in the morning?"

"Oh, let's leave it till morning, nobody of importance will be there this time of night, and I don't want to go clear out to Mott's house. I should think morning would be time enough."

"And let Heath put a few hundred more miles between himself and us! Though I don't suppose any search party could pick him up now, the trail is too cold. Well, so be it, then. Come on out to the porch and have a nightcap and a smoke and tomorrow we'll electrify the police—to no good whatever!"

"You scoff at everything, Sam, but what have you to offer as a better plan of pursuit. If you'd been here, what would you have said to Heath?"

"First of all, if you want the truth, Cunny, I'd have marched him

straight to headquarters. If Mott wasn't there I'd have sent for him, p. d. q. And then I'd have made Heath tell his story under oath. Then we'd have had something to go on, some sworn evidence. I say, suppose we go over to Heath's house and confront Inman with this tale."

"You may go, if you like, but I shan't. I like Inman, and—oh, Lang it all, I don't think I believe Heath's story at all. The more I think of it, the more fishy it seems."

"You mean you suspect—"

"Bunny Moore. I can't see any way out for her. To begin with Inman doesn't act like a guilty man. And Bunny does."

"Well, she bursts into tears whenever she's questioned."

"What girl wouldn't, especially an innocent one?"

"Well, then, there's a lot of evidence about her being downstairs late at night, and all that—"

"What does that prove?"

"Nothing much, I admit. But her finger prints are on the bottle—under Inman's."

"Oh, Lord, Cunny, we've muddled over all those points a hundred times. Do get some new ones. Here, have another cigar. And look out where you sling your ashes. Why use the whole floor?"

"Lord, Sam, what a fuss you are! I guess I'll go home, and try to sleep on this thing. Maybe the night will bring counsel, as the poet or some wise guy says."

"Well, try it out. But if the night brings it to you, let me know early in the morning. For otherwise, I'm going to Mott with this story of the appearance of the missing man. Golly, to think I was coming New York City for the wretch, and here he was calmly sitting on my porch talking to me like a detective!"

"Don't rub it in," Cunningham growled.

(To Be Continued)

Blanton Urged To Run Against Mayfield in 1928

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from this, the seventeenth congressional district, which included Eastland county, was urged as a candidate for the United States senate opposing Senator Earle B. Mayfield, in resolutions passed by the conventional of the seventeenth congressional district in session at Abilene Saturday. Blanton is urged to enter the race against Mayfield in 1928.

Burglars Beware of Major's Jewelry Store, Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Aug. 30.—The safe in the jewelry store of J. P. Majore here has been equipped with a poison gas apparatus for protection against burglars.

Anyone tampering with the safe will release a charge of both chlorine and mustard gas, two of the deadliest gases used during the World War.

Wouldn't winter be welcome if she came to spend the week-end in August? Read "They Never Knew."

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Ford Roadster of Gulf Pipe Line Employee Stolen

O. A. Owens of the Gulf Pipe Line Company had his 1924 Ford roadster stolen Saturday night, from one of the main down town streets of Ranger, where it was parked. The theft was reported to the police but no clew had been found so far. It was supposed to have been taken from its parking place during the storm of that night.

The front chair man—Mr. Turner—always here to welcome you. Dixon's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Ranger.—Adv.

Randolph College Is Presented With Swimming Pool

Miss Theresa Weddington of Cisco, an instructor at Randolph college, has announced her gift of a swimming pool to the college. The pool will be in the basement of the main building, occupying a space 30x60 feet.

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Empty Honors For Champions In Heavy Class

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—When Jack Delaney outpointed Paul Berlenbach recently and won the world's light-heavyweight championship, it was pointed out that he had fallen into command of a rather barren division. Jack is a grand fellow and all that, his friends said, and he observes to be a champion, but new that he has a title, what is he going to do with it?

The advantage in holding a title is largely a commercial one as the champions can dictate their prices while the little fellows have to bargain for what they can get. But champions can't force promoters to meet their terms unless the promoters can find a crowd for them who will pay enough to leave a little balance when the promoter pays the bills. Berlenbach made a half million dollars in the brief time that he held the title and when he vacated the throne he left the field just about as vacant. He got his biggest purses in three fights with Delaney and cleaned up all the goods cards before he lost the title. Delaney now hasn't any opponents since Berlenbach decided to vacate the division and fight as a heavy-weight. He has a title that has little value as a million dollar proposition and he will be subject to the usual annoyance from the New York Boxing Commission and challengers who rate at about two bits a dozen. Berlenbach, on the other hand, is free to fight whom he chooses and when he chooses and he can get as much money as he did when he was a champion.

"Gene" Tunney Gene Tunney, if he should happen to win the heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey, will be much in the same position that Delaney is, although a heavyweight champion can get plenty of money without fighting.

Tunney as a new champion would fall into the same Harry Wills problem that Dempsey did. There is no reason to doubt that Dempsey really wanted to fight Wills and has been ready to fight him, and Tunney also has signified his willingness to meet the negro challenger, but the match never can be made in this country.

Wills Barred Dempsey and Wills were barred from every state in which promoters attempted to make the match and the same aversion to a mixed bout is sure to be held against Tunney. Tunney would have only six months in which to be officially recognized as champion and at the end of that time he would find himself in the same controversy with the New York commission that Dempsey tried to get out of with little success.

Berlenbach is a coming heavy-weight challenger and he would be a good drawing card in another year against Dempsey or Tunney. In his recent fight with Francis Charles the Frenchman, he showed that he is a heavyweight possibility. Charles is no world beater, of course, but it takes a good fighter to stop any opponent in less than two minutes and Berlenbach did that. Berlenbach is a natural heavyweight and he will fill out in another year.

Detroit is taking a bootlegger census. Wonder what she'll do if she finds there are too many. What would you do for a drowning man if you were his heir? Read "They Never Knew."

Doughboys Trim Woodmen Both Games Sunday

The American Legion continued their "panther cat" activities of "toppling the toppers" in Sunday's games at Nitro park by defeating the league leading Woodmen by the top-heavy scores of 19 to 5 and 17 to 7. The first game was a "pitchers' parade" for the Woodmen. Armstrong started off the hurling but his offerings were received by solid smacks and Owens tried his luck in the second but with no better luck. L. Love then went to the box but he couldn't stem the tide of hits from the Legion bats and Watson stepped in to be greeted with the same reception the other pitchers received. While the Legionnaires were hitting everything in sight the Woodmen couldn't hit anything, Renshaw holding them to nine hits in the whole game.

The second game was nearly a replica of the first with the exception of fewer runs for the Legion and two extra for the Woodmen. In the second game Jones let the Woodmen have 10 hits while his teammates were collecting 16 off the deliveries of Armstrong and Watson. Errors on both sides counted for several of the runs but the heavy hitting of the Legionnaires was the main factor in the run getting.

The double defeat put the Woodmen back to second place, while the Legion has crawled dangerously near the top.

Box score: First Game. Legion— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Gallagher, rf... 3 1 1 0 0 0 Taylor, ss... 4 4 1 2 2 1 Peacock, 1b... 3 2 2 9 0 0 Battles, 3b... 3 3 3 0 1 Brashier, lf... 5 1 1 3 0 0 Henry, cf... 5 1 1 2 1 0 Judia, 2b... 3 3 2 2 2 2 Lines, c... 5 3 2 10 0 0 Renshaw, p... 5 2 2 0 2 0 Neil, rf... 3 1 0 1 0 0 Totals... 42 19 15 21 7 3

Woodmen— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Pace, cf... 4 0 2 3 0 0 Armstrong p3b2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 Peters, c... 4 0 1 6 0 0 Lemma, ss... 4 0 0 0 1 1 L. Love, 3b-p... 2 3 1 2 0 1 B. Love, 1b... 3 1 0 7 0 0 Jay, rf... 3 1 3 1 0 1 Coonan, 2b-rf... 3 0 0 3 0 0 Owens, rf-p... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Watson, p... 3 0 2 1 0 0 Totals... 30 5 9 21 3 3

Summary—Home run, Renshaw; two-base hits, Watson, Peters, Jay, Judia, Renshaw and Gallagher; bases on balls, off Watson 3, off Armstrong 1, off Renshaw 1. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Davis, Murphy and Hodge.

Second Game. Legion— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Gallagher, rf... 5 3 3 1 0 1 Taylor, ss... 4 2 1 1 6 1 Peacock, 1b... 4 3 4 12 0 0 Battles, 3b... 5 3 4 12 0 0 Brashier, lf... 4 2 2 0 1 1 Henry, cf... 3 2 1 2 0 0 Renshaw, c... 4 1 1 2 1 1 Lines, 2b... 4 1 2 3 1 1 Jones, p... 4 1 0 0 0 0 Totals... 37 17 16 21 11 5

Woodmen— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Pace, cf... 5 3 3 6 1 1 Lemma, c-p... 4 1 2 3 1 1 Watson, p-3b-ss... 4 1 4 2 0 2 Peters, 2b... 4 1 1 0 0 0 L. Love, 3b-ss... 4 0 0 1 2 2 B. Love, 1b... 4 0 0 3 0 3 Jay, rf... 2 1 0 1 0 1 Armstrong, p-3b... 3 0 0 1 2 0 Coonan, lf... 4 0 0 1 0 1 Totals... 34 7 10 18 6 11

Summary—Three-base hits, Pace, Lines; two-base hits, Watson, Pace, Battles; bases on balls, off Jones 3, off Watson 4. Time of game, 1:30. Umpires, Davis and Hodge.

FADS OF THE FAMOUS Louis Loucheur

Louis Loucheur, France's wealthiest man, always walks fast; he carries a briefcase, and he is always in a hurry. As a deputy, he can immediately be spotted in the lobby of the chamber, because he cannot stand still. He always goes from one group to another, talking as fast as he walks. Loucheur, as a true business man, always carries documents with him; people say he carries millions in his portfolio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Allie Putnam Castellaw, formerly Allie Putnam Hicks, administrator of the estate of William T. Howell, deceased, having filed in our county court at law her final account of the condition of the estate of said William T. Howell, deceased, numbered 1875 on the probate docket of Eastland county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days in a newspaper printed in the county of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the September term, 1926, of said county court at law, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Eastland on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1926.

ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk, County Court at Law, Eastland County.

By T. M. COLLIE, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County. By H. T. HAMRICK, Deputy. Aug. 23-30-Sept. 6.

In Long Swim



Emulating Gertrude Ederle, Miss Dodie Blewett, noted western long distance swimmer, will attempt to swim the 26-mile channel separating the Catalina Islands from the mainland. Bad currents are reputed to make the swim as difficult as that of the English channel. Miss Blewett plans to make her attempt Sept. 12.

German Swimmer Beats Trudy's Time Crossing Channel

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 30.—Ernest Vrooter, a German swimmer, today broke Gertrude Ederle's record for swimming the channel. Vrooter entered the water at 1:45 o'clock this morning at Cape Gris Nez, France, and came ashore here at 2:17 o'clock this afternoon. His time was 12 hours and 42 minutes, or one hour and 32 minutes less than Gertrude's record.

Ranger Bulldogs To Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

Candidates for the Ranger Bulldog football team are to meet Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Ranger High school to receive instructions for future work and to be assigned to squad rooms, according to Coach Blair Cherry. This will be a very important meeting and every boy who hopes to make the coveted goal of being on the team this year is asked to be at this meeting and be on time.

Coach Cherry said that this would be the first meeting of the candidates and that all the boys anxious to get to work. The first practice for the season will start Wednesday, at Nitro park, he said.

Vacuum Establishes Headquarters For Section, Eastland

The Vacuum Oil company, with whom W. B. Storton, formerly with the Prairie Oil & Gas company at Eastland, is connected, has announced the opening of West Texas headquarters in Eastland. O. A. Disney and E. F. Horrihan will have charge of the Eastland office. Other employees of the company in this district are E. B. Baldwin, F. H. Wilcox and E. E. Jekel.

WOODMEN AND FORDS WILL PLAY TODAY

Woodmen and Leveille-Maher will play ball this afternoon at Nitro Park at 5:30 unless the weather interferes with the game. This is the beginning of the end of the Business Men's League game, which has entertained Ranger fans with baseball all summer.

Teams Named For Big Benefit On Labor Day

The high and mighty managers of the two teams that are to play ball at Nitro park on Labor day have at last been prevailed upon to break their camel-like silence and loosen up as to who they are, and who will be on their respective teams. Hist! Raymond Teal, a nationally known big leaguer, and E. H. Chaplin, a ball player that has in the past made even the bleachers turn white, will manage the North Side and the South Side respectively.

Tickets are being printed and everything is being done to make this game a gala as well as a paying event, since all the proceeds go toward purchasing uniforms for the Bulldog pep squad. Here is the lineup for the two teams:

North Side—Raymond Teal, manager; pitcher, Cox, Lions team; infield, American Legion, Watson, Woodman team; Catchers, Bryant, Oilbelt Motor company, Vaughn, Leveille-Maher Motor company; first base, Peacock, American Legion; second base, Lemma Woodman; third base, Davis, Leveille-Maher Motor company; shortstop, Eason, Salesmen; outfield, Calvert, Lions, Glenn, Leveille-Maher Motor company, Hammett, Oilbelt Motor company.

South Side—Chaplin, manager; pitcher, Cook, Oilbelt Motor company, Avant, Salesman, Hodges, Leveille-Maher; catcher, Renshaw, American Legion, Boyd, Oilbelt Motor company; first base, LePreille, Oilbelt Motor company; second base, Saltsman, third base, Littlefield, Salesmen; shortstop, Taylor, Legion; outfielders, Cherry, Lions, Brashier, Legion, Pace, Woodmen.

Corn Huskers Will Be in Race Valley Conference

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Despite the loss of such sterling players as Tackle Ed Wier, Center Harold Hutchinson, Fullback John "Choppy" Rhodes, and the fleet halfback, Roland Locke, Coach Earnest Bearg of the University of Nebraska football team looks for a successful season this fall. Big bases is hoped for by 15 of his 15 letter men returning this fall. Although he admits that the men who graduated last spring carried 75 per cent of the load on both offense and defense, he has sufficient confidence in these 15 and 36 new candidates who showed up well in the spring practice season.

Capt. Stiner, Ashburn, Scholz and Randall are looked upon as capable of filling the tackle positions. Howell Beck, or Oelrich should fit into the fullback berth. Holm and Andrews should capably fill the halfback jobs, while Bronson, Linde and DeJau are assigned to squad rooms, according to Coach Blair Cherry. "Bunny" Oakes, Illinois line star in 1923, and last year coach at Tennessee, and Leo Scherer, former Cornhusker, will handle the line coaching under Earle Clarley Black, who played at Kansas and was head coach at Grinnell, will work with the backfield material. Rhodes, who graduated last spring, is to be freshman coach.

According to John H. Smith they can fix you up for Labor day at Dixon's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Ranger.—Adv. It was at an awfully swell party. He used a spoon for his pie instead of a knife. Read "They Never Knew."

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND. BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Lions... 4 2 .600 Woodmen... 4 3 .571 Legion... 4 3 .571 Leveille-Maher... 4 4 .500 Oilbelt... 3 4 .500 Salesmen... 2 3 .400

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Dallas... 79 60 .568 San Antonio... 73 64 .533 Fort Worth... 73 66 .525 Shreveport... 70 66 .515 Houston... 68 71 .489 Beaumont... 67 72 .482 Wichita Falls... 64 72 .471 Waco... 58 81 .417

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 5, Houston 1. Waco 5, Fort Worth 1. Wichita Falls 7, San Antonio 3. Shreveport 10, Beaumont 3.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh... 70 49 .588 Cincinnati... 73 53 .579 St. Louis... 72 58 .576 Chicago... 68 57 .544 New York... 64 64 .480 Brooklyn... 60 69 .465 Boston... 48 75 .390 Philadelphia... 45 75 .375

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1. Brooklyn 6, New York 2. Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 2 (10 innings). Three games scheduled.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York... 79 47 .627 Cleveland... 73 55 .570 Philadelphia... 70 57 .551 Detroit... 66 59 .528 Washington... 64 60 .516 Chicago... 61 65 .484 St. Louis... 52 75 .406 Boston... 42 88 .323

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1. New York 6, Detroit 1. Washington 9, Chicago 2. Three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at Detroit. Washington at New York. Two games scheduled.

Why don't ham-and-eggs get a divorce? Read "They Never Knew." Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2, 5 and 7 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge Connection with Sunshine trains Breckenridge to Eastland \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396. Breckenridge 352

Makes Grade



Folks, meet Ed Dixon, former Stanford football star, but now a pitcher with the St. Louis Browns. Dixon, in his first year in fast company, has been showing a nice brand of hurling and has made the grade. He looks like a future great if his work thus far can be taken as a criterion.

"My husband is a senator by trade. For the past few years he has had steady employment in Washington. But he was only able to fool part of the people part of the time. One day he decided to read 'They Never Knew.' Thanks to this remarkable novel, he is fooling all the people all the time." —Name Upon Request, Washington, D. C.

Ed Dixon says there is no change in the service offered at Dixon's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Ranger.—Adv.

A Home Run! Drink Coca-Cola. Yell your head off! Then refresh your tired throat with an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola. Fine to have at home, too. Try it! 7 million a day.

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS "They Never Knew."

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You've Tried the Rest, Now Try the BEST— GENERAL TIRES AND TUBES Yes, They're Guaranteed SIMMONS SERVICE STATION Where Courtesy, Service and Quality Meet PENNANT OILS AND GAS Ranger, Texas Corner Walnut at Austin

In the United States alone there are more than 10,000 Associations similar to the Ranger Building and Loan Association, the assets of which are in excess of \$4,000,000,000 and with a combined membership of more than 7,200,000 men, women and children, all developing a spirit of thrift and industry, and encouraging a love for home and home ownership in the citizens of the communities in which they operate. Let us tell you more about the plan. Ranger Building & Loan Association 107 South Austin Street Phone 327

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WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS RANGER DAILY TIMES EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM 10 cents per pound

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, three five-dollar bills rolled together. Finder please return to A. D. Bowen, Butler lease, or notify Times office; suitable reward.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, phone 532, Ranger.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—Building and loan salesman or saleslady, where above average ability will bring excellent remuneration; bond and reference required. Call 327 for personal interview. Ranger Building & Loan association.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

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

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold; stove repairing. W. H. Trestcott, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger.

GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE—Marcel 50. Phone 550, 214 North Marston st., Ranger.

BOARDERS wanted by the week, day or meal; special weekly rates on rooms. Mrs. Jordan, Bankhead hotel, Eastland.

MRS. M. R. NEWMHAM, teacher of Dunning system music study; enroll children now; fall terms opens Sept. 13. Phone 286, Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO furnished rooms at 303 South Marston or phone 549, Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM modern house for rent. 708 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—A 1-room house with gas lights, heat and sewer connections in rear of 417 Pine st. Good room for working man or students. See Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Times Office.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; private bath. Cole apartments, Ranger.

Furnished apartment for rent—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm, Ranger. APARTMENTS and rooms at Tremont hotel, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, Ranger.

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

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Household furniture, good as new. 825 S. Commerce st., Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland.

16-AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 395, Ranger.

WANTED—To trade Ford roadster body (in good condition) for 1925 model coupe body in good condition. Powell, 905 Halbryan, or at Eastland laundry.

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

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FORD COUPE, 1924 model, motor good, tires good, \$250.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1924, new paint, good tires, motor thoroughly reconditioned, \$300.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER, 1924 model, in good shape, \$150.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER TOURING, new duco paint, new tires, motor reconditioned. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD SEDAN, 1923, good tires, new paint, make us an offer. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE ROADSTER, 1922, good tires, motor in good shape, special at \$75.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1923, \$100.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

HUICK TOURING, 1923, in excellent shape, \$325.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE COUPE, 1925 model, rubber good, motor runs like a new one. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 CHEVROLET roadster, good condition and has 5 balloon tires; \$200. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 DODGE roadster in good condition; new paint and good rubber; \$450. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1923 FORD coupe, runs good and has good rubber; \$100. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1923 SPECIAL 6 Studebaker touring, new Duco paint, good rubber and in A-1 condition; \$450. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1926 ESSEX coach, about 3 months old; been run 2200 miles, fully equipped; \$750. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER 58 Sedan, looks and runs like new; good rubber; \$950. Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Special prices on auto casings and tubes for this week. Bankhead Filling station, corner Austin and Elm sts., Ranger.

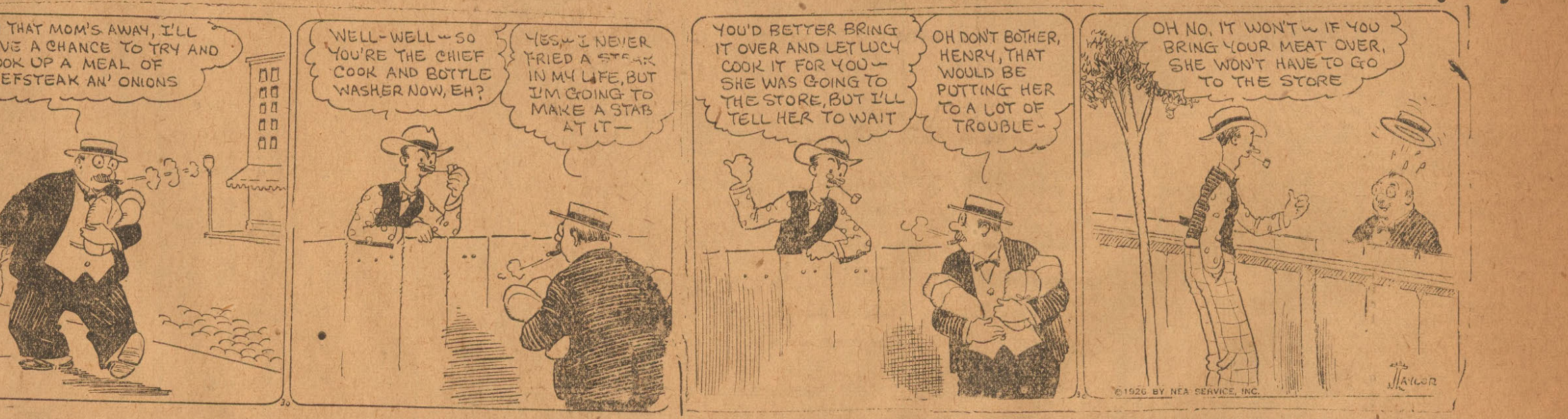
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Advice for Those Suffering From High Blood Pressure

By WALTER J. WILSON, M. D. Member, Gorgas Memorial Institute (Written for United Press)

CHICAGO.—People with very high blood pressure may live for years, provided they have inherited a good arterial system, eat the proper diet, and do not undertake too strenuous physical exercise. A great many premature deaths are prevented by the physician who discovers high blood pressure and advises the patient how to live with it.

High blood pressure may be a symptom of heart disease in which the valve affected is the one that prevents, normally, the return of the blood to the heart after it has once left it. When this valve does not work properly, the heart has to work harder in order to maintain sufficient flow of blood. With this increased effort the blood pressure rises. This valvular defect may be caused by either rheumatism or venereal disease, proper treatment of which will, in many cases, lower blood pressure.

Kidney Trouble Another important cause of increased blood pressure is kidney disease. This often follows some infectious diseases, such as scarlet fever, tonsillitis, rheumatism, and abscess formations around the teeth. Careful treatment is necessary when these diseases are present, to prevent development of kidney disease and, with it, later development of high blood pressure. Another cause of increase in blood pressure is arterial disease. This may be caused by the infectious diseases previously mentioned and requires the same preventive measures. It is especially important in all these cases to keep the blood in circulation, in as bland and nonirritating form as possible. For this reason all irritating substances such as the various seasoning agents: mustard, horseradish, pepper, and vinegar, also alcohol, should be sparingly used.

Reduce Salt Intakes Reduction in the salt intake will very often lower blood pressure markedly. Tobacco also has an effect of constricting the blood vessels and should be omitted or used in very great moderation. Physical exercise should still be carried out in order that complete transformation of food may take place, preventing increase in the poisonous substances which irritate both the blood vessels and the kidneys.

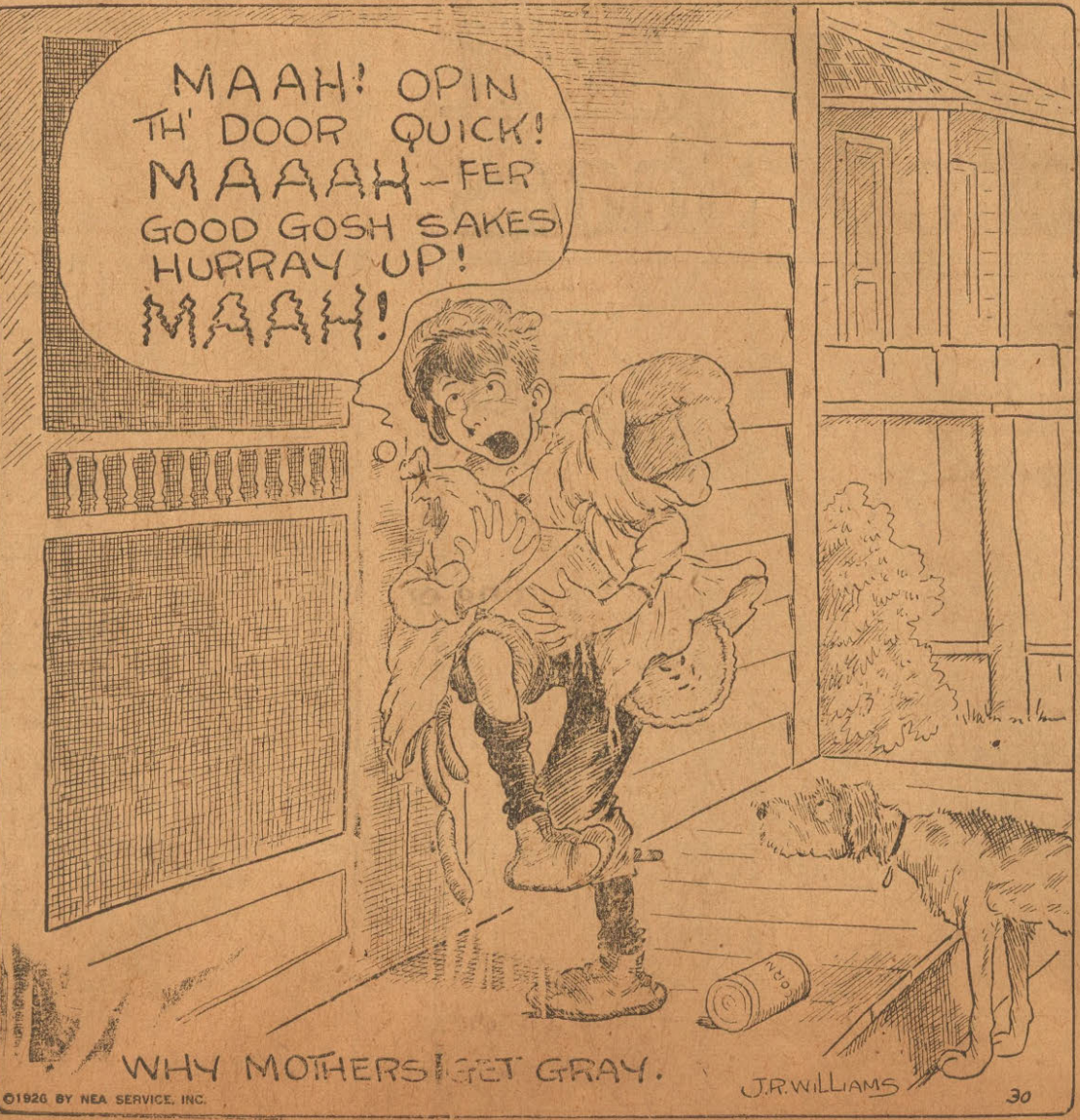
High blood pressure and hardening of the arteries do not necessarily accompany each other. A pipe-stem artery may be accompanied by low blood pressure, and arteries which may feel normal may still be subject to high blood pressure. Rupture of Vessels The chief danger in high blood pressure is rupture of the blood vessels, which is especially likely to take place on some sudden increase in physical exercise, such as climbing many flights of stairs or a hill—or under undue excitement by unusual anger or joy. Nervous tension is one of the contributory causes of high blood pressure. It is therefore necessary in all these cases to modify the person's manner of living so that the tension which usually accompanies business activity may be avoided.

To prevent high blood pressure, prevent infectious diseases or, if contracted, take a long convalescent period, eat proper food, see that elimination of waste products takes place every day, take warm baths frequently, and arrange life so that unusual physical and mental strain shall be done away with.

18-WANTED MISCELLANEOUS WANTED paperhanging and painting. For bids phone 561-W, Eastland, 518 Madara.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK FALL FRYERS—If you expect to raise fall fryers it is time to set your eggs; custom hatching \$4 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry farm, Ranger heights, phone 342, Ranger.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BE GIVEN OF THE PROPOSED PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, it is considered to be the best interest of the City that an ordinance be passed submitting certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City to the vote of the people, and

WHEREAS, the existing Charter of the City and the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 28, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 Revision, provide that notice of said intention be published:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

1. That notice of intention of the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, to submit to the qualified voters of said City three proposed amendments to the Charter, hereinafter fully set forth, be given by publishing a copy of this resolution in some newspaper published within said City for at least twenty days, said publication being accomplished by inserting said advertisements in the newspaper in at least ten issues thereof, the first insertion being not less than twenty days from the date said ordinance is to be passed.

2. That said ordinance shall provide for the submission to the qualified voters the following amendments to the Charter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Article II of the existing Charter is amended by adding immediately after section 2 a new section to be numbered 2-A, which shall be as follows: "Section 2-A. The City of Ranger, in addition to all other powers, hereunder shall have all of the rights and powers granted to cities and towns under the provisions of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, said rights and powers to be cumulative of any and all other powers held by said City."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Amend article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, which shall be and read as follows:

"Section 2. No bond shall be issued unless they shall have been authorized at an election held for the purpose, except funding and refunding bonds which shall not require an election except as otherwise herein provided. The City Commission shall have the authority to pass all necessary ordinances to provide for the funding or refunding of the whole or any part of the existing debt of the City, or of any future debt by cancelling the evidences thereof and issuing to the holders bonds or treasury warrants with or without coupons, bearing interest at an annual rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, provided, however, that the outstanding bonds of the City may always be refunded into bonds but the outstanding warrant and note indebtedness of the City may be refunded into bonds only to the extent of the notes and warrants outstanding at the time this Charter amendment is adopted and said note and warrant indebtedness outstanding at any time in the future incurred for the purpose of permanent street improvements may be refunded into bonds, but no other future note and warrant indebtedness shall be refunded into bonds except when refunding bonds are authorized at an election held for that purpose."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:

Amend Article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 3, which shall be and read as follows:

"Section 3. The City Commission shall have the power, when in its discretion it deem expedient and necessary, and at any regular meeting, to pass an ordinance or ordinances authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in amount \$25,000.00 at any one time, for the purposes for which bonds are authorized to be issued under this Charter, such warrants to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to mature at such times, and to be payable at such places, as may be fixed by the City Commission; but before any such warrants shall be issued or sold, they shall be submitted to and approved by the Attorney General of this State and registered in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas. At the time any such warrants are ordered to be issued, the City Commission shall levy a sufficient tax to provide for the payment of the necessary annual interest on, and to create a sinking fund for, such warrants so authorized to be issued. They shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, shall state the purpose for which they are issued, the place where payable, and shall bear the seal of the corporation."

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th day of August, A. D. 1926.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: S. J. DEAN, Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for Ford Easiest Terms in Texas, featuring 'Eight-Hour Battery Recharging' and 'Battery Overhauling and Rentals' by Leveille-Maher Motor Co.

Former Ranger Pastor Married Moody's Parents

A former pastor of the Methodist church of Ranger, Rev. J. S. Tunnell, performed at Taylor 36 years ago, the marriage ceremony of the parents of Dan Moody, Texas governor-elect. Rev. Mr. Tunnell was the father of B. A. Tunnell of Ranger, and Sanford Tunnell, formerly of Ranger but now of Dallas. When Dan Moody spoke in Cisco Thursday he was notified that Mrs. Tunnell has the record in her possession and as soon as the banquet, which followed the speaking was over, Moody went to call on Mrs. Tunnell, who had not seen him since he was a little boy, and read the record for himself. Then he spent quite a little time with Mrs. Tunnell, during which they talked over old times.

The Record. "March 27, 1890, Daniel Moody and Miss Nannie E. Robertson, one-half mile, \$10." The notation, "one-half mile," Mrs. Tunnell explained was the distance traveled by her husband in performing his ministerial duties, as he kept a complete record of all matters where he officiated, as well as the distance traveled. The "\$10" was the fee charged the young couple.

At the time of the parents' marriage, Daniel Moody, the father of the man who is to be Texas' next governor, was mayor of Taylor and Rev. Mr. Tunnell was pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Tunnell was acquainted with Ferguson's parents, and also knew the parents of Dan Moody's mother.

Ten Years Later. The marriage ceremony of Moody's parents was performed, Rev. Mr. Tunnell was sent to the Ranger Methodist church, but died on March 10, 1910, shortly after taking charge of his pastoral work here.

It was the preacher's habit to keep a complete record of all marriages, the distance traveled by horseback or buggy to perform them, records of all persons baptized, infants and adults, and a record of his texts, and where the sermons on the various texts were delivered.

All these records Mrs. Tunnell has in her possession, but perhaps none of them will ever be brought into the limelight like the simple one that recorded that Taylor marriage 36 years ago.

HOXIE RIDES THOROUGHBREDS IN "THE LAST FRONTIER"

Jack Hoxie, who is featured as Buffalo Bill in Metropolitan's "The Last Frontier," would rather ride a worn-out mule than own a bank with twenty vice presidents. His business is riding horses and, strangely enough it is his hobby as well.

Hoxie's greatest pleasure is in caring for his string of thirty-two thoroughbred horses which he keeps in Hollywood. Every morning, Jack and his cowboys exercise the fine animals in the Hollywood Hills and return several hours later to take up their studio activities.

The horses are important in his chosen profession of acting western roles and invariably the studio engaging him requests that he use one of his own well-trained animals to ride in his pictures.

In "The Last Frontier," which comes to the Lamb Theater today and Tuesday, Hoxie has the greatest role of his motion picture career. To do justice to the important part, he purchased an Arabian horse to represent Buckskin Joe, the famous mount "Buffalo Bill" Cody rode when he made his historical excursions into the Indian and buffalo country as a guide. William Boyd and Marguerite De La Motte have the leading role.

"I was the living skeleton in a side show. One day I was going through the garbage can and found a copy of your powerful novel 'They Never Knew.' Thanks to it, I lost my job as the living skeleton. But now I am employed as the fat lady with an increase in pay."
—Avoir DuPois, Greece.

German scientist has a new cure for malaria. Part of the old one, whisky and roots, was popular.

Circus Advance Man Hits Town, To Bill the Show

Look who is in Ranger. The advance man of the circus. Little Johnnie and little Mary, with wide-open eyes are viewing the big pictures all in red, blue and white, showing the lady riding the horse standing on her toes, and the man putting his head in the lion's mouth, and the elephants walking over the fellow laying on the ground, all these and then more. It is going to be in Ranger in a few days.

Circus men have been sort of demigods to the youth since Roman times and still today. Sometimes a lad will say when I grow up I am going to be a show man. Such a statement was made years ago in Fort Worth by a little red-faced Irish lad, John Fenelon, whose father is a trusted official of the Santa Fe. John stuck to his utterances, and when the advance car of Lee Bros. circus rolled into Ranger Monday, it brought John Fenelon. John Fenelon is an old friend of the editor. He is the same rollicking Irish lad grown to manhood that the editor knew when he first came to Texas years ago.

Eastland Woman Receives News of Her Father's Death

Mrs. Fred L. Drago, of Eastland received a message from Weston, W. Va., announcing the death of her father, J. K. P. Maxson, in that city on Friday, Aug. 27. Mr. Maxson celebrated his eighty-second birthday on July 27. He was survived by seven children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which the decedent was a member. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church and in the civil war fought for the union. Last Decoration day, he was visited by a large delegation of G. A. R. members, who came to do honor to the oldest veteran. All of his living children were at the funeral except Mrs. Drago, who could not make the trip.

Another Largest Sequoia Tree Is Reported on Coast
By United Press.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 30.—In a grove of trees near Camp Nelson in the mountains back of here is a giant sequoia tree larger than the tree named after General W. T. Sherman in the Sequoia National Park, according to A. W. Bannister, Bakersfield pioneer, who discovered the tree.

Bannister declares the tree has a circumference of 119 feet and is approximately 300 feet in height. The General Grant sequoia has a circumference of 102 feet.

Do you like Dickens, Hawthorne, Alhambra, swimming, necking, eating or loafing? Read "They Never Knew."

Detroit man shooting at a rat hit a neighbor. It would be best to shoot at a neighbor and hit a rat.

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WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPER

Prettiest Indian Girl in America



Here is Esther Lee Motanic of the Cayuse Indian tribe, who is said to be the prettiest "Pocahontas" in America. Miss Motanic, highly educated and a clever writer, has been selected queen of the round-up at Pendleton, Ore. on Sept. 15. She is the first Indian ever chosen for this honor.

"Have been reading the soul stirring novel 'They Never Knew' for only three days now, yet I am 96 years old already. I attribute my great age to the interest I have in this novel. Without it I doubt if I would be more than 75 or 81 now."
—Mrs. Ann Tique, Chicago, N. Y.

LIBERTY—Today and Tuesday

The LAST FRONTIER

A story of the west in the days when brave men and women faced death at the hands of savage Indians and base renegade white men, as they sought to build up a mighty empire—A romantic, thrilling, appealing theme superbly produced and interpreted by a cast of brilliant screen artists. Don't fail to see it.

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WOMAN'S CRAVING FOR ADORNMENT TOLD IN FILM

From fig leaves in the Garden of Eden to the latest modes in Parisian gowns, the beautiful Olive Borden tells the story of woman's craving for adornment through the ages, in the fascinating story of "Fig Leaves" at the Lamb. The picture, presented by William Fox, is gripping in its interest from the very first scenes in the Garden of Eden, where he demure Eve is carefully selecting a fig leaf with the wily serpent at her shoulder whispering temptations, to the exclusive shop of today where she is again tempted into a compromising situation by her love of the beautiful.

The part of Adam, the first he-man as well as the modest plumber and the husband of the modern Eve, is played by George O'Brien. The prehistoric sequences are splendidly portrayed with rare touches of humor as well as pathos amid scenes of rugged and wild beauty in the dawn of the world.

In striking contrast to the age of Innocence in the Garden is the fashion review where beautiful women display their charms in the elaborate styles of the day. These latter scenes are in technicolor and prove a revelation of the possibilities of this medium for showing the color and texture of fine fabrics.

The supporting cast includes the golden haired Phyllis Haver, who plays the part of the modern serpent.

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and temptress, and Andre de Bergeranger, who gives an inimitable portrayal of the sinister owner of the Fashion Store. The other important roles are ably presented by Eulalie Jensen, William Austin, Dorothy Dunbar, J. Clifford Rice and Charles Conklin, who, as Adam's assistant in the plumbing shop, brought many a laugh from last night's audience. The story of "Fig Leaves" was written and directed by Howard Hawks and adds materially to his credit both as a writer and director.

Jess Daily says he is now greeting his old friends and customers at Dixon's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Ranger.—Adv.

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